

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

EFFECTIVE: APRIL 6TH, 2020

MASSES / SERVICES / CELEBRATIONS / ADORATION



Day	Date	Time	Mass / Celebration / Observance
Tuesday	Apr. 7th	8:30 am – 9:30 am	Adoration
		5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	Adoration
		6:15 pm	Holy Mass
Wednesday	Apr. 8th	8:30 am – 9:30 am	Adoration
Holy Thursday	Apr. 9th	8:30 am – 9:30 am	Adoration
		5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	Adoration
		6:15 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
		After Mass until Midnight	Adoration
Good Friday	Apr. 10th	11:00 am	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
		6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	Apr. 11th	12 Noon	Blessing of the Easter Foods
		7:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	Apr. 12th	8:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass
		9:30 am – 7:00 pm	Adoration
		7:00 pm	Easter Sunday Mass

IMPORTANT: All Masses, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, the Stations of the Cross, the Easter Food Blessing and the Vigil will be STREAMED LIVE but CELEBRATED PRIVATELY.

During Adoration, no more than 15 people are permitted in the church at a time. Please follow instructions for physical distancing as posted.

Adoration & the Holy Mass are now streamed live via Facebook at: [facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark](https://www.facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark) and on our website at: <https://www.olph.ca/links/>

Help us spread the Word by sharing our web and Facebook pages with your family and friends!



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.

April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday Cycle A

In Event of an Emergency, Contact Fr. Jim at 780-470-2730 (call or text)



The Lord is Risen Alleluia, Alleluia!!!

My dear faithful friends, brothers and sisters in the Lord. What a beautiful and uplifting message to hear, particularly during a time that no one earth has ever experienced or imagined. The Churches, the schools, the rinks, the playgrounds are empty and that is the troubling news. **The tomb is also empty and that my friends, is the Good News of our Lord and Saviour**

Jesus Christ. On Easter morning two thousand years ago our dear Lord Jesus overcame death and sin, once and for all, one time, for one and for all.

This covid experience that we are all journeying through, together/apart, can seem rather perplexing in a variety of ways. Some examples include the inconvenience presented in obtaining a haircut, or groceries, the inability to be in proximity to our extended families, particularly if there is sickness, or even the potential of illness. This can be disorienting, distressing and very painful. Other contributing factors that amplify our present situation include, the general isolation of a people who God created to be in relationship with one another, the sense of the unknowing, the real or perceived fear that can evolve from the unknown. Only a few of the challenges that we all face together/apart, and they are indeed challenges.

My friends, **the tomb is empty, our Lord is Risen.** He has overcome all temporal challenges in rising from the dead. He will prevail during this time of covid as well. Yes, we may have to endure the covid cross for some time yet. However, it gives me great peace to know that the Saviour of the world is in charge and that just as He has always prevailed, he will prevail over; (as St. Paul states in 2 Cor. 4, 17-18) "this momentary affliction." Friends, I am a realist for sure, the challenge is real, but the Risen Lord overcomes all challenges, past, present and future. Yes, we do need to cooperate with His grace and the direction of the health and technical expertise He has blessed us with, but at the end of the day know this. **The Lord is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia.** May our Risen Lord bless you and your beloved families during this most joyful of joyful seasons. **The Light of the world has come into the world. There is nothing that can stop the Light. Amen.**

I wish to offer a sincere debt of gratitude and thanks, to so many of you who are continuing your weekly stewardship support of our parish. Many of you through your Pre-authorized debit (PAD), and many of you who are dropping off your Sunday giving envelopes at the parish office. Some have used the donation button and specified OLPH parish on the caedm.ca website. On behalf of Our Lady of Perpetual help clergy and parish Team, may our Risen Lord, bless your generous hearts. Fr Jim

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Happy Easter to our OLPH family and Priests.

Welcome on-board our JETS virtual flight to Hope and Healing Island. All are invited, all are included and no pre-booking is needed. Just pack your hearts and picture yourselves flying with joy despite the grey clouds and turbulence.

This Easter on-board we are serving big warm virtual hugs and prayers for sunshine, light and peace. Easter is a time to celebrate; it still has the same meaning and carries the same message. May you be blessed with God's warm love and trust in his living grace this Easter.

Sincerely, The JETS crew and captains

TEMPORARY PARISH SCHEDULE – NO PUBLIC MASS

OFFICE HOURS 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM DAILY

RECONCILIATION AT REGULAR TIMES

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM,

SATURDAY: 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS: 5:45 PM – 6:15 PM

IN PLACE OF MASS WE WILL HAVE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 5:15 PM – 6:15 PM - Mass live streamed at 6:15pm at www.olph.ca/links/

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM,

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM - Mass live streamed at 8:00 pm at www.olph.ca/links/



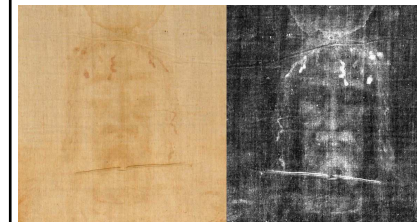
Baptism Preparation & Baptism Celebrations

Please be assured that baptisms will take place eventually, however, we do not know when. At this time, we can not rebook baptisms that had been planned. This situation requires a great deal of patience, but please know that by staying home you are doing the very best thing to keep our community safe and helping our health care workers. Thank you sincerely for your help.



Strathcona Food Bank Needs Food Donations

Strathcona Food Bank is in great need of perishable food items. These items can be dropped off at OLPH Parish at this time. The Food bank will make arrangements for pickup. Your help is greatly appreciated during these hard times



FORMED Pick of the Week The Shroud of Turin

Is there credible evidence, in addition to the Gospel accounts, of the death and resurrection of Jesus? Watch these documentaries detailing all the latest scientific discoveries on the shroud!

Let FORMED help you make this the most meaningful Easter ever!

If you are already registered on FORMED just sign on and search for: "shroud"

or use the following link

<https://watch.formed.org/the-shroud-of-turin/>

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- Confirm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish - and click "NEXT"

- Enter your name and email address and click "Sign Up"

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