

Visit by Dr. Mike McDonald, Gallup, creates excitement through Engagement

Over 300 OLPH parishioners joined in the Engagement presentations during the recent visit, January 27 - 28 by Dr. Mike McDonald, Gallup. His energy and enthusiasm were magnetic to attendees. Key themes included: review of engagement survey results (high and low), connecting with Millennials, importance of stories within the life of the parish, engaging parishioners through personal and meaningful invitation, usage of digital and social media, value of and ways to connect with youth, and importance of parishioner recognition.

During the Town Hall session he awed the audience with a show of engaged enthusiasm on practicing elements of personal invitation. Attendees were actively engaged, in every pew and corner of the Sanctuary. Laughter and serious discussion dominated the two-hour session.



During the final session on the evening of January 28, 42 parishioners teamed together to work through an Action Impact Planning Session to kick-start an OLPH response to the engagement results. Dr. McDonald urged the assembly of the importance to develop a “play-book” in responding to survey results, both high and low.



Encore Senior's Group Potluck Lunch Thursday, February 13th

Join us for a potluck lunch on Thursday, February 13th 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!

OLPH Financial Report

| Financial Report January 26, 2020 | Ordinary Receipts- Average Weekly Cost of Running the Parish based on 2019 Budget Amount | Building Fund Weekly Target Amount | Together We Serve Weekly Target Amount Based on 2019 Commitment of \$115,000.00 |
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| Average weekly cost of running the Parish (based on 2019 budgeted amount) | \$28,999.68 | \$2,884.62 | \$2,211.54 |
| Donations January 26 | \$20,810.25 | \$2,381.00 | \$1,005.00 |
| Week 5 | -\$8,189.43 | -\$503.62 | -\$1,206.54 |



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 2, 2020 The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle A

A Message From The Pastor's Desk.....

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord: There are many good and positive things happening in and around our parish community these days. A true sign that we are moving in an engaged and positive direction as a community of faith.

With growth and engagement comes change, some of which is easier to digest than others. My friends, my prayer and my request of you, be patient and be open. Much good is happening and at the end of the day, our parish will grow in her welcoming and joyful demeanor.

On the downside of the change spectrum, our dear Fr. Sathia, who is presently back home in India for his annual vacation, has been asked to take the responsibility of Pastor of St. Matthews parish in North Edmonton, effective March 02, 2020. This is a grace for Fr. Sathia, and he will be a gift to the good folks of St. Matthew's parish. We, however, are experiencing a significant loss here at OLPH parish. We thank you Fr. Sathia for your generous heart and very giving spirit in your time here at OLPH. We love you and wish you every grace and blessing moving forward in your pastoral ministry. We know you will serve the people of God very well and very joyfully.

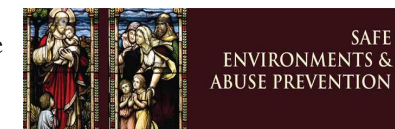
Friends, Fr. Sathia returns on Feb. 28, and we will have cake and coffee for Fr. Sathia after all weekend Masses on Saturday February 29 and Sunday March 01. Please be prepared to wish our Fr. Sathia a fond farewell at one of these Masses.

God's blessings and thank you Fr. Sathia from your loving OLPH family.

Called to Protect Workshops at OLPH Parish

It is the policy of the Archdiocese of Edmonton that if you are going to share your time and talent in any parish ministry you are required to attend a Called to Protect Session. If you have not yet done so please register for the upcoming session: **Saturday, February 22nd at 9:30 am** or **Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 pm.** Please contact the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 to register.

Questions? Go to <https://caedm.ca/PastoralParishServices/SafeEnvironmentsAbusePrevention> We will be contacting all volunteers who have yet to complete this requirement. There are over one hundred volunteers still needing Called to Protect. Please save us the phone call and register today. If you have not yet returned your volunteer package please do so. If you have lost or misplaced your package or did not receive one please contact the **Parish Office** at **780-467-5470** with your Name, Phone Number and Ministry. A replacement package will be sent to you.



