

**Church Open/Office Hours 7:30am—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](https://facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark)

**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.**

**Special Livestream Event:**

Wednesday May 6 at 12:00pm  
**Sherwood Park Catholic Schools ONLINE MASS**

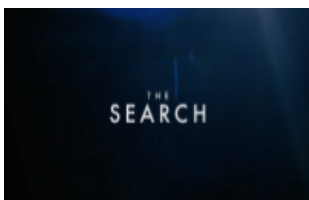
**Reconciliation at Regular Times**

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



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

**FORMED Pick of the Week**



**THE SEARCH Augustine Institute Original Series**

What is this journey in between the event we call “birth” and the one we call “death”? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

***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. Follow the instructions to start watching!

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



**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 3, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Easter Cycle A*

**Greetings my dear brothers and sisters in the Lord.**

Once again, a newsworthy (not sure about noteworthy) week. We hear about governments taking small steps to open the economy, while almost in the same breath, we hear we are a long way from being where we need to be with regard to the Covid curve. My thought on this: Please only listen to reputable news sites and do not spend too much of your day doing it. News, particularly if it is about something that is already wearing on the faithful, can tend to drag us down if we spend too much time focusing on it. Bottom line, news does not get better or worse no matter how many times we listen to it. However, it can tend to have a negative affect on our morale, our psyche and general good-will.

We have arrived at the point when our parish team temporary layoffs become effective, as of May 1, 2020. We give thanks for the faith-filled service of Lorraine, Jenny, Pat, Monna and Betty. We wish them and their loved ones health, happiness and holiness in their time away. We look forward to their return to faith-filled service when the time is right, in the not too distant future. During this interim period, I invite you to contact the following individuals according to the area they will be covering:

- Fr. Jim:** [jcorrigan@olph.ca](mailto:jcorrigan@olph.ca) Funerals, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Baptism, Pastoral Care, RCIA  
**Natalie:** [nlavigne@olph.ca](mailto:nlavigne@olph.ca) Sacraments of First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation, Bulletin, Website/online presence, Elk Island Catholic Schools  
**Debbie:** [dmusch@olph.ca](mailto:dmusch@olph.ca) Facility bookings, Donations/Envelopes, Pre-authorized debit (PAD), any other parish business related queries.  
**Tricia:** [tmurphy@olph.ca](mailto:tmurphy@olph.ca) All Youth programs  
**Monique:** [Monique.Lamoureux-Vevey@caedm.ca](mailto:Monique.Lamoureux-Vevey@caedm.ca) Volunteer Management/Called to Protect.

This is very much the early stages of a situation we never dreamed we would encounter here at OLPH parish. What I want to assure you, by our word and our action, is that your OLPH parish is here for you in any and all circumstances. Yes, things are different, but the Good Lord is in charge. If our hearts are good and we desire to cooperate with His grace, all will be well.

My friends, the rules have not changed. We need to wash, clean, stay home, distance and isolate (if required). We are doing the right things and we will achieve good results. However, perhaps now more than ever we understand why **patience** is one of the virtues. It does not come easy at times like this, but our continued prayer, trust in the Lord, and practice of our faith will give us what we need moving forward. God's blessings. ~Fr Jim

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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**Parish News**

**12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care ~ Tuesday, May 5 from 8am—8pm**

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care during National Hospice Palliative Care Week, as a witness to the sanctity of human life. In the days of COVID19, we are urged to sign up online for the hour of your choice and pray in the comfort of home. For those who wish to go pray in the church, please follow all precautions posted. Prayers and reflections will be available at the church, by contacting [christianfamilylife@cwloiph.ca](mailto:christianfamilylife@cwloiph.ca), or feel free to use your own material.

**Sherwood Park Ukrainian Bilingual Program**



**BILINGUAL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARENTS SOCIETY (BUCPS NEWS)**

**Ukrainian Bilingual Program KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** - Jean Vanier Catholic School is still accepting registrations for the 2020/2021 school year! They currently have 10 registrations, and would love at least 5 more! If you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2020, please visit the EICS website for more information and to get them registered for the upcoming school year - [www.eics.ab.ca/programs/kindergarten/kindergarten](http://www.eics.ab.ca/programs/kindergarten/kindergarten). If you have any questions, please reach out to the Bilingual Ukrainian Catholic Parents Society - BUCPS (Jennifer Lychak, BUCPS Secretary at [bucpssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bucpssecretary@gmail.com)), and PLEASE SHARE this to any family, friends and community that may be interested!

\*\*\* Please note that there is **not a requirement** for parents to speak or be of Ukrainian descent - many families in our program do not speak Ukrainian, and some are not even of Ukrainian heritage! \*\*\*

**LITTLE ORCHARD SADOCHOK PRESCHOOL (Sherwood Park)** - We are now accepting registrations for the 2020/2021 school year! We are an English based preschool program with some Ukrainian fun! Program is for 4 year old's and is based out of Jean Vanier Catholic School in Sherwood Park. Please visit <https://jv.eics.ab.ca/> or [www.spukrprogram.ca](http://www.spukrprogram.ca) for more information. To obtain registration forms or if you have any questions, please email [little.orchard.sadochok@gmail.com](mailto:little.orchard.sadochok@gmail.com) or contact Jennifer Lychak, BUCPS Secretary at [bucpssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bucpssecretary@gmail.com).

**NORTH OF 60 PROJECT – PAULATUK**

In the wake of the COVID Pandemic, St. Vincent de Paul, in partnership with the Parish, will move forward with our assistance to Paulatuk in 2020. You may have noticed that we have had a sea can on site for the past few weeks. This has enabled us to complete the loading of clothing, household items, mattresses, bedding, etc. The remaining requirement is for food. We will access the meals we helped prepare for Sherwood Park Against Hunger and some items from the Distribution Center. Additional items will be purchased as we will be unable to have our Parish reverse collection. We plan to have the sea can ready for shipment within the window from mid-May to the end of June. Once again, the North of 60 Project Committee and the OLPH Conference of St. Vincent de Paul extend our deepest appreciation to Father Jim and the Parish community for your ongoing support of this important work as together we address the needs of the people of the North.

**IN APPRECIATION – SHERWOOD PARK AGAINST HUNGER**

Representatives of the Emmanuel Foundation have requested that we express the appreciation of the people of Alberta for the work done in the preparation of the 60,000 meals in our Parish Hall in February of this year. Due to the COVID Pandemic, this was very timely. In the words of those in need, they were a “GODSEND” and very much appreciated. A heartfelt thank you to all those who assisted in the preparation.

**Vacation Bible Camp July 2020 CANCELLED**

It is with sadness we will be cancelling Vacation Bible camp at OLPH Parish this summer, July 2020 due to the risk of spreading the COVID-19 Coronavirus.

Our VBS team is looking forward to seeing your children once again for a fun filled camp, 'Kingdom of the Son VBS' in July 2021

May God Bless you and keep you healthy.

~Sharon Darbyshire

**OLPH Financial Report—will be updated next week**