# The Parish Connection

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## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, Alberta T8H 1Y7



April 2016

Regular Sunday Mass times: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sundays: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 pm

#### Dates to Watch

- May 11-Grade 1 and 2 students from Jean Vanier attending Mass at OLPH at 9:30am
- May 15- Youth Night TBA
- May 28-Archbishop Jordan Grads attending Mass at 5:00pm



Please join us for the Parish Picnic on June 12th following the 10:30am Mass.



First Reconciliation First Communion 2014-2015

**Reconciliation and First Communion** please contact Raylene at the Parish

> Office 780-467-5470





#### **Gluten Free Hosts**

Do you require gluten free hosts? If so, please contact Monna at the Parish office 780-467-5470 or at



#### Vacation Bible Camp

Save the date **VBS 2016** July 11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> Registrations forms online at www.olph.ca



#### **BAPTISMS**

If for any reason your school aged child is not yet baptized and you would like to look into baptism for your child please do not hesitate to contact the church at

780-467-5470 or pastoralcare@olph.ca We would be most happy to help.

# Olph Youth Ministry News

#### **Youth Dinners and Youth Night**

- May 5th TBA
- June 5th— BBQ prepared by Parish Council and outdoor games.

Parents please note that pick up is at the back of the Parish hall doors at 8:00 pm.

All other doors are locked.

Reminder for youth to bring a non perishable food item.

For more info contact Sharon Darbyshire at the Parish office 780-467-5470 or email: sdarbyshire@olph.ca

#### **Youth Nights Faith Fun and Fellowship!**

For Junior Youth Gr 7 & 8 For Senior Youth Gr 9 to 12

A great way to meet new friends and connect with old ones.





#### VBS 2016

Bible stories Science experiments Crafts Games Songs Snacks Come join us for fun and excitement

**DATE**: July 11-15th **TIME**: 9:00-12:30

WHERE: Downstairs in the Parish hall

Cost: \$60.00 per child

For children Kindergarten (age 5 and up) To children finished Grade 5 by June 2016

Register by June 6th – get a free t-shirt

After June 6<sup>th</sup> – No t-shirt

Last day to register for camp is June 22nd

Please note we have limited space in each group so register early to ensure a space.

#### DEAR PARENTS:

- Please fill out registration forms and return with the registration fee to the Parish by June 7<sup>th</sup> to receive a t-shirt. We will not be ordering extra t-shirts. Please check sample for sizes.
- There will be awesome crafts for your child to take home each day. Please check your child's group table and find his/her craft. Each craft will have a name label on it.
- A different snack will be provided each day. These usually consist of a fruit or vegetable, Lays chips, juice, and another snack. If your child has an allergy, please inform the group leader. Snacks for the current day and the next day are listed on the white board each day. If your child is not able to have this snack, we ask that you be responsible to please provide your child with a snack for that day.
- Camp starts with gathering at 9:00. <u>Please do not arrive before 8:45</u>. Leaders need this time to get ready in the morning for their group and are unable to watch your child before that time. Thank you for your co-operation.
- Parents please feel free to stay and join us in the gathering and closing each day. Coffee will be provided in the morning.
- Are you able to volunteer one morning during the week? Camp is run by the generosity of volunteers to ensure your child has a week filled with fun and faith. See registration form to share your time.

#### Blessings and Peace Sharon Darbyshire



#### Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Sunday May 8th

Give Mom a break and join your fellow parishioners for pancakes, sausages, eggs, and so much more, all served with a smile by the Knights. Breakfast will be served after 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass. Cost is only \$7.00 per person or a family of four for \$22.00.

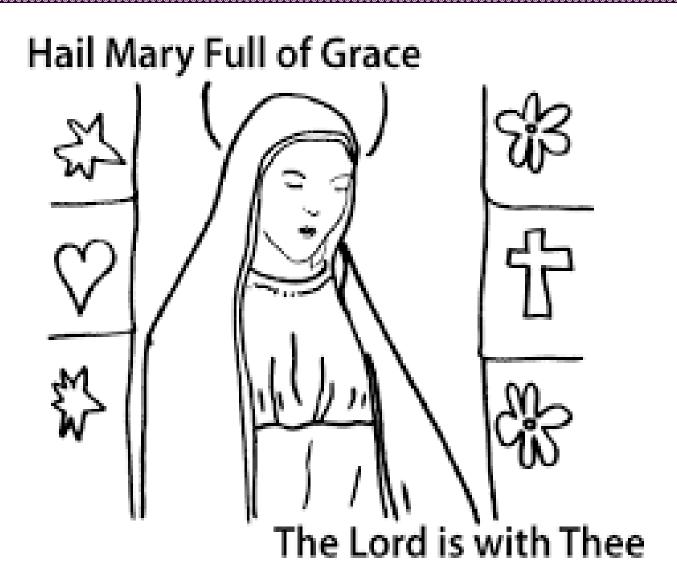
## SPRING SING

Archbishop Jordan Catholic School Choirs present an evening of song and fellowship:
Date: Monday, May 9th, 2016
Time: 7:00pm

Place: OLPH Parish, 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door



# @ & A with Father Antony



Mary's song, Mary's encounter with Jesus in the temple, Mary's intervention at the wedding . . . all the way to Mary at the cross and Mary with the earliest believers in Jerusalem — these scenes lead us to Jesus each and every time. The mission of Mary in her own life was to witness to the glory of her Son.

### **Hail Mary**



Hail Mary, full of grace.
Our Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.