

As you pour over the stats of the New England Patriots and the Los Angeles Rams for Super Bowl LIII we thought you might be interested in the 2018 stats here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish.

It was a very busy year:

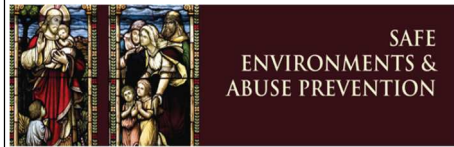
- 189 Baptism
- 177 First Reconciliations
- 219 First Communions
- 178 Confirmations
- 26 Marriages
- 127 Funerals- 60 at OLPH & 67 at Funeral Homes



Each year all the parishes within the Archdiocese compile this information and send it to the Pastoral Offices.

We want to say a special thank you to all those who so generously give of their time and talent to prepare our families to celebrate these sacraments. You all are the true MVP!

**Did??
You??
Know??**



Called to Protect-Volunteer Management Process

Many of you have received Volunteer Management forms to fill out and others will be getting their packages in the next week or so. Here are a few of the

frequently asked questions we receive:

Q1: I already did a Criminal Records Check for another organization, why do I have to do another one for OLPH?

A1: The RCMP/EPS keep track of which organization requests a Criminal Records Check. For the Criminal Records Check to be recognized as being for OLPH, it must be completed for OLPH directly and it must be done once every four years.

Q2: I already attended Called to Protect [CTP] at another parish, why does my package say that I must attend again?

A2: The OLPH records do not search the database at other parishes – please inform us of where and when you attended the CTP and we will get the Archdiocese to pull those records and update the OLPH database accordingly. If they are unable to find the record, and you can't supply us with a copy, then you will be required to attend CTP again.

Q3: Why do I need to get a Criminal Records Check? I only volunteer as an usher?

A3: Any volunteers in the Archdiocese of Edmonton that work with parishioners who could be vulnerable [under 18, seniors, disabled, suddenly ill or incapacitated etc.] or are in a position to have access to keys or confidential information are required to complete a Criminal Records Check. If you have more questions you may find <https://caedm.ca/CalledtoProtect> helpful. This is the Archdiocesan site that explains the Volunteer Management Program.



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.

February 3, 2019 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C

From The Pastor's Desk.....

Farewell Robert and thank you! Thank you for sharing so generously your God given talents with the community of OLPH. Thank you for all your work in the development and implementation of our Visioning initiative. And thank you for sharing your many talents in your role as business administrator. You will be greatly missed! Please think of us on weekends like this as you and Marisol bask both in the warmer climes of Houston and in the love of your family. Thank you for showing us what true discipleship looks like and may God bless you and your family.

Update: interviews for the position of Financial and Business Administrator and Volunteer Management Coordinator will take place the third week of February. For now please direct any inquiries to Raylene.

Fr. Jim, Pastor

Upcoming Parish Events

February 8 - Blood Donor Clinic 3:30 pm

February 9 - KofC Council #6083 Mini Retreat 8:30 am

February 11 - World Day of The Sick - 8:30 am and 6:15 pm Mass

February 12 - Blood Donor Clinic 3:30 pm

February 12 - Baptism Preparation Course 7:00 pm

February 14 - Alpha Program begins 7:00 pm

February 15 - OLPH Parish Potluck/Dance (6:30 pm –11:00 pm)

February 16 - Inner City Pastoral Ministry - 8:30 am Lunch Making

February 17 - Inner City Pastoral Ministry - 8:30 am Delivering Lunch at Bissell Centre

February 17 - Pancake Breakfast following 8:30 and 10:30 Masses

February 17 - Baptisms 2:30 pm

February 18 - Office closed for Family Day. Mass at 8:30 am

February 22 - 24: Marriage Preparation Weekend

February 24 - Baptisms 2:30 pm

February 28 - Blood Donor Clinic 9:00 am

March 6 - Ash Wednesday; Mass 8:30 am, 10:15 am, 12:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Liturgy Schedule
Mon. Feb. 4 - Sun. Feb. 10
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
Saturday: 8:30 am Mass

Weekend Mass Times:
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm,
7:00 pm Mass

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, AB
Mass: Sundays 11:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Sunday 7:30 am - 8:30 pm
(Open during Lunch Hour)

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

† 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: Sandy Plante and Family. Sandy's husband, **Andy Plante** died January 26th in Sherwood Park.

