

**Church Open/Office Hours 7:30 am to 7:30 pm 7 days a week**

*Mass, Adoration & Reconciliation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish*

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All Masses and Adoration will continue to be  
livestreamed from OLPH website [www.olph.ca/video/](http://www.olph.ca/video/)  
or at [facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark/videos](https://facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark/videos)

*\*FACE MASKS must be worn inside the church\**

### Weekday Mass

Monday to Saturday 8:30 am

Monday to Friday 6:15 pm

### Sunday Mass

Saturday vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm



**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, PLEASE DO NOT JUST DROP IN.**

**SIGN UP** to attend online at [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca) or **CALL**  
*the Church at 780-467-5470 if you require assistance.*



As of December 8: *In-Person Attendance is limited to 15% Church Capacity for all Masses to comply with Alberta Covid-19 safety protocols.*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday to Friday: 9:15 am to 9:45 am *\*after Morning Mass*

Monday to Friday: 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm *\*after Evening Mass*

Saturday 9:30am to 11:00am

### Adoration: First Friday of Every Month

Friday May 7, 2021 9:15 am to 6:15 pm



**WATCH** the 8:30 am Mass, seven days a week, live on Telus Optik TV Channel 877.  
(Must be a Telus Optik subscriber.)



**LISTEN** to the 8:30 am Sunday Mass live – or anytime – from your landline or cell phone.  
Dial **888-OLPH-808** (888-657-4808) and then follow the simple instructions.

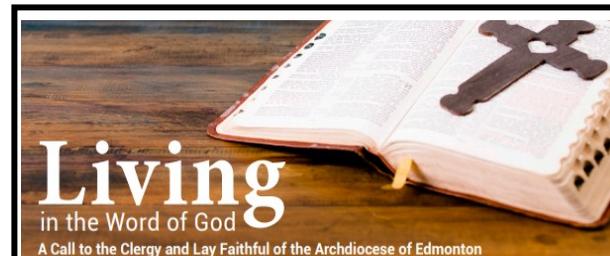


*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish ~ A Roman Catholic Christian Community*

*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.*

**Sunday, April 4 2021 ~ The Resurrection of the Lord**



**Excerpts from the Pastoral Letter of Archbishop  
Richard Smith, September 14, 2017**

*It is important that spouses find time and ways to pray together and that parents and children together do the same. The heart of that family prayer should be the Word of God, who speaks to us in the varied circumstances of our lives. Perhaps, in addition to a candle, a Bible could be "enthroned" on a stand or table.*

Read the Archbishop's full letter here:  
<https://caedm.ca/Letter>

### "The Lord is Risen"

This is the Good News of salvation. My dear friends, on behalf of our parish Team, may our Lord bless you and yours, with an Easter joy that only the Lord Jesus can offer us, through His death and resurrection. Thank you for your steadfast faithfulness, during perhaps the most challenging year that any of us can remember. Our Risen Lord does not ask us to be perfect, He asks us to be faithful. Well done good and faithful servants.

*Fr. Jim, Fr. Mario & OLPH Parish Team*

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** ~ Eugene Kohlman†, Gary Elligot†, Myron Melnyk†, Walter Wolbert†, Fred Wolbert†, Elaine Fetherston†, All souls in purgatory†, Fern Adams, John Meier, Katherine Dilman, Bernard Draganiuk, Brian Lumayno, Katie Kingston, & Bessie Lashin

**Tuesday** ~ Margaret McGregor†, Eugene Kohlman†, Gary Elligot†, Elaine Fetherston†, Mary Anne Yacyshyn†, Denise Black†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Pat Hycha & The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

**Wednesday** ~ Joanne Demers†, John Friesen†, Annette & Pierre Labbe†, Rhoda Hess†, Adriana LaGrange & The Lord's Passion

**Thursday** ~ John Dervin†, RCIA Elect, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family & The Holy Family

**Friday** ~ Vera Poth†, Fr. Don Stein†, John Friesen†, Teresa Gallenero†, Mark Gramlich†, Raymond Gallenero†, Russell Wenger†, Barbara & Graham Otway & Mother Mary Queen of Heaven & Earth

**Saturday** ~ Lennard Sebastian†, Joanne Demers†, Palma Covelli & Rhoda Hess

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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)

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

WITH PRAYERS  
& DEEPEST  
*Sympathy*

Our condolences to Gaetane Boucher & family. Gaetane's husband **Claude Boucher** passed away March 27 in Fort Saskatchewan.



