

### Attention First Aid Instructors

OLPH is looking for First Aid instructors to provide First Aid training at OLPH Parish. If you are willing to donate some time please call the parish office at 780-467-5470 or email Debbie Musch at [dmusch@olph.ca](mailto:dmusch@olph.ca)

### Ash Wednesday - February 26th

#### Masses at OLPH Parish

8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass - EICS Schools: Holy Redeemer, Madonna, OLPH  
1:00 pm Mass - EICS Schools: Holy Spirit, Ecole Pere Kenneth Kearns, Jean Vanier  
7:00 pm Mass

#### Masses at Schools

ABJ High School - 8:40 am & 10:00 am  
St. Theresa - 1:00 pm

#### Mass at Tofield (St. Francis of Assisi)

1:00 pm - St. Luke School

*All are welcome at all Masses*



### Day of Confession. All Priests. All Day.

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

8:00 am - 9:00 pm, Mass 8:30 am and 6:15 pm

*Experience the grace of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*



### OLPH Parish Lenten Penitential

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

7:00 pm

### OLPH Financial Report

Financial Report February 9, 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 February 9	\$21,759.45	\$3,639.50	\$1,311.75
Week 7	-\$7,240.23	\$754.88	-\$899.79



## 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.*

*February 16, 2020 The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle A*

### 2019 Tax Receipts

My friends, by the time you see this note, you should have received your charitable tax receipts for your OLPH parish giving in the mail. On behalf of our parish community, I offer you a sincere thank you for your generous hearts and support of your Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. Some folks have asked why we mail tax receipts rather than have them at the parish for pickup, from a cost saving perspective.

The answer: is out of respect and gratitude to you. You have been very giving and generous to OLPH parish this past year. Out of respect for you, we, at OLPH, need to ensure that your tax receipts get to you in a timely and an efficient manner. You chose to share your "Stewardship Treasure" for the needs of your parish community. We, at OLPH, are grateful and want to make it as convenient as possible for you to reap the tax benefit you have coming to you, as a result of your charitable giving. This may cost us a few dollars in stamps, but it ensures you get what you have coming to you. Thank you, my friends. Please do continue your loving support of your parish community. Great things are happening at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Your loving support is helping to make these activities and ministries possible. Thank you  
Your OLPH Parish Team

### Are you looking for a job or know someone who is? Check out this opportunity:

We have two part time opportunities for a **Custodian/Maintenance** who will provide support for custodial and maintenance services for our busy parish. Each part-time opportunity will be for approximately 20 hours per week with combined schedules covering 7 days a week. If you have experience with custodial and are a handyman at heart, we would like to hear from you.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit a resume quoting the job title "Custodian" in the subject line to [dmusch@caedm.ca](mailto:dmusch@caedm.ca) or go to the Archdiocese website for more details.  
<https://www.caedm.ca/CareerOpportunities>

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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email: [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca) Website: [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca) Archdiocesan website: <http://www.caedm.ca>*

### Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Feb. 17 - Sun. Feb. 23

Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

**Monday:** 8:30 am Mass

**Tuesday:** 8:30 am Mass, 5:45 pm Adoration & Exposition until 6:15 pm Mass

**Wednesday:** 8:30 am Mass

**Thursday:** 8:30 am Mass, 5:45 pm Adoration & Exposition until 6:15 pm Mass

**Friday:** 7:30 am Adora. & Expos., 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.

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:

Adeline & Peter Sitter. Adeline's sister, **Betty Mock** died February 4th in Regina, SK.

### **Mass Intentions For The Week**

**Mon. Feb. 17:** Helen & John Meier†, Gloria Mitchel† Edward Hummel†, John & Helen Meier†, Beneric Sulit, Margaret Bolduc

**Tue. Feb. 18:** Bernie & Frytz Hasse†, Susan Woods† Julian Brereton†, Family of Marvin & Gail Weleschuk, Alice Rusnak, CWL, Theresa Berstad†, Ethel Keith†

**Wed Feb. 19:** Julian Brereton†, Clorinda D'Souza†, Kevin Weinkauf†, Mark & Bernie Weinkauf, Lacerda Palha†, David Papp

**Thurs. Feb. 20:** Julian Brereton†, Percy D'Souza†, Nora Donovan†, Hieke Audrey Pecora†, Betty Mock†, Barry & Vanessa MacDonald, Craig Wallace†, Family of Marvin & Gail Weleschuk Mr. & Mrs. Kayfish and Family

**Fri. Feb. 21:** Chris Guay†, Julian Brereton†

**Sat. Feb. 22:** No intentions

### 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)

**OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH FOR FAMILY DAY**

*Join us to pray the Rosary on mornings at 8:00 am from Monday to Saturday in the Church's Sanctuary.*