Mass Intentions.....
Mon. Feb. 4: David McIntyre†, Robert Gaudet
Tues. Feb. 5: Josephine Sarich†, Kitty Adolf†, David McIntyre†, Mickey Niven†
Wed. Feb. 6: Anthony Reghelini†, Tom Eglauer†, Julian Otway†
Thurs. Feb. 7: Elsie Elizabeth Wolff†, Repose of Souls†, Paul Crawford, Hank & Pat Penner
Fri. Feb. 8: Family of Celine Reghelini, Tom Williams
Sat. Feb. 9: Julian Otway†, Ken & Martha Manning

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There is also speculation Acutis could become the Church's patron saint of computer programmers.

The young technologically-savvy man spent his free time creating a website with listings of Church-documented Eucharistic miracles around the globe. That online catalogue has since become the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, a series of more than 146 display panels that have been shown at parishes on an international scale. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit was first displayed in Canada in 2008 at Star of the Sea Parish in Surrey.

"It was this young man's dream of bringing the Eucharistic Miracles of the world into a format so they can be learned about ... in as many countries as possible," said Carolyn Wharton, who has helped bring the exhibit to parishes in B.C. and Alberta.

"Most people could never visit all of the churches throughout history where these miracles have occurred."

Now that the exhibit's creator has been declared venerable, it includes a panel on young Acutis himself.

"What an amazing young person, and what a tremendous influence he had on his schoolmates," Wharton said. "Especially our young people can benefit from learning about this very special young man and his incredible relationship with Jesus."

The next exhibit will be at Vancouver's St. Anthony of Padua Parish sometime in 2019. Wharton said anyone interested in bringing the exhibit to their parish or school can contact her for more information at cawharton@shaw.ca

Financial Report

Financial Report January 27	ORDINARY RECEIPTS	BUILDING FUND	Together We Serve
Week 5	\$17,974.50	\$1,834.52	\$1,735.00

Our Modern Faith



Tech-savvy teen made miracles more accessible

By Agnieszka Ruck, CCN

A 15-year-old boy is proving young people have a lot to offer the Church.

Carlo Acutis spent most of his short life in Italy, going to daily Mass, frequently praying the Rosary, and famously saying that his “life plan” was “to always be close to Jesus.” After learning he had cancer, it’s been said Acutis offered up his suffering for the Pope and the Church.

He died of leukemia in 2006 and in July 2017 the Catholic Church recognized his “heroic virtues” and declared him venerable.

CARLO’S STORY:

Acutis was born in London May 3, 1991, to Italian parents who soon returned to Milan. He was a pious child, attending daily Mass, frequently praying the rosary, and making weekly confessions.

Exceptionally gifted in working with computers, Acutis developed a website which catalogued Eucharistic miracles. This website was the genesis of The Eucharistic Miracles of the World, an international exhibition which highlights such occurrences.

“His brief existence, reaching out with the aim of encountering Jesus, was like a beacon lighting the way not only of anyone who met him on his path, but also of those people yet to know his story,” said Bishop Michelangelo Tiribilli, OSB.

“By looking at this adolescent as one of them and as someone who was captivated by the love of Christ, which enabled him to experience pure joy, teenagers will be in contact with an experience of life that doesn’t take anything away from the richness of their teenage years, but which actually makes them more valuable.”

Check Out Grandin Media at www.grandinmedia.ca

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<https://caedm.ca/>

<https://caedm.ca/quid-novum>

<http://archbishopsmith.blogspot.com>

Living in the Word/Meal Prayer

Living in the Word – It is truly beautiful to be a Catholic. What begins at Baptism is a way of life that is shaped by sacred teachings, strengthened by sacramental celebration, and marked by loving service of neighbour. When this life is fully embraced in faith, hope and charity, it bears within itself the promise of eternal life! Is it any wonder that I thank God often for the decision my parents made to have me baptized?
(Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017) caedm.ca/letter

Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for February 3, Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. Through St. Paul teach us that love is patient and kind, not arrogant or boastful and that love never ends. (*1 Cor. 13:4-8*)

All: May we come to know your love in our lives, that having first been loved, we may share your love with all we meet.

