

## 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*

### 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

Sunday Mass in Tofield, 11:00 am St. Francis of Assisi Parish

### 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 August 5, 2022 9:15 am to 6:15 pm



*For the benefit of the faithful whose health or other circumstances prevent them from attending the church in person, **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://www.facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark/videos)*

**COVID-19**  
Update

- Masks are no longer mandatory, but are welcome if you so choose.
- Capacity limits have been lifted for houses of Worship in Alberta, so Pre-registration to attend Mass no longer required.



**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*

**Sunday July 17, 2022 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca)

## **Papal Mass at Commonwealth Stadium ~ Tuesday July 26**

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...**

1. The third and final block of tickets will be available to the public starting at 10:30 am on Monday July 18. Tickets are ELECTRONIC, not paper. You must create an online account at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca) or on the TicketMaster Mobile App to obtain tickets.
2. *Tickets for Papal Events are free – Do not buy from resellers or private sites!* <https://papalvisit.ca/tickets-for-papal-events-are-free/> Sadly, following the re-release of tickets to the Papal Mass at Commonwealth Stadium, several online resale ticket sites are offering “tickets for sale” in an effort to scam the faithful wishing to attend Mass.
3. If you have obtained tickets to attend the Papal Mass in person, there will be a **free Park & Ride** service from Sherwood Park Bethel Transit Centre. To take this bus to Commonwealth, you will need to pick up a paper ticket in advance, either from the Parish Office or from Bethel Transit Centre. (You must show that you already have your e-ticket for the Mass.)
4. **NOT GOING IN PERSON? Join us to Celebrate the Papal Mass *virtually* here at the church!**

**Papal Mass LIVESTREAM WATCH PARTY at OLPH on July 26**

**Mass Time 10:15 am. Church doors open at 7:30 am.**

**(No 8:30 am Mass that day, Regular Mass at OLPH resumes at 6:15 pm)**



**WALKING TOGETHER**  
POPE FRANCIS CANADA  
24-30 JULY 2022



## Father Jim's Message

**Have you thought about what a big thing the Holy Father coming to the Archdiocese of Edmonton really is?** St. Pope John Paul II was here in 1984 in a much larger tour of our great country. Many people still remember being out at Namao for the Papal Mass some forty years ago. He was in Canada in 2002 when Toronto hosted World Youth Day in Toronto. It was a limited itinerary at that time, as he was here specifically for the Youth of the world. Wherever the Holy Father goes in the world, he draws worldwide media attention throughout the rest of the world. In other words, the world will be watching from July 24-29 when our Holy Father Pope Francis lands in Edmonton to speak with our Indigenous sisters and brothers.

In some ways, the presence of the Holy Father can almost overshadow the reason for his presence in our community. **The reality is that Pope Francis truly has a heart for the plight and the situation of our First Nation communities here in Canada.** Specifically, because of the Church's role in the residential school system put in place by the Canadian government, more or less at the beginning of confederation. We can presume that the intent at the time was for the good and well-being of our First People. The goal being to assist them in integrating into what the new kids on the block (that is our ancestors) thought would help them come to know the western ways that the early settlers brought with them. Regardless of the intent, the outcomes, immediate and generational, were very traumatic for many of our First Peoples. This trauma has manifested itself through many generations, with all manner of sociological and societal challenges.

Pope Francis has a heart for these people who are still suffering. One could see it in the way he was so attentive to the delegation who met with him in Rome in late March. It strikes me that our Holy Father, with all his health infirmities, could very easily have said



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*I am sorry, but I am not healthy enough to make the trip.* But he has not. He has canceled/postponed a couple of other major country visits. He has signaled how important this particular visit is, it by keeping it on his calendar. I am at the Pastoral Administrative offices a couple of times per week in my Archdiocesan duties. There is a major beehive of activity happening on that campus in preparation, security wise and otherwise, for the Holy Father's arrival. It is literally mind-boggling to think that six hundred buses have been commandeered to transport folks to and from events. To think about the coordination of dis-

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tributing Holy Communion to seventy-thousand people in less than eight minutes, with five or six hundred Extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist. These are only two of the logistics that a very large group of people are working diligently and faithfully at in order to achieve a fruitful time for this great moment in our Church's local history.

Yet that is not what this is about. Our Holy Father wants to do his part, to make amends on behalf of the Catholic Church to the First People who are still suffering, and for those who have suffered before. Our Holy Father, in his frail medical condition has said, he wants to do his part, to assist in the Healing and Reconciliation that is so needed in our Church and in our Country. **If Pope Francis is willing to lead us by his very sacrificial example, what then, as Catholics in our community are we willing to do?** I ask this question at a personal level for each of us. Our parish will certainly do what we are able as a community of faith, but I believe this is a question we need to talk about with our families. This is a polarizing topic and resolution can only begin by us speaking openly and honestly about it. We did not arrive at this point over night, and we will not achieve Healing and Reconciliation overnight.

Over the past few covid years OLPH has built up a significant nest egg in our Parish Sacrificial Giving account, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars. In consultation with our Parish Pastoral Council and our Parish Finance Council, the decision has been made to donate fifty thousand dollars to the Papal visit fundraising effort, which will top the fifteen-million-dollar mark for sure when all is said and done. The same groups on your behalf have elected to donate fifty thousand dollars to Sacred Heart Church of the First People, to assist them in their debt repayment which still remains at just under one million dollars needed. The fire at Sacred Heart a few years ago was covered mostly by insurance, but the People of Sacred Heart made the decision to make some necessary and much need cultural and practical changes to their parish community, culminating in the amount of about two million dollars. Our gift to them will not solve their challenges, but it is a very tangible way for us out here in Sherwood Park to say we know, we care, and we want to help.

