

Living in the Word of God

'Hear the Word of God and Do It'

Living in the Word There are many ways we can put the Word of God into practice through the act of witnessing to Christ. The most effective is by the way we live our lives. People pay more attention to what we do than to what we say. Yet, there are times when we are called upon to speak on the basis of our belief, particularly in those moments when people close to us, co-workers or society in general take directions contrary to the teachings of our Lord. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017) caedm.ca/letter

Reflection: September 30th The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The second part of today's Gospel contains a strong message for those who share the responsibility of fostering faith. It is indeed an awesome responsibility. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey toward God. We don't always get it all or even get it right. But we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others. There are plenty of obstacles that might prevent the growth of faith. Let us pray that we are not contributing to the obstacles that might hinder another person's faith in Jesus.



Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for September 30, 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You challenge us to open our eyes to the goodness of those around us.

All: Lord, we pray for our Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world who share the good news of Jesus Christ.

OR

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You incite us to be single-minded in our belief and to keep our focus on what is essential.

All: Lord, help us to reflect your love to everyone we meet this day.

OLPH Financial Report

Week 39 - September 23, 2018

A more detailed breakdown of the budget can be found at www.olph.ca or at the Parish Office

Financial Report August	ORDINARY RECEIPTS	BUILDING FUND
Average weekly cost of running the Parish (based 2018 budgeted amount)	\$25,135.00	Weekly target amount \$2,596.00
Donations September 23	\$ 21,364.00	\$ 2,596.00
Week 39	\$ -3,771.00	\$ 0.00



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 30, 2018 Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle B

The life of a Christian is not always easy, but it always gives us freedom.



First Friday - All Day Adoration & Exposition/Benediction at 6:15 pm Mass

The first Friday of every month we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome to come for longer or shorter periods of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with the Rosary at 8:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m., then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day for Adoration and prayer with Benediction after the 6:15 p.m. Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the Foyer. We are looking for two people to sign for each half-hour to make sure there is always someone present with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. We invite everyone to come and spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Crucifix for OLPH Sanctuary

Friends, an update on the crucifix for our OLPH sanctuary. The life-sized corpus of Jesus is on order from Italy. The great cross building minds of our parish are planning the construction and installation of our crucifix which is to be installed by the First Sunday of Advent, December 02, 2018. At this time, it will be blessed by Archbishop Smith as he celebrates our resurrected inaugural 12:30 p.m. Mass at OLPH.

The cost of this crucifix installed will approach twenty thousand dollars. A number of OLPH parishioners have expressed an interest in making our crucifix a reality in the parish and have come forward with financial support. If you would like to be part of some OLPH history, tax deductible donations marked "OLPH crucifix" will be gratefully accepted at the parish office or in our Sunday collection. A sincere thank you for the wonderful leadership and support to date. God's blessing, Fr. Jim



Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

Jamen Frigon & Alanna Ludwig
who were married here at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
on September 22, 2018



Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

Kristopher Raymond & Kristen McCurdy
who were married here at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
on September 22, 2018

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Oct. 1 - Sun. Oct. 7

Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass,

Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass

Wednesday: 8:30 am Mass,

Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass,

Friday: 8:30 am Mass, 9:15 am Adoration/
Exposition until 6:15 pm followed by Mass/
Benediction.

Saturday: 8:30 am Mass

1:00 pm Wedding-Godbout/Beiseigel

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm Mass

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, AB

Mass: Sundays 11:00 am

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780)416-0931 Help Line: ext 1

Donations: ext 2

Poor

Box Collection: 3rd Sunday of Month



Marian Gift Shop Hours

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

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Oct. 1: Lucille Dufault, Earl Gaudet,
Fran Kuley †

Tues. Oct. 2: William Hauck † Peter Frehlick †

Wed. Oct. 3: Ken & Martha Manning,
Joe Deck, Pat Drew, Arcadia Roberto †

Thurs. Oct. 4: Maria Paz Macaraeg †, Nancy
Demchuk † Gerald Sheldon McCaughey †

Fri. Oct. 5: Claude Brassard †, Joe Deck,
Maria Hoa Do †, John Baptist Trong †,
Dominic Tham †, Archadia Roberto †,
Ann Bingham, Pat Drew.