OR

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You challenge us to believe in you, even when others do not. (*Lk. 4:28-30*)

All: May we come to recognize the signs of your love in the prophets of our day.

Parish News



Encore Senior’s Group Potluck Lunch Tuesday, February 12th

Join us for a potluck lunch on Tuesday, February 12th at 12 noon downstairs in the St. Joan Rm. Bring your favorite fingerfood. It’s a great way to meet new friends. If you need a ride or would like more information contact: **John** at 780-464-5991. All are Welcome!

CWL is Thinking of You: If you know of any member who is bereaved, ill or lonely and a card from the CWL would brighten their day, let Dayna know by emailing her at communications@cwloph.ca, and she will make sure they get a card. Thank you!



Reminder of CWL General Meeting

CWL General Meeting will be held on Monday, February 11th at 6:30 pm at OLPH Parish, downstairs in the Meeting Room. All members welcome

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 780-467-0597 or **Josie** at 780-467-0197.



Alpha Graduates and Leaders - The Turning Point. Eight Encounters with Jesus that will Change Your Life.

A Gospel of John Bible Study. (Recent release by Dynamic Catholic Organization)

The Turning Point won't just teach you how to understand the Bible better. Through engaging videos with Allan Hunt, a thought-provoking workbook, and an edition of the Gospel of John that reads like your favorite chapter book this unique nine-week study will help you develop a meaningful relationship with Jesus. And it's perfect for small groups in an Alpha format.

Time frame: February 14 - April 4/19. Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Thursdays, OLPH

Space available for up to 35 registered guests. Sign up and register as follows:

Rita Sandmaier: Ph. 780-570-4826 or email: rsandmaier04@gmail.com

OLPH Office: Ph. 780-467-5470 (Registration Forms available and drop-off)



An Invitation to Men 18-35

With Archbishop Smith's blessing, the Knights of Columbus will establish an organization for young men in the Archdiocese. The goal is to encourage Catholic men aged 18 to 35 to meet fraternally, practice their faith in a supportive environment, develop a social web, engage in programs to strengthen their faith and family, and support their community. If you would like to check out this new initiative, join us on **Thursday, February 7**, at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Basilica, O'Leary Hall -basement. Archbishop Smith will address this inaugural meeting, and you can learn more about the opportunities and benefits of participation.



KofC Council #6083 Mini Retreat Saturday February 9, 2019

Please join us on Saturday February 9, 2019 at OLPH Parish for KofC Council#6083 mini-retreat. The retreat is open to all male parishioners 16 years or older. Our Theme is "Can People See God within me?" What could I do to portray that image better? The mini retreat will begin with 8:30 Mass and then proceed to the Parish hall until 1:00pm. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Slavko. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to **Greg Szott, 780-246-7689** or email gszott@behrpaint.com.



**OLPH VALENTINES FAMILY POTLUCK & DANCE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15th - 6:30 PM to 11:00 PM**

All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall for a Fun & Free Valentine's Potluck Party. Bring your family, friends and any special Valentine's dish you'd like to share.

After we finish eating, stay for a dance with the real DJ – ZERO GRAVITY! Free snacks and drinks!

They will play all your favorites as you dance the evening away! Feel free to wear red and /or any Valentine Accessories!

JETS grounded for 2 weeks

Ladies, we will be sitting on the tarmac till February 22nd but invite you to board with us on any of our exotic upcoming New Flights:

- February 22 – Crocheting Lesson
- March 01 – A Lenten Reflection “Opening the Lens of the Heart”
- March 15 – Exercise Adventure
- April 05 – Clothing Nook Tour & Service
- April 12 – Spiritual Movie & Discussion
- April 26 – Dancing with the Seniors



IMPORTANT – The Love Notes for children at the Stollery are still being accepted. In the foyer this weekend you will see a Mail-box set up with accompanying cards. Would you be able to stop by and pen a nice little card of encouragement? Our goal is to complete 300 Valentines. Thank you! If you have any questions, kindly contact our Captain and Cupid for the day, **Aida Damouni** at **780-922-2156**.