Liturgy Schedule
Mon. Feb. 3 - Sun. Feb. 9
Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass,
5:45 pm Adora & Expos. until 6:15 pm Mass
Wednesday: 8:30 am Mass
Thursday: 8:30 am Mass,
1:00 pm Funeral for Julian Brereton
5:45 pm Adora. & Expos. until 6:15 pm Mass
Friday: 8:30 am Mass,
9:30 am Adora. & Expos. until 6:15 pm 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

Mass Intentions For The Week

Mon. Feb. 3: James Berry†, Terry Sokolak†,
Julian Brereton†, Gary Cunningham,
Sharon David, Anne Marie Babich,
Helen & John Meier†,
Tue. Feb. 4: Gail Frost†, Vincenzo Pietramala†,
Peter Moore, Bob Weiss†, Msgr. Francis Patsula†,
Family of Marvin & Gail Weleschuk
Wed Feb. 5: Josephine Sarich†
Thurs. Feb. 6: Ron King†, Mary Wesko†, Linda
Weiss & Family, Family of Marvin & Gail
Weleschuk
Fri. Feb. 7: Conrad Weleschuk, Jackson Penner,
Alexander Klassen
Sat. Feb. 8: Artemio Rolando Marrero†,
Harry†

RECONCILIATION

**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)**

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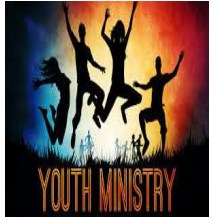
OLPH Prayer Laudators

We pray for others. Confidentiality is respected
at all times. Contact: **Doreen at 780-467-0597**

Parish News

YOUTH MINISTRY (FEBRUARY CALENDAR)

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| February 5 | UNITE: Fun with Friends surprise! |
| February 9 | VERITAS: Porn Kills Love |
| February 12 | UNITE: LOVE and Valentines Day |
| February 16 | NO VERITAS: Enjoy time with our family |
| February 19 | UNITE: How to Survive the Desert |
| February 23 | Adoremus Te |
| February 26th | Ash Wednesday (No UNITE) |



For more information, contact Tricia Murphy at 780-467-5470 or tmurphy@olph.ca

Alpha Grads: New Three Week Series – “How to Share My Faith”
Thursdays, February 6 – 20, 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Large Meeting Room.

Why should we share our faith with others? Because Jesus told us to! Learn how in this new Alpha series, designed and open to all Alpha Grads (those who have completed the basic Alpha course.)

For more information contact: **Jerry & Pat** at 780-416-8111 or jpheck11@gmail.com



MADONNA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Information Night Kindergarten - Grade 4
Thursday February 20th 6:30 pm (15 Main Blvd.)
Registration Opens February 1st at mcs.eics.ab.ca

Greeting Ministry



Would you like to see our parish grow in its desire to be warm and welcoming? Let it begin with you! We are initiating a new greeting ministry to help welcome parishioners to each Mass. *“Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the friends, even though they are strangers to you.” (3 John 1:5a)*

Do you feel called to make a difference? Please attend our greeters meeting on Monday evening, February 10th, starting at 6:30 pm.

For more information please contact Rita Sandmaier rsandmaier04@gmail.com or 780-570-4826

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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

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. Anointing of the sick will take place during these Masses for those in need of it.

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

Our Parish provides lunch and serves it in the Inner city of Edmonton twice a year. Do you have a few hours to spare on **Saturday, February 15th from 1:00 -3:00 pm?** We will need 23 volunteers to make lunch for over 300 inner city residents. On **Sunday, February, 16th,** we will also need 18 energetic volunteers to deliver and serve the lunch. If you are able to help on either of these days, or have questions, please call **Donna at 780-640-2466.** If you are able to donate a pan of home baked goods for the ICPM Lunch, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations at the church on Saturday, February 15th. THANK YOU so much!

**Knights of Columbus Council 6083
ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER,
DANCE AND AUCTION
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020**

*Tickets are \$55.00 each or a
table of 8 for \$400.00
Music by Mike and the Relics
Tickets available after all
Masses at OLPH Parish*

**For tickets or information, contact Larry Hycha at 780-464-2869 or
lehycha@telus.net**

**OLPH Vision: Making it Happen!
Attention grandparents, retirees, or anyone interested in making a difference
in our schools.**

We love our Catholic schools and want to see them flourish!
Would you like to help "adopt a school"?

Holy Redeemer, Jean Vanier, and Madonna Schools are piloting a program to enhance parishioner involvement and to help them grow in their faith.

Here are some areas where you could get involved:

- reading or telling stories to students
- sharing a skill or talent in crafts, art, woodworking, baking, etc.
- playing cards or board games with students during lunch hour
- attending school masses and other functions
- and much more!

If you would like to find out more or to volunteer, please contact **Marie-Therese Spindler, mtspindler@shaw.ca** or **780-467-1754**



**Welcome to our Newest OLPH Parishioner
who were Baptized on January 26, 2020**

*Calix Fernandez
Beckett Lacy*

*Amelia Kaup
Hadley Schwabe*



May God's Love be with you and guide you throughout your life.

