

Living In The Word & Meal Prayer

Living in the Word: It is important that spouses find time and ways to pray together and that parents and children together do the same. The heart of that family prayer should be the Word of God, who speaks to us in the varied circumstances of our lives. Perhaps, in addition to a candle, a Bible could be "enthroned" on a stand or table. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017)

Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for January 12, 2020 the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You yourself were baptized, for the fulfillment of all righteousness. (*Matthew 3:13-15*)

All: Lord, may we grow in virtue as we embrace our baptismal calling.

Or

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You are the beloved Son, in whom the Father is well pleased. (*Matthew 3:16-17*)

All: Lord, grant us your salvation.

Marriage Help.....

Marriage - A Gift and a Challenge



Did you know....January is the month that has the *highest rate of couples seeking marriage help?*

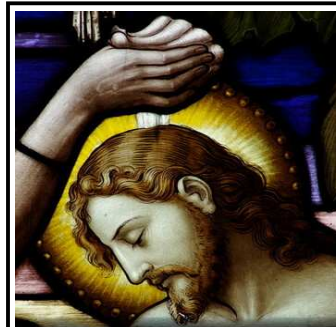
Retrouaille - A lifeline for troubled marriages! Is your marriage in crisis? Communication problems?

helpourmarriage.ca, 587-598-4357, info@helpourmarriage.ca

Next Edmonton Retrouaille Program starts **March 13-15, 2020**

OLPH Financial Report

Financial Report December 29, 2019	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
Average weekly cost of running the Parish (based on 2019 budgeted amount)	\$28,999.68	\$2,884.62	\$2,211.54
Donations December 29	\$15,419.00	\$1,055.00	\$2,157.00
Week 53	-\$13,580.68	-\$1,829.62	-\$54.54



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.*

January 12, 2020 Baptism of The Lord Cycle A

Ministry In Focus - January 11/12 and January 18/19

Ushers: As members of the Hospitality Ministry, the ushers form a big part of the welcoming committee at OLPH and are dedicated to serving parishioners. For more information, please contact **Dave Schmidt** at 780-922-6862 or dcwdetml@gmail.com



Youth Choir Music Practice (Gr. 7-12)

Everyone welcome!

January 16th at OLPH at 7:00 pm

Contact Caron at (780) 689-9768 for more information or
email: caronberube@hotmail.com

ASTER GARDENS SENIOR'S RESIDENCE

Many of you have been curious about the new building under construction right next door to OLPH Parish. It is a seniors residence called Aster Gardens. Wanting to be good neighbours, they will be hosting an information night here at OLPH Parish Hall on January 21st at 7:00 pm. Please come by, have a look at the display boards while having coffee and a piece of cake to find out about this exciting new project. Feel free to bring a friend.

Help Serve Lunch At The Bissell Centre Inner City Pastoral Ministry (ICPM)

TIME CHANGE-SAVE THE DATE FOR FEBRUARY 15th, 2020 AT 1:00 PM
to prepare lunch for the Inner City residents at the Bissell Centre.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Jan. 13 - Sun. Jan. 19

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,

5:45 pm Adora. & Expos. until 6:15 pm Mass

Friday: 8:30 am Mass

Saturday: 8:30 am Mass

Sunday: 2:30 pm Baptisms

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. Jan. 13: John and Helen Meir†,

Debbie Musch, Natalie Safronovich†

Tue. Jan. 14: Henry Laforce†, Al Syniak†,

Marvin & Gail Weleschuk, Gail Hermary,

Natalie Lavigne, Monica Baunon†, Jackie Friegang

Wed Jan. 15: Phil Byrne†, Ferdinand Garcia,

Fr. Jim

Thurs. Jan. 16: Stanislaus Coel Ho†, Pat Lemire,

Tricia Murphy, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk,

Helen Dixon†, Susan Craig

Fri. Jan. 17: Angel Jimenez†, Paschal Finan†,

Alexander Klassen, Margaret Bolduc

Sat. Jan. 18: Marty Dinter, Pauline Saulnier,

Sharlene Smith

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931 Help Line:

ext 1, Donations: ext 2

Poor Box Collection

3rd Sunday of every month

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. 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.**

Parish News



CWL General Meeting and Election Reminder

All CWL members are welcome to attend this month's general meeting, which will take place on Monday, January the 13th at 6:30pm. Executive elections are to take place followed by our annual budget.



