

Living In The Word & Meal Prayer

Living in the Word Central to the disciple's rhythm of life is the Word proclaimed on Sunday at mass. By means of the homily, the priest or deacon helps us understand the message of Sacred Scripture and apply it to our daily living. By what means do we carry that message forward into the events of our week? One way to do so is to make time as a family to discuss what was heard at mass and share together how each one will allow God's Word to direct their thoughts and behaviours throughout the week. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017)

Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for January 19, 2020 the Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You are the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. (*John 1:29*)

All: May we turn to you to receive forgiveness.

Or

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You are the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. (*John 1:33*)

All: Lord, fill us with the love of God.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931 Help Line: ext 1, Donations: ext 2
Poor Box Collection: 3rd Sunday of every month

OLPH Financial Report

Financial Report January 12, 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
Average weekly cost of running the Parish (based on 2019 budgeted amount)	\$28,999.68	\$2,884.62	\$2,211.54
Donations January 12	\$19,364.75	\$3,287.50	\$1,173.00
Week 3	-\$9,634.93	\$402.88	\$1,038.54



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 19, 2020 The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle A

Ministries In Focus - 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 one of our representative: **Don Snider** at 780-464-4459 or donretired15@gmail.com and **Dave Schmidt** at 780-922-6862 or cwdetml@gmail.com

Bible Study Groups: Our groups read, study and discuss the word of God, seeking to apply the wisdom of the Scriptures to life in our complex world today. No preparation is required. Contact:

The New Testament Bible Study: The Word of God, which is the power of God for the salvation of all who believe, is set forth and shows its power in a most excellent way in the writings of the New Testament. We meet Monday afternoons 1:15 - 2:30 pm

Contact: **Barb Owens** at 780-464-4257 or barb.owens@shaw.ca

The Hebrew Testament Bible Study: The plan of salvation foretold by the Sacred authors, recounted and explained by them, is found as the true word of God in the books of the Old Testament. We meet Tuesday mornings 9:15 - 11:00 am

Contacts: **Dan Bingham** at 780-464-5941 or dfmingham@shaw.ca; **Larry Bonin** at 780-464-2337 or blbonin@telus.net

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.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Jan. 20 - Sun. Jan. 26

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,

11:00 am Funeral for Peter Moore

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

† 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:

Loretta Sieben and Family. Loretta's sister, **Teddy Theckla-Stang** died January 8th in Provost, AB
Margaret Moore and Family. Margaret's husband, **Peter Moore** died January 10th in Sherwood Park, AB.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Mon. Jan. 20: Thearose Garcia

Tue. Jan. 21: Al Syniak†, Lillian Dziaba†,

Mary Burns†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk, CWL

Wed Jan. 22: Percy D'souza†, Severino Tantano†

Egdar Garcia, St. Jude, Joyce Burnard

Thurs. Jan. 23: Deceased Friends & Relatives†,

Marvin & Gail Weleschuk, Gracias Family,

Ljae Garcia

Fri. Jan. 24: Pauline Boudreau†,

Alexander Klassen

Sat. Jan. 25: Ljubo Pejkoivic

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



JETS (Women's Group) Not all Heroes wear Capes

You don't have to be a doctor to save lives and this Friday, January 24, come learn more about how you can help your fellow neighbour. Sponsored by the JETS women's group, we are welcoming a guest speaker from Canadian Blood Services

who will inform us how this national body manages our blood products and more. Did you know that half of all Canadians will either need blood or know someone who needs it? Please join us at 9:45 am in the St. Joan Room to learn some interesting information and also have the great opportunity to ask questions. Blood is meant to circulate and there are upcoming opportunities to do just that in Sherwood Park: Feb. 1st at Bethel Lutheran church, Feb. 4 at Centre in the Park and Feb. 7 here at our own lovely OLPH Parish. For more information on this session, kindly contact our Captain of the day, Nicole S. at 780.417.0023.

Note: The JETS Airline will be grounded for twenty-seven days of maintenance but roaring back into the skies February 21 with a heart-warming session on Prayer Bouquets. Keep watching the bulletin for more information.

Catholic Renewal Services of Edmonton



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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

Parish News



**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.

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

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 15th at 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 at the Bissell Centre. 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 Bissell luncheon, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations at the church on Saturday, February 15th. **THANK YOU** so much!

St. Valentines Dinner & 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 & Parish News

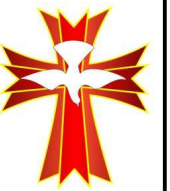


First Reconciliation & First Communion

Grade 2 and up

Sacrament of Confirmation

Grade 6 and up



Parent Orientation & Registration Meeting

Monday, January 27

7:30pm at OLPH Church (Meeting Room downstairs)

Children do not attend this meeting. Please bring a PHOTOCOPY of your child's Baptism Certificate and your registration fee to cover the cost of preparation books/materials. \$40 First Reconciliation and First Communion, \$20 Confirmation

Wondering about Confirmation Preparation for your TEENAGER?

Its never too late and a child is never too old to receive the gift and the GRACE of our Catholic Sacraments.

Confirmation completes the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church AND may be required later in life if your child ever wishes to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor or enter the priesthood or religious life.

**ASK US about Lunchtime Preparation Classes at Archbishop Jordan High School in 2020.*

For more information contact **Natalie Lavigne** at the parish office at **780-467-5470 ext. 223** or nlavigne@olph.ca.

World Day of Sick

**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.

Gallup ME25 Engagement Survey Results

How engaged are OLPH parishioners?

PARISH TOWN HALL
OLPH Church Sanctuary
Monday, January 27, 2020
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.



Dr. Mike McDonald

Remember the Parish Engagement Survey in October 2019? Want to know what people had to say? Over 900 parishioners completed a survey last fall – and now it's time to report back! Dr. Mike McDonald, Gallup Survey's Faith Expert, will present the results of the survey, including how OLPH compares to other Catholic parishes and other faith communities. This is your opportunity to learn more about the questions. Better understand the results. Become informed. Ask about next steps. Be part of the energy to increase spiritual formation and parishioner engagement.

Your participation in this event is highly valued, and you are strongly encouraged to attend.

Be sure to stay after the meeting for fellowship, a coffee and snack, and an opportunity to meet Dr. McDonald.

Knights of Columbus, Members, Spouses & Guests

You are invited, Tuesday, January 21, 7 PM, small hall, OLPH Church. Regular Lecturer / Educational / Spiritual evening program led by Deacon Lynn Pion. A time of study, reflection, discussion on a homily of Pope Francis concluding with fraternal and social gathering. For more information contact **Daryl Boyden** at **780-467-9222**



SAVE THE DATE
VBS (Vacation Bible Camp)
July 6 - 10, 2020
Theme: Kingdom Of The Son

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**

YOUTH RETREAT A SUCCESS!



Last weekend there was a multi parish Youth retreat held here at our Parish. It was a great success with over 40 youth attending from our Parish and other Parishes in our Archdiocese.

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, Jan. 22 @ 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.