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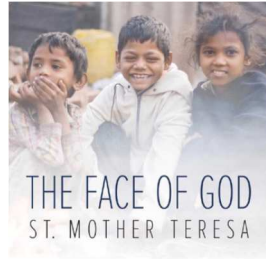
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**Pancake Breakfast**

**OLPH Buffet Breakfast Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**



Breakfast will be served Sunday, September 17th after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Mass. Come join your fellow parishioners for pancakes, sausages, eggs, and so much more, all served with a smile by the Knights. Cost is only \$7.00 per person or \$22.00 for a family of four.

**Newman Theological College**

**Sandy Prather to receive Kevin Carr Award**

Congratulations to parishioner, Sandy Prather, who is being honoured by Newman Theological College as this year's recipient of the of the Kevin Carr Christian Leadership Award.

Sandy is a long-time retreat director, writer and facilitator known for an infectious joy in her faith. She is in demand locally, nationally and internationally for teaching and leading retreats, seminars and workshops for educators, lay formation programs, parishes, and men's and women's religious organizations.

Sandy will receive the honour at the annual award dinner on October 25th.



*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish*

*A Roman Catholic Christian Community*

*We come together at our Lord's invitation to worship God, celebrate the sacraments, and deepen our faith. We strive to be thankful, generous and welcoming, and are sent forth to help advance God's Kingdom on earth by proclaiming the Gospel and serving others.*

*September 3, 2017 The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle A*

**A word of thanks and an update from your new village priest, Fr. Jim.**

**First** and foremost, we want to say thank you to Fr. Pierre Ducharme ofm. whose time of service to the faithful of OLPH was completed here in the parish this past week. With the ordination of Fr. Joe Glaab ofm. in mid-July and his appointment as associate pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we found ourselves with an extra priest. Fr. Pierre has many responsibilities with the Franciscans and it seemed appropriate that he pull back from ministry here and explore other needs within the Archdiocese. Fr. Pierre, we thank you for your generous, selfless service to the faithful of our community and we wish you many blessings as you continue your labors in our Lord's vineyard.

**Second** on the list. Thank you for a wonderful warm and heartfelt welcome from so many of you to our faith community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Thank you to Brenda, our parish team, our finance committee and the many volunteers who assisted me in getting settled in the parish and in a very lovely rectory. Truly a beautiful welcome, thank you my friends.

**Third**, a note of Mass time changes. Folks, beginning on Monday September 11, 2017, Mass will be celebrated **Monday to Sunday inclusive every morning at 0830 hrs.** Reconciliation will be available 30 minutes prior to all weekday Masses at 0800 hrs and from 0915 to 11:00 a.m. following the Saturday morning Mass. We will continue to celebrate evening Masses at 6:15 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for those who are coming from work, or are attending meetings here in the parish. Reconciliation will be available 30 minutes prior to these evening Masses. I believe there is something very positive about consistency. I look forward to the day when it is known throughout our parish and our Archdiocese, that Mass is available at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish at 0830, seven days a week.

**Four.** My friends, I see that Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is a wonderful, faith-filled, flourishing parish. I look forward with joy and anticipation to walking with you, the people of God, and with our nine Catholic schools, as we continue to cooperate with His grace. My friends if we do this with open hearts that are attentive to the Spirit's guidance, there is no telling the wonderful things we will accomplish here at OLPH, always for His greater glory. Stay tuned.

Love and prayers, fr jim vp

**OLPH Parish Donations**

**Jan 1 – August 31**

	Receipts	Building Restoration
August 31 (35 weeks)	760,763	83,685
Projection to August 31	875,000	90,865
<b>August 31 (35 week) Shortfall</b>	<b>* - \$114,237</b>	<b>-\$7,180</b>
<b>Together We Serve</b>	<b>\$71,336 (Parish Target \$114,000)</b>	

**Liturgy Schedule**

**Mon. Sept. 4 - Sun. Sept. 10**

**Mon.** Office & Facility Closed  
**Tues.** 6:15 pm Mass  
**Wed.** 8:30 am Mass  
**Thurs.** 6:15 pm Mass  
**Fri.** 8:30 am Mass  
**Sat.** 10:00 am Reconciliation,  
 5:00 pm Mass  
**Sun.** 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass,  
 5:00 pm Mass.