JETS (Women's Group)

Darling, you are a work of Art

Art is something that lets you breathe with a different kind of happiness! On that lovely thought, all adults of the Parish are invited to fly with the JETS this Friday, January 17, where we will be crafting Easter/Spring wooden signs (10" X 10") in one doable morning. Cost is only \$20/person and we are boarding in the St. Joan Room at 9:30 am. For this special flight, **reservations are required** and can be secured by contacting Nancy at 780-464-5356 or fireplacechat@syban.net. RSVP deadline is January 15 and we would be thrilled to welcome you on-board. Remember, the "earth" without "art" is just "eh".

Star of the North Retreat Centre



Star of the North Retreat Centre, St. Albert.

More details at www.starofthenorth.ca, ph: 780-459-5511

Shipwrecked on Malta with St Paul: Sr. Teresita Kambeitz, OSM, and Julien Hammond lead a reflection on the theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Fri. Jan 17 to Sat. Jan. 18. Cost: Live-in, \$150; Commuter, \$100.

Listening to Your Life: A Contemplative Day Retreat led by Jodi Lammiman and Amy Spark. Saturday, Feb. 1, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Cost: \$95.

Finding Serenity Through Surrender: A Recovery Retreat led by Sylvain L. and Justin R. Fri. Feb. 7, 7 pm, to Sat. Feb. 8, 6 pm. Cost: Live-in, \$150; Commuters, \$100.


Also:

Cultural Festival of Lights Fundraiser: Star of the North Retreat Centre celebrates 65 years of service to the St. Albert and Edmonton area at Holy Family Church, 75 Poirier Ave., St. Albert, Sunday, Jan. 12, 2 to 5 pm. Adults: \$50; Family: \$100 (max 2 adults, 3 children); Students: \$35. Register at www.starofthenorth.ca or 780-459-5511.

*The Lord Will Bless
His People With Peace*

Parish News

Fr. Jim Away January 5 - 25, 2020
Fr. Marc Cramer will be celebrating all Masses
at OLPH Parish the weekend of January 11 & 12, 2020

 **Buffet Pancake Breakfast - January 19th
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**
Join us on Sunday, January 19th after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass for a buffet with an assortment of delicious pancakes, sausages, eggs and much more! Cost is \$7 per person or a family of four is \$22.00. Don't Miss Out!

 **OLPH Potluck *Winter Carnival*
Friday, January 24th at 6:30 pm** 
Winter Carnival Family Potluck Night. Free for all. Come celebrate our white Canadiana winter. Live Music & Fun indoor winter activities for all ages.
Bring family and friends and a winter themed food dish to share.


St. Valentine's Dance at OLPH

**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**

Children's Sacraments & Celebrations

 **Congratulations to our Young Parishioners
who celebrated their 1st Communion on
Sunday, January 5th, 2020
Mariana and Andres Martinez-Vargas**

Have circumstances prevented you from celebrating your children's Sacraments within the common time frame? Worried that it is "too late", that your child is too old or that you might be judged or "in trouble"? This is simply not true. **ALL ARE WELCOME!! SACRAMENTS DO NOT HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE!!** We will work with you and your child to receive the gift and the grace of our Catholic Sacraments.

 **First Reconciliation & First Communion**
Children Grade 2 or older 
Sacrament of Confirmation
Children Grade 6 or older

**Parent Orientation & Registration Meeting
Monday, January 27
7:30pm at OLPH Church**

Please bring a PHOTOCOPY of your child's Baptism Certificate and your registration fee to cover the cost of preparation books/materials. Children do not attend this meeting.