**World Day of The Sick will be celebrated on
Monday, February 11th at 8:30 am and 6:15 pm**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. The memorial of our Lady of Lourdes in the month of February highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

**HELP SERVE LUNCH FOR INNER CITY PASTORAL MINISTRY (ICPM)
AT THE BISSELL CENTRE**

Our Parish provides lunch and serves it at the Bissell Centre in the Inner City (ICPM) twice a year. Do you have a few hours to spare on **Saturday February 16th** to help make lunch for over 300 inner city residents? We also need 18 energetic volunteers to deliver and serve the lunch on **Sunday, February 17th** at the Bissell Centre. If you are able to help on either of these days or have any questions, please call **Margaret** at **780-467-0443** or **Coby** at **780-467-0413**. We are also in need of home baked goods for the luncheon! If you are able to donate a pan of home baking it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations at the church on Saturday February 16th. THANK YOU so much!

Are you interested in helping with the organizing of the ICPM Program? Please contact **Margaret** at **780-467-0443** or dehoogmn18@shaw.ca for more information.

Parish News



The OLPH No-Book Club

A book-of-the-month club for people who don't have time to read!

Next Drop-in Session:

Friday, February 22

6:00 pm optional listen/view; 7:00-8:30 pm discuss/St. Maria/St. Teresa Rm.



February's Topic: How can I find meaning in suffering?

Selection: "Making Sense Out of Suffering" by Dr. Scott Hahn

We all experience suffering at some time in our lives. Our tribulations range from small disappointments to serious tragedies. Listen as Scripture scholar and lay theologian, Dr. Scott Hahn, makes sense out of suffering by drawing from the wisdom and insight of God's Word. He helps us find the meaning of our suffering by showing us how to unite it to the suffering of Christ on the Cross.

How to access this month's selection:

CDs can be purchased for a small fee from the Lighthouse stand in the church foyer.

OR

The audio talk can be accessed online at <https://formed.org>.

To set up your free FORMED account:

- 1 Go to <https://formed.org>
- 2 Click on "Enter Code" then enter the parish code: J4YZ4K.
- 3 You will be prompted to fill out your registration profile.
- 4 Once logged in, all you have to do is click on the "Community" tab at the top to find the monthly selection.

Questions? Contact: Alana at 780-446-9009 or alaperle@telus.net



How the Catholic Church Built the West

Tuesdays, March 19-April 9, 7:00-8:45 pm

Presented by Dr. Ryan Topping, Vice President and Academic Dean, Newman Theological College



"Whether you trust him or despise him, whether you fear him or hope for his return, Jesus of Nazareth has been the dominant figure in our civilization for two thousand years."—Ryan Topping

Based on his book, *The Gift of the Church: How the Church Transformed the History and Soul of the West*, Dr. Topping will survey 2,000 years of Church history. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn from a top theologian about the key events, people and ideas that transformed the ancient world and continue to shape our way of life today.

This course is absolutely FREE but pre-registration is encouraged to help us plan.

To register, contact Pat at 780-467-5470 or pat@olph.ca

Children's Sacraments



Welcome to our Newest OLPH Parishioners
who were baptized on January 2, 2019 - Marcus Lang



Confirmation 2019 (Grade 6 and older)

Registrations for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be accepted until March 31, 2019. You can find a downloadable form on the Parish website: www.olph.ca under sacraments. Please fill the form out and email it back to ryuzyk@olph.ca or drop it by the Parish office.

Mandatory Parent & Child Preparation Day:

3 Monday Evening Sessions 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm March 4, March 18, April 15/2019 or Half Day Retreat - April 13, 2019 1:00-6:00 pm (includes Mass). Please contact **Raylene** at the Parish office at 780-467-5470 or ryuzyk@olph.ca with any questions.