**Screeners, Ushers and Cleaners are needed for EVERY Mass.**

*Will You Help?*

**MASS VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

**Tuesday April 6 at 5:00 pm**

## OLPH Financial Report

Week 13 (March 28, 2021)	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
Week 13 Donations	\$27,550.40	\$2,659.60	\$1,420.40
Week 13 Shortfall/Surplus	-\$1,449.28	-\$225.02	-\$791.14



Safe, Easy and Secure

**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. OLPH is now set up to also accept donations via **INTERAC E-TRANSFER** at:

**OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca**

**Non-Perishable Food Bank Donations are ALWAYS appreciated!**

**Drop Box in the Church Foyer.**



**DEADLINE for Parish Bulletin submissions is Wednesdays at Noon. Email your announcements to: [nlavigne@olph.ca](mailto:nlavigne@olph.ca)**

CATHOLICS MAKING A **DIFFERENCE** together we serve

*"Remember that whatever we do, whatever we share, our actions are that much stronger when practised in community with our family and members of our parish. Your gifts through Together We Serve enable us to make a greater difference as a family than we ever could as individuals." - Archbishop Smith*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THE 1st SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN SUPORT OF:**

- St. Joseph Priests' Foundation of Edmonton
- Catholic Social Services
- Newman Theological College
- St. Joseph Seminary
- Needs of the Church in Canada
- St. Joseph's College
- Evangelization of Nations
- Pope's Pastoral Works
- Development and Peace
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith

**Parish News**



**SOCIETY of St. VINCENT de PAUL (SSVP)  
OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP CONFERENCE**

Easter brings us to a renewed awareness of our call to care for those in need in meaningful ways. This past year we have addressed many challenges as we did our best to respond to the needs of the poor with love, respect, justice and joy within the restrictive guidelines of the COVID –19 Pandemic.

Thank you to the parishioners who have supported us with needed items when requests have been made and through your generous donations to our monthly Poor Box. As a result we have continued to and will continue to respond to requests for assistance from our Parish and surrounding community. In addition, we continue to assist the community of Saddle Lake and once again we will send a sea can to Paulatuk with much needed items early this summer

In the words of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, “**Let us stand together as agents of hope and light for peace and God’s abundant blessings...**” On behalf of the members of the OPLH Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, may you have a blessed and joy-filled Easter.

Jo-Anne Brady, President

OLPH Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

**REMINDERS:**



**The next monthly POOR BOX COLLECTION will be the weekend of April 17-18 at all Masses**



**THE CLOTHING NOOK remains closed until further notice. NO CLOTHING DROP-OFFS PLEASE.**

“Mary Magdalene went to the disciples. ‘I have seen the Lord!’ she announced.”  
(John 20: 18)

**Blessings and Peace  
to CWL members,  
OLPH Parishioners,  
and visitors  
at Easter and always**



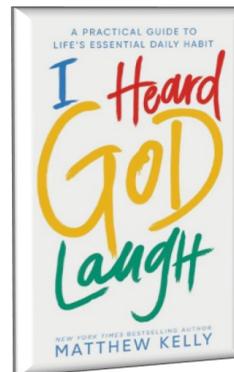
**from the Catholic  
Women’s League  
OLPH council**

*In consideration of fellow parishioners who suffer from allergies, please limit the use of perfumes and other scented products when you come to the Church.*



**HAPPY EASTER!**

*Did you pick up your CHRISTMAS GIFT from OLPH yet?*



A copy of Matthew Kelly’s latest book for every parish family is still available in the church.

**Sacraments**



**The next session of Sacramental Preparation will begin in September.**  
**Fall 2021 Session Dates**

**Deadline to Register Friday September 17**

**Orientation Meeting #1 for Parents**  
TBA Week of September 19

**Reconciliation Retreat Day for Children & Parents** Saturday October 16

**First Reconciliation Celebration (at the church)** Saturday October 23 at 11:30 am

**Orientation Meeting #2 for Parents**  
TBA Week of October 25

**First Communion Retreat Day for Children & Parents** Saturday November 20

**First Communion Teaching Mass & Practice (at the Church)** Choice of Monday November 22 or Wednesday November 24 at 6:15 pm

