

Church Open/Office Hours 7:30am to 6:00pm 7 days a week
Mass , Adoration & Reconciliation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

All Masses and Adoration are livestreamed from OLPH website www.olph.ca/links/
or at facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark/videos

Adoration

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

Mass

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

PRIEST ONLY in the Church when Mass is being celebrated.

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

Reconciliation at Regular Times

Monday to Friday: 8:00am to 8:30am
Tuesday and Thursday 5:45pm to 6:15pm
Saturday 9:30am to 11:00am

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



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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.*

May 17 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter Cycle A

Father Jim's Weekly Message...

My dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

As you are very aware, our government and chief medical officer are taking steps to relaunch the economy of Alberta. I am sure you are wondering when we can resume the celebration of the Holy Mass in our parish and in our province. We have been working diligently behind the scenes for about three weeks now in preparation to move forward. What I can say is that we are still some weeks away from resumption of the celebration of Masses even at a very reduced number of parishioner (which at this moment sound like it will be fifty maximum for the foreseeable future.) Following my musings is the body of a letter that Archbishop Smith released to the priests of the Archdiocese on Thursday May 14. Please know that your clergy want to resume celebrating Mass sooner than later, but we are obligated to be able to show sound due diligence to the government and Dr. Hinshaw, in preparation for and in the celebration of the Holy Mass. **Please review the following and please also pray for the virtue of patience.**

With the Alberta government's recent release of the *Guidance for Places of Worship* document and the subsequent decisions of some denominations to resume public services for groups of less than 50, you may be feeling pressure to resume some of your usual pastoral or liturgical activities.

The Alberta Bishops' task force is drafting a plan for the gradual reintroduction of public liturgies, taking into account the many complex factors involved. We are doing this because it is vitally important that when we invite our people back to Mass and the sacraments, we get it right. We simply cannot take chances with your health and safety or that of your staff and parishioners.

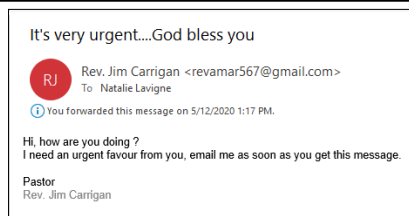
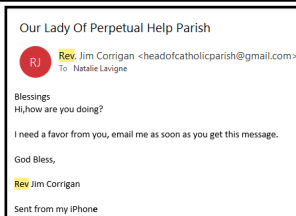
Therefore, I am writing today to remind you that all the restrictions we announced in March continue to apply until such time that I advise you otherwise. These include:

- No celebrations of the Mass with any congregation present
- No distribution of the Blessed Sacrament
- No Baptisms, except in emergency

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BEWARE EMAIL SCAMS!

*Fake emails like this are NOT
from Father Jim!
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if you receive anything similar.*



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- Funerals or weddings must be limited to 15 or fewer attendees, with no Mass.
- Churches can remain open for adoration or private prayer, provided that no more than 15 people are in the church at a given time, that they observe appropriate physical distancing, and that commonly touched surfaces are regularly cleaned.
- Confessions can be heard, while observing appropriate physical distancing.
- Priests can still visit persons in hospital or confined to home who request Holy Communion, Confession or the Sacrament of the Sick, provided they follow hospital protocols and practice appropriate risk mitigation.

I know you are eager to return to some semblance of normal parish life; we all are. It will happen. Our Lord would never abandon His children. For now, I am grateful for your continuing co-operation and patience. *(excerpt from Archbishop's letter to clergy May 14, 2020)*

Parish News

NEW

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support the financial needs of the parish with (PAD) Pre-Authorized Debit or by bringing your Sunday Giving Envelopes to the church. OLPH is now set up to also accept donations via INTERAC E-TRANSFER. Please include your Envelope #, Name, Address and any special instructions in the message box for the e-transfer.
Email address: OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca

Our Next Parish Parking Lot Event: (remain in your own vehicle)

**OLPH
YOUTH**



The Feast of the Ascension

DRIVE IN ADORATION

OLPH Parking Lot

May 21st 5:00pm-6:00pm

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Helen & John Meier†, Mary Ann Fowler, Darren MacDonald
Tuesday - Rose Kimbonge†, Aspulqueta & Lacerda†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Pat Curzon & family
Wednesday - CWL, Cowley family (Thomas, Mary Ellen, Colm, Alan, and Brenda Cowley McIhiwvy)†
Thursday - Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Josephine Zarowny†, Ray Dupuis†, Pierrette Robinson†
Friday - Dave Hughelschaffer, Helen & John Meier†
Saturday - Dave Hughelschaffer, Brielle & Eric Paonessa, John West & Jane Devlin, Ted Caddel & Vicki Chilibeck,



Special Edition

*Catholic Education Week
May 2020*



LOVE -
First, Last and **ALWAYS.**

*"We Love, Because He First
Loved Us."
1 John 4:19*



Catholic Education Week in Alberta will be celebrated during the week of May 18-22, 2020.

Catholic Education week is an opportunity to publicly celebrate our mission, our successes, our students, and our future together in service of the Gospels. Elk Island Catholic Schools has a myriad of activities and virtual celebrations throughout our division, including:

- ◊GrACE will organize a provincial prayer initiative for each day of Catholic Education Week. All prayers will be live-streamed.
- ◊We will focus on Gratitude, unified in the act of Thanksgiving.
- ◊We will also focus on the Five Marks of a Catholic School.
- ◊Sunday, May 17: GrACE Celebrating Catholic Ed contest recipients announced during mass at OLPH parish

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020

Wear Blue for Catholic Education



@EICSCatholic
@GRACE4CathEd
#LoveFirstLastAlways
#BlueforCatholicEd
#IBelieveinCatholicEd



**WHY DOESN'T GOD
JUST SHOW
HIMSELF?**

FORMED Pick of the Week: *Why Doesn't God Just Show Himself?*

If you haven't yet tried FORMED this short and engaging video is an excellent start! *You get to role play GOD.* If you were going to create the universe, how would you do it? How would you choose to reveal yourself to your creatures and why? This video is a great way to explore the big questions with friends, children, and grandchildren.

If you are already registered on FORMED use the following link: <https://watch.formed.org/why-doesn-t-god-just-show-himself> **Not Yet Registered? Its easy to sign up and its FREE:**

- go to <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 with instructions to start watching!

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