***This Week's Mass Intentions.....***

**Tues. Sept. 5:** Brenda Birmingham  
**Wed. Sept. 6:** Special intention for Jissy Varun, Fr. Wilf† Morning Dove Meetos† Kenny Shields† Anthony Reghelini† Rosita & Radulfo Glipask†  
**Thurs. Sept. 7:** Family of Celine Reghelini  
**Fri. Sept. 8:** Joyce Over† Judy Horn† Marie Ledwidge.



**† In Loving Remembrance....**

We extend our deepest sympathy and the assurance of the prayers of God's people here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help to all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



**Scrapbook For Fr. Jack**

Do you have any photos or stories of Fr. Jack that you would like to share? We are putting together a Scrapbook of memories for him. Notes of congratulations are welcome. Please forward contributions to: [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca) Attn: Scrapbook

**OLPH PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Please note that the Parish hours are as follows:

**Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 8:30 pm**  
**Friday - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**  
**Open during lunch hour**  
**Reconciliation Saturday 10:00 am or by appointment.**  
**(Office & Facility Closed on Monday, September 4)**

**Serving St. Francis of Assisi Tofield, AB**

**Mass: Sundays at 11:00 am**

**Pastor**

**Fr. Jim Corrigan** - jcorrigan@olph.ca

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
 (780) 416 - 0931 Help Line: ext 1  
 Donations: ext 2

**FATHER**

*Open our hearts to you.*

**Cursillo Weekends** - Are you seeking a closer relationship with Jesus in the company of friends? **The Edmonton Archdiocesan Cursillo Movement** offers a unique method through which one's faith may be nurtured, lived, and shared with other Christians.

- If you are longing
- \* To deepen your relationship with Christ,
  - \* To participate in Christ's mission of sharing God's unconditional love,
  - \* To share in a supportive Christian Community

Then consider making a Cursillo three-day weekend! The Men's Weekend is scheduled for October 19-22, 2017 and the Women's Weekend is being held soon after on October 26-29, 2017. To register or obtain more information about the Cursillo Movement please contact Dave Kornder at [kornder@telusplanet.net](mailto:kornder@telusplanet.net) or Muriel Brideau @ [brideaum@hotmail.com](mailto:brideaum@hotmail.com).

THE GLORY OF GOD IS THE PERSON WHO IS FULLY ALIVE!



CWL next General Meeting will be held on Monday Sept 11, 2017 at 6:30 pm.



**Marian Gift Shop Hours**

The Marian Gift Shop will be open following the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass.



**The REAL Foundation Annual Golf Tournament**

**Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017** - 7:00-8:00am Registration and Light Breakfast. Shotgun start 9:00am SHARP at Broadmoor Golf Course, 2100 Oak St. Sherwood Park, AB.

**Sponsor a Hole** - for \$250, \$500 or \$1000-support Christian Leadership Scholarships, Religious Speakers and Conferences for our students and staff

**Donate a Prize**

**Register a Team – FREE** - Donations to the REAL Foundation are gratefully accepted.



**TO SPONSOR PLEASE CONTACT Dave Kornder 780-449-1314**  
 email: [kornder@telusplanet.net](mailto:kornder@telusplanet.net) or [www.real-foundation.com](http://www.real-foundation.com)

**TO REGISTER A TEAM PLEASE CONTACT JIM RETALLACK**  
**780-467-6059** email: [retaj@shaw.ca](mailto:retaj@shaw.ca) or  
[www.real-foundation.com](http://www.real-foundation.com)

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## Parish News



### Fall Market

The Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of Perpetual Church in Sherwood Park, is holding a Fabulous Fall Market on November 4, 2017 downstairs in Parish Hall, 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Par. Vendor Tables are available \$30 each or 2/\$50. For further information call **Yvette Foster 780-918-3858** or email: [dougyvet@telus.net](mailto:dougyvet@telus.net) This is a fundraiser and admission is free.



### SENIORS' CURLING Starts September 13th!

Senior's "drop-in" floor curling every Wednesday at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall downstairs. New members are very welcome! For more information call **Theresa** at **780-478-5438**.



