

# September 8, 2024 \* 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is my purpose in life? Is Jesus still relevant?

Is God present in my loneliness? How can I have hope?

WHERE CAN I ASK THESE QUESTIONS?

FIND YOUR ANSWERS FROM Alpha!



Scan QR code to Register



# ALPHA IS COMING TO OLPH! YOU ARE INVITED! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

ALPHA creates a safe space for you to explore life, faith, and God in a relaxed atmosphere and fun environment. It is a 11-week course where you can explore faith, know Jesus and experience God's invitation. ALPHA is unique - no pressure, no follow up and no charge but a complimentary meal to enjoy. *Please bring a non-perishable food item for Food Bank*.

**Every Alpha session has three key elements:** 

- 1. Fellowship ~ Connect over a hot meal.
- 2. Content presented by an interactive video talk that freely explores the basics of Christian faith.
- 3. Conversations around your table discussing and exploring the topic of the night in a friendly and warm ambience.
- 11 Sessions: Oct 21, 28, Nov 4, 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16, Jan 6, 13, 20 Time: 6:30pm 8:30pm
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Oct 13 (For more info please contact the Parish office)



## సిస్ NEWS & NOTICES సిస్

#### REGISTER NOW! CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION CLASSES



If you child is in Grades K-7 (or beyond G.7 if they have not yet Confirmed) who does not attend Catholic school, consider joining PREP for Sacramental Preparation: First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. To register, visit https://olphchurch.ca/join/prep/ or email prep.olph@gmail.com for more information.

#### REGISTER NOW! ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



Have you been wondering what it means to be Catholic? What does life mean to you? If you want to become Catholic, you will participate in a process called RCIA (Rite of Christian BECOMING Initiation of Adults. Classes will begin in September. If you are interested, visit CATHOLIC olphchurch.ca/join/become-catholic/ or contact the Parish office.

 OLPH YOUTH GROUP We are excited to announce the formation of a Youth Group for young adults aged 18-35 at our Parish. Our goal is to create a supportive community where we can explore our faith and find our place in the world as young Catholics. Contact Abigail aj.henick@outlook.com or Mariana marifribuqq@gmail.com, or meet us after the Sunday 5pm Mass. To join us, scan

#### ❖ DIOCESAN EVENT - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Sep 30

Kairos Blanket Exercise - developed by Kairos Canada, an inter-faith Christian organization dedicated to social justice. The Blanket Exercise provides an encounter with roughly 400 years of Indigenous history from first contact to the present day. Participants will walk through events on a journey informed by personal Indigenous testimony in an immersive experience that is moving and memorable. Event will be held at St. Augustine's School Gym on Mon, Sep 30 from 1-3pm. To register please email openhearts@staugustineschurch.ca.



ALPHA Promo Weekend	Sep 7 & 8	At all Masses
Meal Preparation for Inner Hope Society	Sep 14	9:30am - 12noon
Commissioning Mass & Back to School BBQ	Sep 15	11:00am Mass
Lectors Workshop	Sep 21	10:00am - 11:30am
Parent Info Session: Catholic School Identity	Sep 25	Via Zoom
Baby Go Round Collection	Sep 28 & 29	At All Masses
Harvest Fair	Oct 5	At School
Parish Ministries Fair	Oct 5 & 6	At All Masses
Alpha: Explore the Meaning of Life (1st Session)	Oct 21	6:30pm in the Parish Hall

# **MASSES & SERVICES**

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5pm Sunday Masses: 9am, 11am, 5pm

Daily Mass: Mon - Fri 8am

Thurs OLPH Novena: After 8am Mass

Sat & Holidays: 9am Mass

Sat Adoration: 9:30am - 10:00am Reconciliation: Sat 4pm - 4:45pm

Or by appointment: 604-224-4344

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm

Stat Holiday, Sat & Sun: Closed

Pastor: Fr. Leo English, CSsR

Associate Pastor: Fr. Alfredo Medina Ramos, CSsR

#### CONTACT

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