### Pastor

**Fr. Jim Corrigan** - jcorrigan@olph.ca

### Associate Pastors

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### **OLPH Prayer Laudators**

We pray for others. Confidentiality is respected at all times. Contact: **Doreen at 780-467-0597**

### Parish News

### YOUTH MINISTRY (FEBRUARY CALENDAR)

**February 16**

**NO VERITAS:** Enjoy time with our family

**February 19**

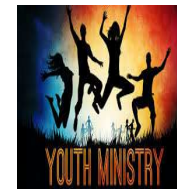
**UNITE:** How to Survive the Desert

**February 23**

**Adoremus Te**

**February 26**

**Ash Wednesday** (No UNITE)



For more information, contact Tricia Murphy at 780-467-5470 or [tmurphy@olph.ca](mailto:tmurphy@olph.ca)

### **First Reconciliation Preparation**

Parent-Child Retreat

\*for children Grade 2 and up

Sunday March 1, 2:00 – 4pm at the church



Children must celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation BEFORE receiving First Holy Communion. To Register contact Natalie Lavigne at 780-467-5470 or [nlavigne@olph.ca](mailto:nlavigne@olph.ca)

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

Seeking Confirmed teens and adults to assist with First Communion Preparation in the spring. Contact Natalie Lavigne at 780-467-5470 or [nlavigne@olph.ca](mailto:nlavigne@olph.ca) for more information. Adults 18+ must complete Called to Protect training.

### **2020 Elk Island Catholic Schools Open House Information Dates**

**Holy Redeemer:** February 19, 2020; 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Madonna:** February 20, 2020; 6:30 pm

**ABJ:** March 4, 2020; 6:00 pm

**EPK:** March 4, 2020; 6:30 pm for Pre-K and Kindergarten (Info. Sessions)

**Jean Vanier:** March 5, 2020 Kindergarten Open House; 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**OLPH:** March 9, 2020; 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**St. Luke:** March 12, 2020; 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Holy Spirit:** April 7, 2020; 5:00 pm

**St. Theresa:** April 15, 2020; 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### Fort Saskatchewan

**OLA:** February 18, 2020; 8:45 am - 3:15 pm

**Saint John XXIII:** March 18, 2020; 9:15 am - 10:00 am

**SAB:** March 18, 2020; 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**St. JPII:** April 24, 2020; 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

For more information visit [www.eics.ab.ca](http://www.eics.ab.ca) or EICS Community Information Line at 1-888-449-3427



## Parish News

### OLPH Parish Shrove Tuesday, February 25th Pancake Supper!

Please join us on Tuesday, February 25th for the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper beginning at 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Join us after supper for Mass at 6:15 pm. The cost for the supper is \$5 Adults, \$2 - Age 5 to 12, 4 & under Free, Family \$15. Tickets available at the door.



### OLPH Fast and Feast Fridays during Lent Starting February 28, 2020

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm

Video Catechesis @ 6:30, Stations Of The Cross @ 7:00

### LENTEN REFLECTIONS

**formed.org/lent**  
free access to FORMED videos

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Want to make this the best Lent season ever? Sign up for "Lenten reflections" emailed to you daily from FORMED.org. It is easy and FREE! Simply go to: [formed.org/lent](http://formed.org/lent) and provide your email address. That's it!

Enjoy the wisdom and insight of Dr. Tim Gray as you fall more deeply in love with our Lord Jesus and his church!

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931 Help Line: ext 1, Donations: ext 2

**Poor Box Collection:** 3rd Sunday of every month

Call the office 780-467-5470 or [jvelazco@olph.ca](mailto:jvelazco@olph.ca) if you need 2020 donation envelopes



### Bouquets made from Priceless Prayers

Inhale ... can you smell the scent of a Prayer Bouquet? This Friday, February 21, the JETS women's group is letting the Holy Spirit guide our hearts and hands to create spiritual bouquets to gift to recipients in need of our sacred prayers. These ethereal floral arrangements will be full of our beautiful prayers and artistic flowers, crafted with love. Please bring any of the following if you have on hand: sharp scissors, coloured paper, glue gun, ribbon, inspiring quotes printed out or on stickers, cardstock, pens, markers and any other crafty stuff. Boarding will begin at 9:25 am and departure at 9:45 am in the St. Joan Room. If you have a recipient in mind, please bring their name and information. Childcare is available by pre-booking with Aida at [issaaida33@yahoo.com](mailto:issaaida33@yahoo.com). Questions, please contact our captain of the day, Laura L, at [lauragwen.lee@hotmail.com](mailto:lauragwen.lee@hotmail.com) *Prayer is like a person who wanders through a field gathering flowers, one by one, until they make a beautiful bouquet. Similarly, a person must gather each letter, each syllable, to form them into words of prayer.*

## Parish News

### 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!

God bless our school students, staff, and parents!