First Reconciliation and First Communion 2019



We have had many new registrations for First Reconciliation and First Communion, therefore, we have added two reconciliation retreats at OLPH Parish. The times to celebrate First Reconciliation will be shared at the retreat. If you have not yet attended a retreat (for parent and child) please attend on either:

Saturday, February 16, 2019 9:15am-10:30am

OR Thursday, February 28, 2019 4:00pm-5:30pm

The Parent-Child retreat for First Communion will be held on:

Saturday, March 16th, 2019 at OLPH Parish from 2:30 - 6:00 pm (includes Mass)

OR

Sunday, April 7, 2019 at OLPH Parish from 12:30 - 3:45pm (includes Mass)

Questions or concerns? Please contact **Raylene** at the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or at ryuzyk@olph.ca



What are the Sacraments in the Catholic Church?
Why is Mary so important? How do Catholics pray?
Why do Catholics go to Mass every week?
Why do Catholics go to confession?
Who is going to heaven?

Have you been asking your spouse or friends these questions? Are your kids asking you these questions as they begin to prepare to celebrate their Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation? Do you feel God calling you to become a member of the Catholic Church? Then RCIA is the place for you! To begin your journey towards full participation in the Catholic Church. Contact Pat at 780-467-5470 or pat@olph.ca

Celebrating Catholic Education

Alberta, Ontario, and Saskatchewan are blessed to have publicly funded Catholic schools. Recent public conversation surrounding Catholic education has provided us with a wonderful opportunity to highlight what makes our Catholic schools special and unique. Some of us have personal stories, some have stories through their children, but we all have Good News stories to share about Catholic education.



Sharing Our Stories -

Mrs. Thérèse deChamplain-Good - Assistant Superintendent of Educational Excellence

I have chosen to pursue my career in Catholic education because I believe that Catholic schools have a singular mission of preparing children for life, permeated with Catholic faith and values. Working together with parents, teachers, students, and the community, we provide the foundation each child needs to develop to his or her full potential in a faith-filled community. My faith is of utmost importance to me, both personally and professionally. Leading in a Catholic school division allows me to act as a witness and agent of hope modeling a Catholic lifestyle



Sherwood Park Ukrainian Bilingual Program

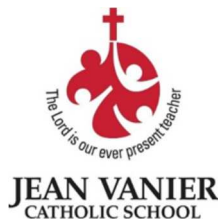
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м. Шервуд Парк

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE JEAN VANIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*** Save the Date ***

Jean Vanier Catholic School will be having their **OPEN HOUSE** on **Wednesday, February 27th @6:30PM.**

We would love for you to come find out more about our **AMAZING Ukrainian Bilingual Program**, hear stories from students (from a variety of grades) about why they enjoy the program, as well as meet some of our awesome teachers! We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, please contact 780-467-3633 or visit <https://www.eics.ab.ca/programs/languages/ukrainian-immersion>.



Why are we including information about Catholic Education in our weekly bulletins? Wasn't Catholic Education Sunday in November? The letter below does a great job of speaking to our reason why. Please continue to informed and vigilant. Our Catholic School system is worth protecting!

Dear Parents,

Catholic schools in Alberta are strong and growing and we are seeking your help to keep it that way. We represent approximately 25% of publicly funded schools in Alberta educating over 180,000 children across the province. We are a community of faith that work together to foster a love for Christ and to ensure our children get to know and understand God's love for them.

Alberta is currently seeing the emergence of a vocal public-school lobby advocating for one publicly funded school system. That would eliminate the choice that parents have to send their children to Catholic schools.

How can you show your support? Sign our electronic petition today!

Click on the following link [PACE Petition Supporting Catholic Education](#)

Please help to protect our right and choice for a publicly funded Catholic school system. We currently have over 3200 signatures on our petition and our goal is to reach 10,000 before the anticipated provincial election. We invite you to share this link with your friends and family to help us spread the word. PACE (Parents Advocating for Catholic Education) will present the petition to our MLA at the end of February. It takes less than 5 minutes to have a voice and show your support. Let's stand together and show our solidarity for the excellent faith-based programming that we currently offer and value.

On behalf of PACE, thank you for your support.
Marianne Moss

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Associate Superintendent

Direct: 403-995-4841



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