**First Holy Communion Masses** Saturday November 27 and Sunday November 28

**Download Registration Form at**  
**[www.olph.ca/sacraments/](http://www.olph.ca/sacraments/)**  
**Or Email [sacraments@olph.ca](mailto:sacraments@olph.ca)**

*You child must be in Grade 2 or higher to prepare for and receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.*

**Next Baptism Preparation Class:**  
Tuesday April 13 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

**Upcoming Baptism Celebrations:**  
Sunday April 18 at 2:30 pm  
Sunday April 25 at 2:30 pm  
Sunday May 16 at 2:30 pm  
Sunday May 23 at 2:30 pm



**To register call the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or Email: [sacraments@olph.ca](mailto:sacraments@olph.ca)**



**Please keep in your prayers our seven ELECT who will be welcomed into full communion with the Holy Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.**

*For more information about the RCIA program, contact Billy at [bspindle@shaw.ca](mailto:bspindle@shaw.ca) or call/text 780-990-7981*

**Your child must be in grade 6 or higher to prepare for**  
**Confirmation**  
**Email [sacraments@olph.ca](mailto:sacraments@olph.ca) for more info.**



**Anointing of the Sick:** Daytime please contact Father Jim on his cell phone 780-470-2730. If it is after hours please call the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 and follow the instructions to be put through to the priest on call.

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING

### *Called to Protect Training on Zoom*

*Friday, April 16 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 pm*

Those in church leadership carry a special duty to see that all church employees and volunteers are suitable to be in positions of trust with children and vulnerable persons, and that all church-sponsored activities and programs are conducted in a safe environment.

The Archdiocese of Edmonton is using the *Called to Protect for Ministries* program to provide safe environment training for all clergy, employees and lay volunteer leaders.

The next session will be held **ONLINE via Zoom** on Friday April 16, 2021 starting at 7:00 pm. All volunteers who still need to complete this training are asked to please **register online** at:

<https://www.olph.ca/get-involved/volunteers/>

## Do you have *your tools* to live a Sacred Life right now?

In our everyday modern world, we often skip merrily and blissfully along down a path that does not include picturing how our end of life will look. But if we don't think about this earthly aspect, we deny ourselves *the amazing opportunity to really live life to the fullest now!*

All members of our Parish are sincerely invited to join the next **JETS session this Friday, April 9**, from 9:45 am to 11:00 am, to listen to guest presenter, Debbie Doornbos, as she brings an understanding and clarity to this life work based on Matt. 11:28, "*Come to me all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens ...*". Debbie is the Canadian Director for the Sacred Art of Living Centre which soulfully looks at meaning, hope and depth of trials.

**To receive your invitation to this special 60-minute JETS Zoom session, or for further info, kindly contact Gloria Schlack at [gloriaschlack@gmail.com](mailto:gloriaschlack@gmail.com) or call/text 587-590-7460.**



## Call out for interested Musicians!!

Although congregational singing is still not permitted, instrumental music adds to the celebration of the Mass. **No prior experience is required.** Interested musicians please contact Caron at [caronberube@hotmail.com](mailto:caronberube@hotmail.com) for further information or sign up for your Mass at [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca) in the spot for Musicians.

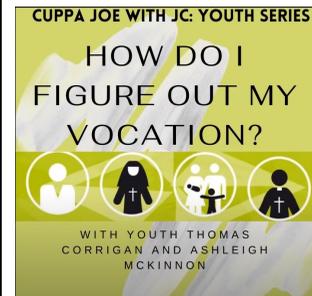


**OLPH YOUTH**

Join us every Sunday before the 12:30pm Youth and Family Mass to pray the rosary lead by OLPH YOUTH. Everyone is welcome!

Check out our new Cuppa Joe Youth Series on YouTube!

<https://youtu.be/0Wt55xDGBSo>



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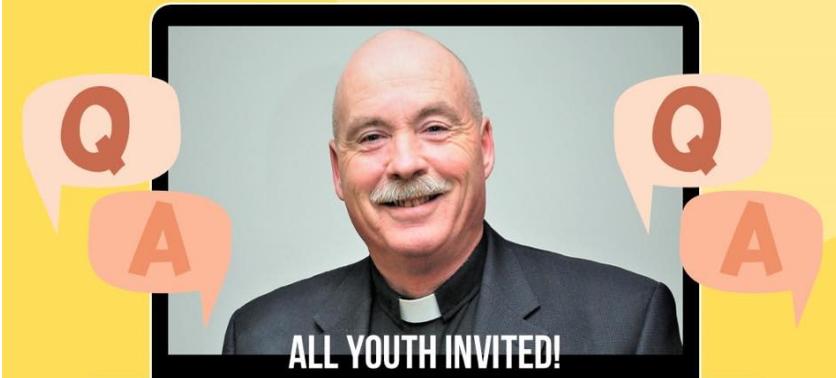
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**OLPH YOUTH**