The Young Disciples will be holding a registration evening for the 2017-2018 season on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please watch for further details or email [olph.youngdisciples@gmail.com](mailto:olph.youngdisciples@gmail.com) for more information.

**OLPH Children's Choir** - OLPH Children's Choir is beginning again this fall and welcoming children Grade 2 and up starting on Monday October 23rd from 6:15 - 7:00 pm. For more information, email **Elizabeth Driedger** at [olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com](mailto:olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com).

### Clothing Nook News

A reminder that the Clothing Nook re-opens to shoppers on Sept. 5th from 1:30-3:00 pm. This service is open to parishioners, and to residents of Strathcona County. We do ask for proof of residency-driver's license or current bill. Donations of seasonal, Clean, gently used Clothing and household linens in good condition can be dropped off at the church during regular office hours. Please ensure that items dropped off are wearable-no stains, tears, zippers working, and are washed-we do not have facilities to clean and repair clothes and those items not suitable are garbaged. At this time we do not need any hangers or grocery size plastic bags. We would really appreciate donations of children's clothing-from toddlers up to age 12. Our supply of these items is currently low. Due to safety regulations we cannot accept electrical items, baby furniture, car seats, nor do we have space for large furniture.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAMS

"The Children's Liturgy Program will start up again September 10th, at the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. The program is aimed at children ages 4-6. Please sign up in the foyer before Mass. If you are interested in volunteering with this rewarding ministry, please email **Heidi Nelsen** at: [bhnelsen@shaw.ca](mailto:bhnelsen@shaw.ca)

### Grief Share:

A 13 week program that is offered at the Parish for those suffering bereavement through the death of a loved one. At each session a DVD featuring personal stories and expert insights on topics important to grief recovery is viewed, followed by group discussion. The fall program will be held on Monday evenings, beginning on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and running through to December 11, 2017 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. The cost to cover materials will be \$25.00. For more information or to register contact **Sue Boyne** or **Betty Donovan** at the Parish office **780-467-5470**.

## Sacraments



Congratulations to the following young people who celebrated their First Communion and now join the OLPH Community at the table of the Lord:

**August 26 & 27, 2017**

Oscar Veldman

Douglas Werth



Welcome to our Newest OLPH Parishioners who were baptized on August 27, 2017

Gabriel James Mucha

### PAINTING CLASSES



*Spend a Sunday afternoon painting with family and friends*

**September 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
Noon to 3:00 p.m.**

**Register for one or both days.**

**In Downstairs Meeting Room at O.L.P.H. Catholic Church,  
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park**

Pre-registration required by contacting art Instructor Carolyn Feir \$40.00 per person includes all supplies, by e-mail transfer or cash  
Email [carolynfeir48@gmail.com](mailto:carolynfeir48@gmail.com) Text or phone (780) 667-8525



### JETS Airline resumes flights beginning 09-08-17

The entire crew of the women's JETS group is thrilled to release a new series of interesting and exotic destinations available for flight this fall! No pre-booking is necessary and seats remain wide-open for you to fly with us this season. Please review the **Departure Board** below and choose which flights are of interest; detailed information will be available in future bulletins or by contacting the flight captains **Aida D. @ 780-922-2156** or **Nancy F. @ 780-464-5356**. Simply arrive at our **boarding gate**, also known as the St. Joan Room (located in the lower level of OLPH Parish) at **9:35 am**; Flight 090817 will be departing at **9:47am**. Complimentary in-flight beverages and light snacks are always provided, as is childcare for a nominal fee. All women of all ages (18-101) are most welcome! We believe strongly that travel strengthens the body, opens the mind, and feeds the soul...so what are you waiting for?

### Departure Board for September:

September 08 – Welcome Walk and Game Morning!

September 22 – Writing as a Sacred Practice with guest from Providence Renewal Centre

September 29 – Nature Hike & Picnic at the Strathcona Wilderness Centre



## Reflections & Readings

### September 3 - The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's readings are for those who may have assumed that responding to God's call would be easy. The prophets, Jesus, the early Christians—none were spared from negative consequences or pain in responding to the call. Is this a warning of what is to come if we follow Christ, or merely a tip-off that commitment always contains the unknown? However we view it, we can take comfort in knowing that we are in very good company. And we know that God is with us.