Sat. Oct. 6: James Draganiuk,
Brendan Shields †

RECONCILIATION

1/2 hour prior to all weekday Masses and
from 9:15 am to 11:00 am on
Saturday or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Sunday 7:30 am - 8:30 pm

Open during lunch hour

Pastor

Fr. Jim Corrigan - jcorrigan@olph.ca

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Parish & Community News

CWL News - Grey Cup Pool Tickets

Grey Cup Pool Tickets will be distributed after all Masses on Sept. 29th & 30th in the
foyer of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated! Contact **Jeanne** at **780-467-9810**.



Correction - Volunteers Needed

Someone to take communion to Clover Bar Lodge one Sunday a month after 8:30 am Mass.
Interested? Please call Sue Boyne or Betty Donovan at 780-467-5470. All volunteers must complete
the appropriate police and vulnerable person checks and Call to Protect program.

CWL NEWS - Perogy Making

Thursday October 18th, 2018 at 9:00 am



The Catholic Women's League will be making perogies on Thursday Oct 18,
2018 in the church kitchen beginning at 9:00 am. Bring a lunch & please join
us. "Many hands make light work"

Mom's Morning Out (Sponsored by the C.W.L.)



We offer pre-school babysitting for children ages 13 months to 5 years on
Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm to give mothers a break and
young children a chance to socialize. To Register, please contact Amanda at
780-616-7913 or by email: mothermout@yahoo.ca

Pray the Rosary for Peace in the World 2018 Public Square Rosary Rally!

Saturday, October 13

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. (gather between 11:45-12:00)

Herb Belcourt Park (northwest corner of Oak Street & Sherwood Drive)



Join hundreds of Christians in over 500 communities across Canada as we simultaneously pray the
Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the needs of Canada and the world.

Presented by: Growing in Faith Together (GiFT)

For more information, contact: Lucie Tettamente, Sherwood Park Rally Captain
780-410-0454 or l_temak@hotmail.com

33 Days to Morning Glory

Thursday, November 1 - December 6, 9:30 am—11:30 am

Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints lived it out, and discover how you can
live it out as well! Six weekly meetings ending with Mass and Consecration on Saturday, December 8 at
8:30 am.



RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA

What: The RCIA process welcome new members into the Catholic Church.

Who: RCIA is for any adult who is baptized in another faith tradition or not yet baptized, interested in becoming Catholic.

Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

When: Thursday at 7 – 9:00 p.m.

Why: Guided by the Holy Spirit you will discover what it means to follow Christ as a Catholic

Contact: Please pre-register to help us plan. All are welcome.

Call Pat Lemire @ 780-467-5470 or pat@olph.ca

The RCIA participants will be dismissed after the homily this Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. They go forth to reflect upon the scripture readings. They will be in the foyer after Mass. Please greet them and introduce yourself. RCIA is not just a formation process exclusively for those inquiring into the Catholic faith and the RCIA team. Equally as important in this formation process is the community's involvement and support in prayers and in actions as together we are the Body of Christ.

Parish & Community News



CWL & Kof C Anniversary Gala (Admission \$30/person)

“LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR TICKETS”

Sales will end on OCTOBER 7TH. DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.

Tickets available for purchase after all Masses & Parish Office

Saturday, October 13 Mass 5pm Cocktails 6:15 pm

Banquet 6:45pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall 13 Brower Drive, Sh.Pk, AB



Marriage Encounter

Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage at the next Edmonton **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend November 16-18, 2018. For more information contact **Gavin and Nicole** at 780.464.2874 or gvankup@telus.net, or visit our web-site at www.wwme.org. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a marriage ministry that has helped tens of thousands of married couples at all stages of their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 16-18, e-mail info@helpourmarriage.ca or call 587-598-4357 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.ca.

Children's Sacraments and Children's Programs

Welcome to our Newest OLPH Parishioners who were baptized on September 23, 2018



**Zyryl Ancheta
Gabrielle Brown
Kinsley Soroka**

Prayer

Hold my hand, God, lead the way,
Help me be good every day.
Let me know what's wrong & right,
keep me safe day and night,
Let me know what you have planned
Lead the way God, hold my hand.
Amen

Sacrament Information

First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion-Grade 2 or older:

If you missed the Registration Parent Orientation Meeting last Monday,
Please contact Raylene at the Parish office 780-467-5470.