OLPH YOUTH PRESENTS

## Q&A with FJ



JOIN US AS WE ASK FATHER JIM CORRIGAN ALL THE HARD QUESTIONS!

April 11th @7:30pm

<https://meet.google.com/hwa-tkmx-agj>

## Children & Youth

In September, OLPH will begin a program called *The Atrium*, a program for children ages 3 to 6, which is based on the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**.

The Atrium is a specially prepared sacred, quiet environment where children can work with beautiful materials which allow them to dive deeper into the essentials of our faith. In the ancient Roman church the atrium was the room outside the main church where people were prepared for baptism. The atrium at OLPH will be in the St. Aloysius room in the basement.

### What method do we use?

The “method” we use in atrium is known as the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Based on principles of Montessori, it was developed over the last 60 years by Sofia Cavalletti in Rome and is rapidly growing across the world.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has been described as the meeting of two mysteries - the mystery of God and the mystery of the child. Children seem to have a relationship with God even before we try and teach them anything. They have a special attraction to prayer, holy things, ritual, silence and beauty. We provide the environment where they can experience these things. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd uses carefully chosen themes from the Bible and liturgy to present to the children. After hearing the presentation (e.g. the parable of the Mustard Seed, the geography of Israel, the miniature altar) children are free to move quietly around the room working with any material they want. It includes art response and materials that provide care for the environment such as flower arranging or brass polishing. We avoid giving them “kiddie” religion but provide the deepest, most essential themes of faith, above all, that Jesus, the Good Shepherd knows them personally and died and rose again.

**Stay tuned for more information coming in June.**



## Faith Formation



***Brought to you by the OLPH Alpha Team via Zoom***

THE MINISTRY OF  
THE WILD GOOSE

4PM MEDIA

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OF STEUBENVILLE

Franciscan Friars of the Third Order Regular  
Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

### ***METANOIA: A new Wild Goose Video Series (10 episodes)***

This series is beautifully filmed on location in the Holy Land, highlighting sacred places such as the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan, the desert of Temptations, and many of the holy sites in Jerusalem.

Presenter Father Dave Pivonka, President of Franciscan University of Steubenville, USA, and supported by a cast of young/old and religious presenters deliver inspiring stories that invite us to encounter Jesus in new ways.

### **Interested/Questions/Register?**

Runs weekly on Thursdays, starting April 8—June 10, 7:30 – 8:30 pm.

Contact Jerry and Pat Heck by phone 780-416-8111 or email: [jpheck11@gmail.com](mailto:jpheck11@gmail.com)

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*Have you “rolled up the rim to win”?*  
**Have you rolled up your sleeve to vaccine? Pt. II**



My friends, by the time you read this, I pray that many of you have already been vaccinated. We are a people of faith, but we need to remain healthy in order to continue to be the Catholic witnesses/disciples that, in virtue of our Baptism, God has called us to be. Last week we spoke about the fact that it is morally justifiable to be vaccinated against the covid-19 virus. We came to understand that it is “morally permissible given the remoteness of the recipient from the original act of abortion, the scarcity of ethical alternatives, and the grave threat that covid-19 poses to public health.” The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales have stated: “Each of us has a duty to protect others from infection, with its danger of serious illness, and for some, death. A vaccine is the most effective way to achieve this, unless one decides too self-isolate.” Further they noted: “Catholics may in good conscience, refuse a particular vaccine but continue to have a duty to protect others from infection.”

For the purpose of accurate information, the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are both Messenger RNA vaccines in which molecules are chemically synthesized. The Oxford and AstraZeneca vaccines are sourced from cell lines that were originally abortion derived. This according to the Lozier Institute, a pro-life institute based in the U.S., which has studied a number of the vaccines under development. Dr. Moira McQueen, the executive director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute has been a key advisor to the Catholic Bishops, regarding the morality of the vaccine. Dr. McQueen states the following: “The official teaching is saying then, if ethical (synthetic) vaccines are not truly available, then take this vaccine...The level of moral cooperation by people in 2020 is what the Church would call remote. Here we are talking about a pandemic. The idea is because of two factors, lack of personal responsibility for an original action, yet facing serious illness and needing to protect yourselves and your children. They will not say the action is right in the fullest sense, but they do say it is justified. If an ethical vaccine comes along, you have to choose to use that one.”