\$40 First Reconciliation and First Communion
\$20 Confirmation

If you have any questions/concerns OR TO VOLUNTEER with the Sacramental Preparation team please contact **Natalie Lavigne** at the parish office at 780-467-5470 ext. 223 or nlavigne@olph.ca.

*****Wondering about Confirmation Preparation for your TEENAGER? ASK US
about Lunchtime Preparation Classes at Archbishop Jordan High School in 2020.**

Growing In Faith Together



Ash Wednesday, February 26th:

Parish Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm

Day of Confessions | March 3, 8:00 am-9:00 pm

Parish Penitential Service | March 25, 7:00 pm

Parish Lenten Mission with David Wells | March 11 & 12 | 7:00 pm

Popular international speaker, **David Wells**, has inspired thousands of people around the world – and he is coming this Lent to inspire you! David is author of two books, *The Reluctant Disciple* and *The Grateful Disciple*, and the video series “You, Your Children and Their Catholic Faith.”

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.

PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, April 4, 11:30 am – 4:30 pm

What is it that is so special about the Eucharist? In this half-day workshop, we will explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members.

Pre-registration deadline: March 30.

These half-day workshops are free but **pre-registration is required**, as lunch will be provided. **Contact: Pat** at 780-467-5470 or pat@olph.ca

THE WILD GOOSE

Thursdays, April 23-June 11, 7:15-8:45 pm

Join the Alpha team for this incredible eight-week video journey with Fr. Dave Pivonka, a Franciscan Priest and nationally known speaker. Discover the Holy Spirit who has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and who leads us to our heavenly Father. Experience how the Holy Spirit is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who come to Him.

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

To register, contact **Rita** at 780-570-4826 or rsandmaier04@gmail.com

Veritas & Youth Ministry - January Calendar

UNITE: Unite welcomes all Junior High Youth every Wednesday at 6:30pm.

This month we will be focusing on the Beatitudes! Come every Wednesday this month for great conversation and fun!

VERITAS: Our main event this month was our CHAOS multi Parish retreat that happened this weekend. Because of exams, we will be taking a break for the rest of January. Please note that we will still be having ADOREMUS TE after the 7pm Mass on Sunday, January 26th.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

In response to Pope Francis' concern for the Amazon and its peoples, we are invited to heed the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth through the testimonies of Indigenous and traditional communities who are struggling to protect the Amazon forest from shameless plunder. We are also invited to live an ecological conversion and to take concrete actions to preserve the future of our Earth. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada calls us to reaffirm our commitment “For our Common Home” and to carry that message into our parishes and communities. You are invited to the **Lenten Workshop** on **Saturday, February 8, 2020**, at **Newman Theological College** (10012 84 St NW) from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. In the spirit of Lent, we will share a frugal vegetarian lunch by donation. Please RSVP to Sylvianne Perry at nsperry@telus.net or call 780-462-2529.



THE BREAKTHROUGH IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER CONFERENCE

**St. Theresa Parish, 7508 - 29th Ave.
February 7 - 9, 2020 (3 Day Conference)**

Speakers:

Fr. Trevor Nathasingh and Robert (Bob) Canton

This program features praise and worship, preaching, testimonies and a Mass with healing service. This gives participants an opportunity to gather together to deepen their relationship with the Holy Spirit and to seek healing of the spirit, soul and body.

Conference & Breakfast: \$75 per person

Registration for the Conference & Prayer Breakfast **before January 31**

Prayer Breakfast only: Regular rate (\$12 adult, \$7 under 18yr, free/under 5 yr) required to ensure meals. It is highly recommended to register as number of seats is limited.

To register please contact Renewal Groups and Communities Working Together at (587)989-0483 or email: renewal@ccredmonton.info