If you would like to find out more, please contact **Marie-Therese Spindler** at:  
[mtspindler@shaw.ca](mailto:mtspindler@shaw.ca)  
or 780-467-1754

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:rsandmaier04@gmail.com)

## Grace with lines inspired by the Readings

### February 16th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You have come not to abolish, but to fulfill, all that is written in the law and the prophets. (*Matthew 5:17*)

**All:** Lord, teach us to recognize you in the gifts and call of your people Israel.

Or

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You praise those who do and teach God's commandments. (*Matthew 5:19*)

**All:** Lord, fill us with a desire to follow your way.



### Knights of Columbus Members, Spouses, Guests: (Open to all)

You are invited to an informative talk and discussion concerning our Catholic Schools on **Tuesday, February 18th at 7:00 pm, OLPH Church.**

Guest speaker: **Dean Sarnecki, Executive Director Alberta Catholic School Trustees.** Hear the latest on what's taking place with our Catholic Schools in Alberta.

### CWL HOSTING ANNUAL RETREAT



**Inviting all ladies of the parish.** The CWL are hosting their annual Retreat on Saturday March 7th, 2020, 8:30 – 2:30 pm beginning with Mass at 8:30am. Theme “**Still Green and Growing (a spirituality for the second half of life)**”. This year’s facilitator will be Stef Michniewski. Cost \$20.00 includes lunch. Tickets will be sold after all Masses in February.

### Retrouvaille—Help for Struggling Marriages

**Retrouvaille** - A lifeline for troubled marriages!

Is your marriage in crisis?

Communication problems?

You are not alone.

[helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com) 587-598-4357

[info@helpourmarriage.ca](mailto:info@helpourmarriage.ca)

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



### WESTERN CANADIAN CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL CONFERENCE

March 12-14, 2020

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All parents & young adults are welcome to attend the Western Canadian Catholic Home

School Conference, March 12-14 at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton.

Theme: Restoring Catholic Culture. Includes daily Mass, Adoration and Benediction.

Highlight: Home Schooling Information Social AND Youth Program on Friday night.

Info: [www.wcchsc.net](http://www.wcchsc.net), Veronica 780-467-8410 or email [wcchscreg@shaw.ca](mailto:wcchscreg@shaw.ca).

## Parish News



### Parish Lenten Mission with David Wells

**Dates: Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12**

**Join us for Mass on Wednesday and Thursday at 6:15 pm before the Lenten Mission which starts at 7:00 pm**

**Theme: What happens when we pray?**

**“Prayer is about tuning into the grace and power of God. It is about what God does... it is about God power... and Jesus accompanies us.”**

Popular international speaker, **David Wells**, has inspired thousands of people around the world – and he is coming to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish this Lent to inspire you! David Wells is a champion of the Catholic faith and is a world-renowned speaker, teacher, catechist and author.

His video series “You, Your Children and Their Catholic Faith” and his two books *The Reluctant Disciple* and *The Grateful Disciple* have been viewed and read widely throughout the English speaking Church. *The Reluctant Disciple* was Redemptorist’s **best-selling book of 2015. You don’t want to miss out on this opportunity to grow in your faith and in your prayer life this Lent!**

**Vacation Bible Camp - Kingdom of the Son July 6th-10th, 2020**  
**Registration available May 1st.**

### VBS meeting - Feb 18th, at 7:00 at the Parish

Interested in being a part of our team of volunteers at camp this summer?

We are always in need of adults to be group leaders for bible stories, Snacks,

And Extra hands in various areas such as crafts, floaters and snacks.

For more info please email Sharon Darbyshire at [sdarbyshire@olph.ca](mailto:sdarbyshire@olph.ca)



*God will not allow you to be lost if you persist  
in your determination not to lose him. St. Pius of Pietrelcina*



### Called to Protect Session at OLPH

Called to Protect Session at OLPH It is the policy of the Archdiocese of Edmonton that if you are going to share your time and talent in any parish ministry you are required to attend a Called to Protect Session.

If you have not yet done so please register for the upcoming session: **Saturday, February 22nd at 9:30 am or Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 pm.** Please contact the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 to register. **There are now just over 50 volunteers still needing Called to Protect.** Please save us the phone call and register today. If you have not yet returned your volunteer package please do so. **If you have lost or misplaced your package, did not receive one, or your RCMP Introduction letter is more than 30 days old please contact the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 with your Name, Phone Number and Ministry. You may also contact our Volunteer Coordinator by email at [monique.lamoureux-veley@caedm.ca](mailto:monique.lamoureux-veley@caedm.ca)** A replacement package will be sent to you.