**Vacation Bible Camp - Kingdom of the Son July 6th-10th, 2020
Registration available May 1st.**

VBS meeting - Feb 18th, at 7:00 at the Parish

Interested in being a part of our team of volunteers at camp this summer. Come to the meeting on Feb 18th to find out what it is all about.

We are always in need of adults to be group leaders for bible stories, Snacks, And Extra hands in various areas such as crafts, floaters and snacks.

All adult volunteers 'MUST HAVE' the called to protect workshop, a police check and intervention check and fill out the Parishes volunteer forms.

For more info please email Sharon Darbyshire at sdarbyshire@olph.ca



Parish News

Sherwood Park Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event

You are invited to participate in a very rewarding event, packaging meals for well-deserved people. Together with your help, our goal is to package 60,000 meals. Please bring an item for our local food bank, so we can feed the hungry within our community as well.

Meal packaging will take place on **Saturday, February 22, 2020 at the OLPH Catholic Church** in the basement located at 13 Brower Drive Sherwood Park. We need approx 200 volunteers from ages 6 and up (per shift) to help package the meals in an assembly line fashion. These meals are dry packed in pouches containing Vitamins, Dried Vegetables, Lentils and Rice. Each pouch will hold six nutritional servings easily prepared on site by adding water and cooking for 10 minutes. This event is a fun way to spend time with friends and family for a wonderful cause. We have 2 shifts that you can choose to attend: 1st shift is 8:30am-12:00pm and the second shift is 12:30-4:00pm.

Your presence will go a long way to change someone's life. Last year's recipients were the *Edmonton Inner City Soup Kitchens, Northern Canada remote communities as well as International Communities in need*. On behalf of the Rotary Club of Sherwood Park, The OLPH Knights of Columbus, Emmanuel Foundation, Arctic Chiller and The OLPH Society of St. Vincent de Paul. **THANK YOU** in advance for volunteering your time for this very worthy cause!

Volunteers are encouraged to sign up on the Rotary Club of Sherwood Park website at : sherwoodparkrotary.ca Scroll down to the Sherwood Park Against Hunger Ad and then click on the: "sign up here at sign up genius" link or call the Parish office at **780-467-5470**.



CWL HOSTING ANNUAL RETREAT

Inviting all ladies of the parish. The CWL are hosting their annual Retreat on Saturday March 7th, 2020, 8:30 – 2:30 pm beginning with Mass at 8:30am. Theme “**Still Green and Growing (a spirituality for the second half of life)**”. This year’s facilitator will be Stef Michniewski. Cost \$20.00 includes lunch. Tickets will be sold after all Masses in February.

WESTERN CANADIAN CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCE

March 12-14, 2020

WESTERN CANADIAN CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCE

All parents & young adults are welcome to attend the Western Canadian Catholic Home

School Conference, March 12-14 at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton.

Theme: Restoring Catholic Culture. Includes daily Mass, Adoration and Benediction.

Highlight: Home Schooling Information Social AND Youth Program on Friday night.

Info: www.wcchsc.net, Veronica 780-467-8410 or email wcchscreg@shaw.ca.

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Gift Committee Meeting (Growing In Faith Together)

Have you attended any of the Adult Faith Formation opportunities in our parish like Forgiven, The Transforming Power of Confession; 33 Days to Morning Glory; Who Am I to Judge; Rosary Rally, Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist?

Do you have ideas about programs/workshops/speakers for Adult Faith Formation opportunities? Would you like to help with the various Adult Faith Formation opportunities sponsored by GiFT (Growing In Faith Together)? If you answered yes to any of these questions then please join us for our upcoming GiFT meeting on **Wednesday, February 5 @ 7:00 p.m.** in the FKK room in the office area. Contact **Pat** in the office @ **780-467-5470** or pat@olph.ca for more information.



Parish Lenten Mission with David Wells

Dates: Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Theme: What happens when we pray?

“Prayer is about tuning into the grace and power of God. It is about what God does... it is about God power... and Jesus accompanies us.”

Popular international speaker, **David Wells**, has inspired thousands of people around the world – and he is coming to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish this Lent to inspire you!

David Wells is a champion of the Catholic faith and is a world-renowned speaker, teacher, catechist and author.

His video series “You, Your Children and Their Catholic Faith” and his two books *The Reluctant Disciple* and *The Grateful Disciple* have been viewed and read widely throughout the English speaking Church. *The Reluctant Disciple* was Redemptorist’s **best-selling book of 2015**.

Mark your calendars. You don’t want to miss out on this opportunity to grow in your faith an in your prayer life this Lent!

FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

Saturday, March 14, 11:30 am – 4:30 pm

No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Prepare for Lent and our parish penitential service by attending this informative and inspiring half-day workshop.

Pre-registration deadline: March 9.