*"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."*  
Matthew 16:23

### Weekly Readings For: September 4 - September 10

**Sept. 4** - First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13 - 18; Gospel: Luke 4.16-30

**Sept. 5** - First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, 9-11; Gospel: Luke 4.31-37

**Sept. 6** - First Reading: Colossians 1.1-8; Gospel: Luke 4.38-44

**Sept. 7** - First Reading: Colossians 1.9-14; Gospel: 5.1-11

**Sept. 8** - First Reading: Romans 8.28-30; Gospel: Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23

**Sept. 9** - First Reading: Colossians 1.21-23; Gospel: Luke 6.1-5

**Sept. 10** - First Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9; Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20



## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please call **Pat Lemire** or **Father Joe** at the Parish office @ 780-467-5470, or email them at [plemire@olph.ca](mailto:plemire@olph.ca) or [jglaab@olph.ca](mailto:jglaab@olph.ca). RCIA is a process of conversion and preparation for a life of discipleship and is supported by the 4 pillars of catechesis (teaching), liturgy, service and community. We will begin our weekly meetings on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00-9:00 p.m..

## Religious Education - Home Program

### Catechetics (Religious Education) Home Program

As we begin a new school year, we also think of religious instruction for our children. If you have a child who is not in our Catholic Schools, there is a Home program for Religious Education. Please contact Christine, **780-417-4773**, for information and materials to begin the program. A catechist will journey with you during the year to provide ongoing support. As well we will offer home program families the opportunity to come together three or four times during the year, beginning with a session just before Advent.

### Catechists for the Home Program

Would you consider being a catechist for the Home Program? This means connecting with one or more families to support them and help them when needed. Formation and support will be given to these catechists. Please contact **Christine** at **780-417-4773** or email: [ccustodi@shaw.ca](mailto:ccustodi@shaw.ca)

## Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe?

Tuesdays, Sep 12 – Nov 21, 7:00-8:30 pm

Do you want to grow in your knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith? This 10-week program uses video talks and group discussion to explain Catholic beliefs in a way that is clear and engaging. Some of the topics we will cover include:

What every Catholic should know about Church history.

What is "the Church" and why do I need it?

What makes a Catholic "Catholic"?

What do Catholics believe about the Eucharist?

Where am I going (death, judgment, heaven, hell)?

How can I live a Catholic life?

Catholicism 101 is absolutely FREE but pre-registration is required, as space is limited!

For more information and to register, contact Alana LaPerle at 780-446-9009 or [alaperle@telus.net](mailto:alaperle@telus.net)



*No Stone  
Unturned.*



## Alpha: What do all Christians Believe?

Thursdays, Sept. 14 – Dec. 6, 7:00-8:30 pm

*"I learned so much and looked forward to Alpha every week. I feel like I have new knowledge and appreciation for my faith and I want to continue growing."* – Alpha guest

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question, designed to create conversation, including:

Who is Jesus?

Why did Jesus have to die?

How should I pray?

How does God guide us?

There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge. It's just open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Every Alpha session includes fellowship, 30-minute video talk and small group discussions facilitated by trained hosts.

Please pre-register to help us plan. Contact: Alana at [alaperle@telus.net](mailto:alaperle@telus.net) or call/text 780-446-9009.

## Fall Programs at Star of the North Retreat Centre-call 780-459-5511/[www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca)

### Dark Nights and Doubt, a Failure of Faith or a Failure of Imagination? with Fr. Ron Rolheiser

7 pm Fri Sep 15 to Sun Sep 17 at 1pm Live-in: \$250 Commute: \$190

**PUBLIC LECTURE with Fr. Ron Rolheiser: Trust: The Hidden Secret of the Cross**

Fri Sep 15 7:30 pm \$20 St. Albert Parish Church Hall Please pre-register

### Slow Down! Retreat Days with Sandy Prather

Sep 21: Songs for New Life

Oct 19: *'I Will Give You Rest'*: Turning to our Faith to Find Balance in Our Lives

Nov 16: *'And Power Came over Them'*: Christian Leadership for Life

**9:30 am to 3 pm \$40 (includes lunch) Please register by one week before program date.**