Catholic teaching on the “common good” needs also to be a factor in our thought and conscience process when making vaccination decisions. It may seem to be acceptable to refuse a vaccination, providing that the individual plans to stay at home and continuously self-isolate. Certainly, this would not seem a very viable alternative. Alternately it would seem unreasonable to not vaccinate and go out into society when one does not know if they are a carrier or not. “There is very much the reality of an individual conscience decision, which should always be respected. But that person always has to be thinking about her or his responsibility to everybody else.” Hence the importance of the common good principal. When I consider the average age of our parishioners, and the potential severity of the outcomes

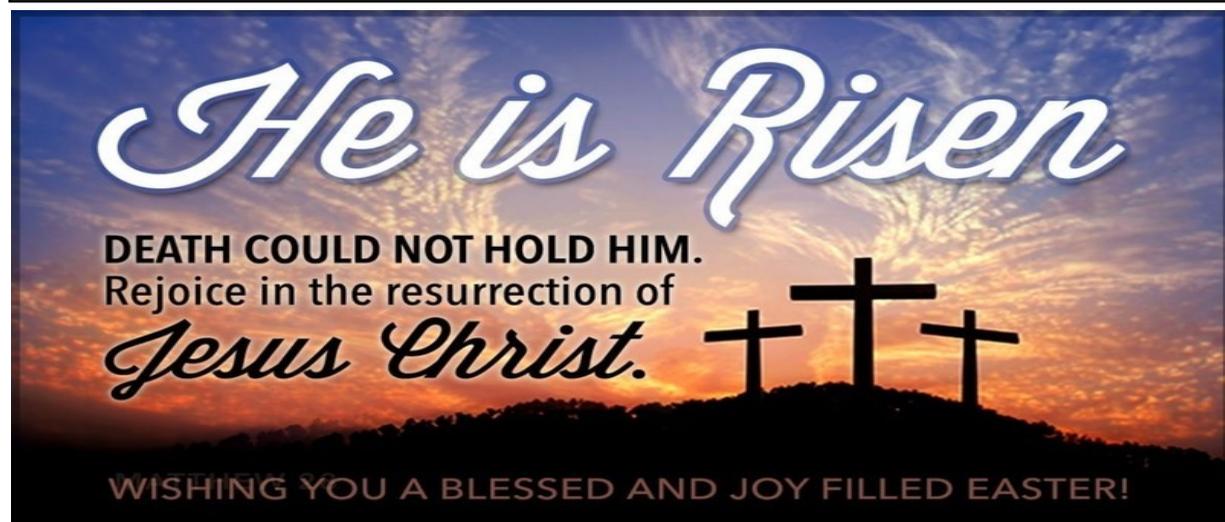
should they become ill with the covid-19 virus, I would not wish to be praying in the Church with them, not knowing if I was a potential source of life and death infection for them.

My brothers and sisters in the Lord, we have spoken about the pros and cons of vaccines, of being vaccinated or not. There is one other inoculation we will not have to prebook, roll up the rim, or stand in line for: that is the **prayer vaccine** our Lord provides all of us with. Praying for an end to the pandemic and praying for our family members during these difficult times may not prevent the spread of the virus in a practical way. Prayer will give us the graces we need to sanitize regularly, to social distance at all times, and to wear a mask when and where appropriate.

We are all tired of this covid journey, but our faith is what gives us hope, and **hope does not disappoint us**. Let us, as Catholic disciples, pray ourselves to clarity of conscience, understanding, and acceptance. Let us pray ourselves to the light that is shining at the end of this long tunnel. That light of course is our Lord Jesus, who is “**the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father accept through Him.**” (Jn. 14:6)

Blessings,  
 Father Jim

*“hope does not disappoint us...” (Rom. 5:5)*



*Be vigilant with electronic messages and learn more about protecting yourself from Scams.*



**Text Messages:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOZGQeG8avQ>

**Emails:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzLvq6FqCVY>

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