Confirmation-Grade 6 or older:

Registration and Parent Orientation Meeting at OLPH Parish

Monday, January 28th, 2019 7:00pm at OLPH Parish. More information is available on www.olph.ca

Parents

Have circumstances prevented you from celebrating the sacraments within the common time frame?

Concerned that it is “too late” or your child is too old to celebrate the sacraments? Worried that you might be judged or “in trouble”? This is simply not true. We welcome all your children to prepare and celebrate the sacraments of baptism, first reconciliation, first communion and confirmation. Your child is in grade 5?



Doesn't matter! Grade 10? Doesn't matter!

ALL ARE WELCOME!! SACRAMENTS DO NOT HAVE AN EXPIRATION

DATE!! Come and register your child. We will work with you and your child to receive the gift and the grace of our Catholic sacraments. **Contact Raylene at 780-467-5470 or ryuzyk@olph.ca**

Religious Education 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 two to three times during the year, beginning with a session just before Advent.





TIMELY TOPICS

Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death Tuesday, October 9 7:00-9:00 p.m.

“Are laws allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path?”

What are the long-term effects of these laws on society? Should we be giving medical professionals the legal right to end their patients’ lives? Join us as we continue the conversation we started this spring with *The Euthanasia Deception*. In this session, we will view the new documentary, *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death*, which looks at both sides of the issue through powerful testimonies and expert opinion.

Following the film, Garnett Genuis, MP Sherwood Park-Fort Saskatchewan, will join us to share his views and answer your questions about Canada’s so-called “Medical Assistance in Dying” law. **Everyone is welcome.**

For more information on this presentation or to suggest future Timely Topics, please contact Pat at 780-467-5470 or pat@olph.ca.



Pray to End Abortion - 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Everyone throughout Edmonton and the area is invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life fall campaign from September 26th to November 4th - 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Please consider praying outside of the Women’s Health Options Clinic - 10958 - 124th Street, Edmonton, Alberta between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Edmonton Pro-Life, 780-425-1637 or email info@edmontonprolife.org or visit: www.40daysforlife.com/edmonton.

OLPH Prayer Laudators

We pray for others. Prayers of praise and intercession are offered to God our Father. Confidentiality is respected at all times. Contact: **Doreen at 467-0597** or **Josie 467-0197**.



JETS (Java, Exercise, Talk & Service)

The entire crew of the women’s JETS group is thrilled to release a new series of interesting destinations. Flight Boarding will begin at our St. Joan Gate at 9:20 am with departure at 9:40 am. In-flight snacks will again be served and childcare provided 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?

For further information please contact one of the JET’s Co-captain - Aida D. @ 780.922.2156 or Nancy F. @ 7890.464.5356. **Departure Board for October & November, 2018**

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| Oct. 12 - Root Vegetables & More | Oct. 19 - Dance & Drumming! |
| Oct. 26 - Grocery Store Nutrition Tour | |
| Nov. 2 - Sharing Talents | Nov. 9 - Basketball at MP! |
| Nov. 23 - Book Club Friday | Nov. 30 - Tentative - art in foyer |

Refugee Sponsorship - Mission Accomplished Sealed by a Thanksgiving Mass, Oct 14th

"There is no better way to thank God for your sight than giving a helping hand to someone in the dark".

Thank you OLPH families for your support in the past five years. Thank you for leading three Christian Syrian families out of the war zone, darkness and devastation, to a new and safe life here.

It has been an incredible journey; these families have now grown strong wings to fly on their own!

A time to celebrate and give thanks. Please join us on Sunday Oct 14th for the 10:30 am Mass . Our third and last Syrian family, Abu Khater/Obaid is very grateful and appreciative of our sponsorship. The extended family of seven adults will be attending this Mass to give thanks and to show gratitude.

There will be a Meet & Greet receiving line after Mass. Hope to see you there. OLPH Refugee Committee

Reminder of CWL General Meeting

CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 pm at OLPH Parish, downstairs in the Meeting Room. Note the day and time change. All members welcome!

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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