

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

Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe?

Tuesdays, January 7-March 10, 7:00-8:30 pm

OR Wednesdays, January 8-March 11, 9:30-11:00 am

Catholicism 101 is absolutely FREE but pre-registration is required, as space is limited! For more information and to register, contact **Alana LaPerle** at 780-446-9009 or alaperle@telus.net



Rediscover the Saint by Matthew Kelly
 Small Group Book Study and Sharing
 Thursdays, January 9-30 @ 7:15 - 8:45pm

This program is open to everyone. For more information or to register contact Jerry & Pat 780-416-8111 or jpheck11@gmail.com



**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.

Financial Report

Financial Report December 22, 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 22	\$31,389.00	\$8,310.50	\$2,330.00
Christmas Giving	\$51,947.00		
Week 52	\$54,336.32	\$5,425.88	\$118.46

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 5, 2020 Epiphany Of The Lord Cycle A



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon. Jan 3 - 1st Friday of the Month: 9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 6:15 pm Mass/Benediction

Tues. Jan 7-Catholicism 101 evening begins 7:00 pm (weekly)

Wed. Jan 8-Catholicism 101 daytime begins 9:30 am (weekly)

Wed. Jan 8-Grief as a Journey 1:00 pm (weekly until Mar. 11)

Thurs. Jan. 9 - Rediscover the Saints 7:15 pm

Sun. Jan. 18/19 - SSVP Poor Box collection

Sun. Jan. 19 - Pancake Breakfast at 8:30 & 10:30 am Mass

Sun. Jan. 19 - Baptisms at 2:30 pm

Fri. Jan 24-Parish Potluck Dinner 6:30 pm (Winter Carnival)

Sun. Jan 26 - Baptisms at 2:30 pm

Fri. Jan. 31 - 8:30 am Mass/OLPH Devotion

Parishioners using contribution envelopes

Your 2020 envelopes are available for you to pick up in the foyer of the church.



Grief As A Journey

When we experience loss of a loved one, we need to grieve. At OLPH church we offer a ten week program called: "Grief As A Journey". It starts on Wednesday, January 08th 2020, and ends on March 11th, 2020. It is held from 1 to 3 pm in the St. Theresa room on the lower level of the church. This program is open to anyone who feels that they could benefit from such a session. To register please leave a message

including phone number and email address for Betty at OLPH Parish. 780-467-5470 or email bdonovan@olph.ca

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Jan. 6 - Sun. Jan. 12

Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass

Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass,

11:00 Funeral for Agatha (Al) Syniak,

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,

10:00 am Funeral for Esther Nelson

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

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)**

Mass Intentions For The Week

Mon. Jan. 6: Aida Damouni, Fr. Balraj, Fr. Jack,
Billy & Connie Parker, Anne Marie Babich,
Brenda L. Sulit, Betty Sharko, Dojel Arevalo,
Paul & Margo Boisvert, The Martin's Family,

Tue. Jan. 7: Henry Laforce†, Ronil Sabejon†,
Joan Gilbert, Msgr. Jack Hamilton, Leticia,
Aida Damouni, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk

Wed Jan. 8: Justin Snook†, Jermy Snook†, Fr.
Balraj, Fr. Sathia, Celine Reghelini, Alice Bolduc,
Loretta Sieben, Maria Linarez

Thurs. Jan. 9: Jesara Nichol†, Helen Bilteck,
Annette & Pierre Labbe, Ron Skwarchuk,
Fr. Balraj, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk, Vera Oszust

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Fri. Jan. 10: Marcel J. Blackburn†, Phil Byrne†,
Monna Senez, Alexander Klassen, OLPH Staff,
Fr. Sathia, Helen Free, Charles & Jacques Cote

Sat. Jan. 11: Betty Donovan, Pauline Saulnier

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.



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.

Parish News

What is a Sacrament?

We recognize that the Sacraments have a visible and invisible reality, a reality open to all the human senses but grasped in its God-given depths with the eyes of faith. When parents hug their children, for example, the visible reality we see is the hug. The invisible reality the hug conveys is love. We cannot "see" the love the hug expresses, though sometimes we can see its nurturing effect in the child.

The visible reality we see in the Sacraments is their outward expression, the form they take, and the way in which they are administered and received. The invisible reality we cannot "see" is God's grace, his gracious initiative in redeeming us through the death and Resurrection of his Son. His initiative is called *grace* because it is the free and loving gift by which he offers people a share in his life, and shows us his favor and will for our salvation. Our response to the grace of God's initiative is itself a grace or gift from God by which we can imitate Christ in our daily lives.

The saving words and deeds of Jesus Christ are the foundation of what he would communicate in the Sacraments through the ministers of the Church. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church recognizes the existence of Seven Sacraments instituted by the Lord. They are the Sacraments of Initiation (**Baptism**, **Confirmation**, the **Eucharist**), the Sacraments of Healing (**Penance** and the **Anointing of the Sick**), and the Sacraments at the Service of Communion (**Marriage** and **Holy Orders**). Through the Sacraments, God shares his holiness with us so that we, in turn, can make the world holier.



**Knights of Columbus Council 6083
St Valentines Dinner Dance and Auction**

Friday, February 14th, 2020

Tickets are \$55.00 each or a table of 8 for \$400.00

Music by Mike and the Relics

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