

OLPH Parish & Office Open 7 Days A Week

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is open for Adoration, Reconciliation and anyone wishing to have a Mass offered for a family member or friend. Contribution envelopes can be dropped off at the Parish office from Monday to Sunday 7:30am - 6:00 pm. Donations can also be made by pre-authorize payment or credit card at the Parish or by calling the office at **780-467-5470** or by email at info@olph.ca Thank you for your continued support during these trying times.

Mass and Adoration and Reconciliation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

All Masses and Adoration are live streamed from OLPH website www.olph.ca/links/ or at [facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark](https://www.facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark)

Adoration:

Monday to Saturday 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Tuesday and Thursday, 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm
Saturdays 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sundays 10:30-11:30, 12:30-1:30, 6:00-7:00 pm



Mass:

Tuesday and Thursday 6:15 pm
Sundays 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration: Sunday April 19, 3:00 pm

Note: Priest Only in the Church when Mass is being celebrated.

Reconciliation At Regular Times

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am – 8:30 am,

Saturday: 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings: 5:45 pm – 6:15 pm

MASS INTENTIONS - Will be celebrated daily as usual in private by the priests.

Office Hours/Church Open 07:30 - 6:00 pm 7 days a week.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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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 19, 2020 Divine Mercy Sunday Cycle A

My dear Brothers and Sisters: Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia

I offer a brief update on the happenings and non-happenings in your OLPH parish. We continue to live **stream** adoration of the Blessed Sacrament daily. Reconciliation is offered daily, while we celebrate four Masses per week; our regular Tuesday and Thursday Masses at 6:15 pm and **please note** that we will now have two Sunday Masses, at 8:30 am Sunday morning and the last chance Mass moved from 8:00 pm to 7:00 pm Sunday evening for ease of attendance for all including your pastor who needs his beauty rest. All of our live streamed services can be accessed either on the Archdiocesan website, www.caedm.ca or by going to the OLPH website, www.olph.ca/links/ Please see schedule for all events printed in the bulletin.

I offer a sincere thank you to you that are actively continuing your financial support of our parish community during these strange days. Many through the PAD, (Preauthorised debit) process, many of you have continued to drop off your regular Sunday donation envelopes at the parish office (7:30 am-6:00 pm, seven days a week). Thankyou folks. We have just added a “donation button” to our OLPH website, simply another way to assist the mission of OLPH parish.

As has been obvious, these post March 16, 2020 weeks, our regular parish income has diminished substantially. We know and understand that this has been the case with some of our parishioners as well through job loss and reduced hours of work. At the direction of the Archdiocese, we will be implementing temporary lay off measures with several of our staff. The process we were asked to use was “**essential service**” to run the parish versus **non-essential service** to run the parish. An example: we still need to pay the bills, (so we do need a parish bookkeeper). However, we do not know at this time, when we will be celebrating baptisms, so that particular ministry is deemed non-essential at this time. These Temporary layoffs will take effect at the beginning of May. Next week I will offer an overview of how our parish has been impacted by these decisions. Please hold all OLPH Team members in your prayers as we navigate through this challenging time in our parish and in our world. Please be assured of our prayers for you and yours.

Easter Blessing's of the Risen lord to you and your loved ones

Fr. Jim

OLPH Staff Emails

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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. The Food bank will make arrangements for pickup. Your help is greatly appreciated during these hard times.

FORMED Pick of the Week



Divine Mercy Series with Father Michael Gaitley

The vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced interwoven through the transformative events of Saint Faustina, Mary at Fatima, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope Saint John Paul II.

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

"mercy gaitley" or use the following link

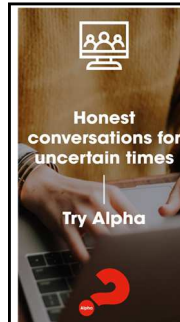
<https://watch.formed.org/divine-mercy-with-fr-michael-gaitley>

Not Yet Registered? Its easy to sign up and its FREE:

- goto <https://olphsherwoodpark.formed.org/>
- Confirm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish - and click "NEXT"
- Enter your name and email address and click "Sign Up"
- FORMED will send you a confirmation email. Follow the instructions and then start watching!

Your FORMED subscription is paid for by Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish.

If you need assistance with registering or with using FORMED, please contact Billy Spindler via email: bspindle@shaw.ca



Join Alpha Online This Spring 2020!

Are you craving an opportunity to gather with others and chat about life's big questions? Try Alpha online.

This Spring our Alpha will use Zoom video conferencing to make new friends, watch an engaging video, and discuss. Alpha is for everyone; regular church attendees, those searching, and even atheists. Over the 10 sessions you will be amazed, like so many others, to see your faith come alive and change your life.

Come and see for yourself! Who will you invite?

We are working to make Alpha easy to access online and fun to attend with two options:

Tuesday evenings – 7:00 to 8:15 pm Starting April 28th OR

Thursday evenings – 7:00 to 8:15 pm Starting April 30th

To register, contact Billy Spindler; email: bspindle@shaw.ca or phone: 780-467-1754

Good afternoon Jean Vanier Catholic School Community and supporters,

At the February 27, 2020 Public Board Meeting, a motion was made to initiate a renaming process for Jean Vanier Catholic School. This is the first step in reaching out to the Jean Vanier Catholic School community for their thoughts and support as we begin the process of choosing a name for this school as we move forward together.

Throughout Alberta, school jurisdictions follow guidelines in the naming of educational facilities and within Elk Island Catholic Schools (EICS) we have Policy 20 which clearly outlines the process for the naming of school facilities and other public buildings. We have attached Policy 20 as an attachment to this letter, and you can also view it online on the EICS website located here:

<https://www.eics.ab.ca/download/226646>

Essentially, here are the guiding principles in naming an educational building in EICS:

1. First consideration is given to an aspect of the mystery of Jesus Christ (Christ the King, Good Shepherd, Holy Trinity, Holy Name of Jesus).
2. Second consideration, in accordance to Our Lady, who may be named under one of her many titles (Our Lady of Grace) or in relation to her life (Nativity of Our Lady, Assumption of Mary).
3. Third consideration, the name of a canonized saint may be considered, since canonization is a declaration to the universal Church that the one canonized is worthy of imitation.
4. Fourth consideration, the name of a former Pope could be considered or the name associated with heavenly beings such as angels.
5. Fifth consideration, the name of a person associated with the founding of Catholic education in Alberta may also be considered (ie: Father Lacombe).

With this in mind, we are now opening up to the community what name you would like to put forward in rebranding this school. This is a link to a simple survey via ThoughtExchange that you can provide your response and at the same time see what other suggestions are coming forward. At that time, we'll begin again to select the top names that you will also have an opportunity to rate through the starring system until April 20,2020. The EICS Board of Trustees will have the opportunity to analyze the community response and will vote on a final decision during the May 2020 meeting.

Here is a link to the confidential ThoughtExchange survey.

<https://my.thoughtexchange.com/530170041>

God bless, Elk Island Catholic Schools