

**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/](http://www.olph.ca/links/)  
 or at [facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark/videos](https://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



**Our heartfelt apologies: 15 PEOPLE MAXIMUM**  
**allowed in Sanctuary at a time. Please count the**  
**number of people present before taking a seat.**

**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)**

**OLPH Financial Report**

Week 21 (May 24)	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
<b>Week 21 Donations</b>	\$16,420.50	\$2,109.50	\$998.00
Week 21 Shortfall/Surplus	-\$12,579.18	-\$775.12	-\$1,213.54



***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 24 2020 The Ascension of The Lord**

My dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

***What might the initial resumption of the public celebration of Mass look like in the near future?***

Well, unfortunately it will not look like anything we have experienced to this point. I present to you some key points for consideration. This is a projected but not comprehensive look at phase I. We do not have a date yet, and nothing is written in stone, but this will give you a sense of our need to safeguard the health of our beloved parishioners.

- The suspension of the Sunday obligation will remain in effect. In other words, no Sunday obligation.
- First Masses will happen on weekdays and will be first come first serve. Doors of the Church closed until 15 minutes prior to Mass.
- You are strongly encouraged to remain home if you are feeling even slightly ill, are above 65 years of age, or have prior health issues.
- A total of fifty people in the Church will be our limit, regardless of parish size.
- Attendees will be strongly encouraged, perhaps required, to wear masks.
- You will be asked to line up at marked two-meter intervals leading up to the Church.
- You will be greeted by a screener (a fellow parishioner volunteer), who will ask how you are feeling, if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness or if you have recently been out of the country. They will take your name and phone number. The purpose is simply for Alberta Health Services to be able to contact you if the virus is found to be within our parish community. This attendance list will be held in the parish for two weeks and then destroyed.
- Once inside the foyer an usher will lead you to an appropriate physically distanced pew in the Church. Families will be seated together.
- Initially, in phase I there will be no singing during mass, as this is a proven mode of spreading the virus.
- There will be minimal minister assistance at the Mass.
- Holy Communion will take place with the congregation making a communal Amen. The clergy will come and distribute Holy Communion in silence. (Single file line, physical distancing in effect.)

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*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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**NEW INTERAC E-Transfer Donations:**

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*\*Please include your Envelope # OR address and any special instructions in the Message Box for the e-transfer.*

**All Other Inquiries:** [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca)

**Parish News**



*A humble and heartfelt 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 office. OLPH is now set up to also accept donations via INTERAC E-TRANSFER. Please include your Envelope # OR address and any special instructions in the Message Box for the e-transfer. **Email address: [OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca](mailto:OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca)**

**FORMED Pick of the Week:**

*What's the Best Thing We Could Want?*



*If I were a house, what kind of house would I be... Do I want to be, better? How do I look at self improvement, and how does God? Where do I set the bar, and where does He? How much do I really want to change about myself, and how much does God really want to change in me? Inspired by C.S. Lewis, The Divine Builder is a 5 minute animated meditation on rebuilding.*

If you are already registered on FORMED use the following link: <https://watch.formed.org/what-s-the-best-thing-we-could-want>

**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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- After final blessing, Father will direct the exit of parishioners from the parish in a manner that will maintain physical distancing.
- You will be requested not to visit within the parish, and when outside the parish physical distancing must be maintained.

My friends, the reasons for precautions and protocols like these are strictly for your health and safety. We, as Church, have a very high potential for spreading the virus, unless we adhere to relatively strict protocols. There is a very good chance that physical distancing may be a part of our lives for many months to come. I offer these thoughts only to assist you in accepting what we must, in order to return to the pews and the Holy Eucharist that all of us have been missing for some time.

~ Father Jim



*Monday* - Helen & John Meier†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Sionx Retusto, Norman Austria†

*Tuesday* - Joe De Souza†, Barbara Otway, Robert Burchett

*Wednesday* - Joseph Maksymiuk†, Sharon Convey †

*Thursday* - Betty Douglas†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Antonios and Charbel Issa†, Cecelia Martins†

*Friday* - Helen & John Meier†, John Cormier

*Saturday* - Helmet Fitz †, Sam Palahniuk†



*We also remember in our prayers the family of Dianna Keller. Dianna's husband Jerry passed away on May 18, 2020. Funeral for Jerry will be held at OLPH on May 29, 2020.*



**Congratulations to Catholic Education Week Student Art Contest Winners from our EICS Sherwood Park Schools!**

- Lasini Suduwa Dewage—Madonna School
- Jackson Willcott—Holy Redeemer School
- Quinton Gumpinger—Ecole OLPH School
- Dylan Nyuli—St. Luke School
- Katy Kirchen—Archbishop Jordan HS
- Annalee Bizuk—Archbishop Jordan HS

**CWL Strawberry Tea Raffle Winners**

- #1 - Handmade Quilt & Stand Value \$400 (ticket #853) Kevin Brereton
- #2 - Petrocan Gas Card Value \$150 (ticket #391) Barb Bonin
- #3 - 5 Carwash Coupons \$14.70 each (ticket #260) Jeremy Hurtubise
- #4 - 5 Carwash Coupons \$14.70 each (ticket #1049) Ana Fichtner
- #5 - Brunch for two at the Sawmill \$56 (ticket #1075) Yvette Foster



*Congratulations to all our winners and a big thank you to everyone who sold tickets!*