Our Holy Father is leading our Canadian Church by example. The best way we can follow that example is to take every opportunity to become more aware of our Indigenous history in our Country, particularly at a local level. The more we can become educated and conversant in First Nations tradition and culture the more we will be able to see and welcome them as the brothers and sisters in the Lord that they are. Pope Francis has set the bar exceedingly high by his lived example. **How is it that we will follow his humble example of love and service to the Church and our First Peoples?**

*Fr. Jim*

## Celebrations



GOD BLESS **Ayla Maria Lacy** ~ Welcomed in BAPTISM on July 12

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

**Ed & Virginia Chipertzak** ~ celebrated 66 years on July 12

**Claude & Priscilla Lamoureux** ~ celebrating 60 years on July 21



Congratulations to **Olivier Alain & Alessia Poulin**  
United in the **Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**  
on July 9 at Corpus Christi Parish in Edmonton.

## Parish & Community News



### Young Adult Group upcoming events

C-YEG is a vibrant and welcoming community of Catholic young adults in Edmonton. Every third Sunday of the month C-YEG hosts a young adult Mass at St. Charles Parish (17511 112 Street)! Come join over 100 young adults every month as we encounter Christ and build community! The sacrament of Confession is available at 3:15, followed by Mass at 4:00, and a social to follow. Our next Mass is August 21st, and we hope to see you there! Check our social media for more info at [linktr.ee/C\\_YEG!](https://linktr.ee/C_YEG)

### The Wilberforce Project's

10th Annual Alberta Benefit for Life

# GALA FOR LIFE

August 25, 2022 - Edmonton

Get "Back to Life"  
at Canada's largest pro-life banquet.

RSVP at [www.AlbertaBenefitforLife.ca](http://www.AlbertaBenefitforLife.ca)

## Parish & Community News



**WALKING  
TOGETHER**  
POPE FRANCIS CANADA 2022

**Archbishop Richard Smith has put out a call for MORE VOLUNTEERS to support the Papal Mass and other aspects of this historic visit. We hope that you will #walktogether with our Indigenous brothers and sisters by joining in this lifetime opportunity to be part of healing our country's history.**

**To get involved or to learn more go to: [www.papalvisit.ca](http://www.papalvisit.ca)**

**OR** contact Alberta Sites Volunteer Office  
by phone 780-469-1010 option #3 for  
assistance and to volunteer



## ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Hosted by CWL  
on Wednesday, July 20  
5:15 to 6:15 pm  
Prior to the Holy Mass**

*"I adore You, Bread from Heaven. I adore You, Bread of Angels. I adore You, My Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament."*



### Part Time Weekend/ Evening Admin Staff

*We are seeking an energetic, outgoing candidate to fill this position in the OLPH Parish Office.*

**Duties:** Perform a variety of reception and clerical duties.

**Hours of Work:** **Must** be flexible. Weekend staff members share the following hours: Saturday & Sunday, 7:30 am to 7:30 pm. Weekday evening shifts, will vary 2:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

**Applicants must be:** Mature, have a welcoming attitude of service and helpfulness towards assisting individuals and groups. Honesty, flexibility, and a good sense of humor are very necessary for this position as it is a vital initial point of contact for the parish. Confidentiality is mandatory. This position requires a demonstrated ability to work with a minimum of supervision and to carry out written and verbal instructions. Computer competency is a must. This is an ideal position for senior high school, college or university student.

Apply to **Arden Playford** [aplayford@olph.ca](mailto:aplayford@olph.ca) or fax to 780-467-0530.  
Please include a resume, covering letter and two references.

# Mass Intentions July 18 - 23

FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** ~ Mr & Mrs Beneric Sulit, Lela Smith & family, Linda De Sousa, Eutiquiano Nadela†, Dave Carkner†, Al Hoffman†, Cecilia Leung†, Leo Diederichs†

**Tuesday** ~ Mary Ann Fowler & family, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Dominic Draganiuk, Cecilia Leung†, Abelina Gomes†, Eutiquiano Nadela†, Raju Kuriakose †, Ken Heykants†, William Hauck†, Aspulqueta Palha†

**Wednesday** ~ CWL, Carla Marie, Grace Corrigan, Leo Miguele Garcia, Carlina Martinez†, Cecilia Leung†, Eutiquiano Nadela†, Leo Diederichs†, David Carkner†, Mary Duffy†

**Thursday** ~ Bob Gerow, Claude & Priscilla Lamoureux, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, David Carkner†, Cecilia Leung†, Eutiquiano Nadela†, Mervin Lynch†, Mark Gramlich†

**Friday** ~ Bernice & Penny Draganiuk, Grace Corrigan, Udeme Akpan, Bill Hilash, Micky Healey, Carmen Prince†, Eutiquiano Nadela†, Cecilia Leung†, Walter Pawlowski†, David Carkner†

**Saturday** ~ Cecilia Leung†, William Hauck†

## Prayer of Condolence

Condolences to the family of **Heather Letcher**. Heather passed away July 10 in Sherwood Park. Funeral will be July 19 at 11:00 am at OLPH.

Grateful Thanks to **SHARON DARBYSHIRE**, all our **SPONSORS** and the entire Vacation Bible Camp **VOLUNTEER TEAM!**



## Celebrating the Sacraments at OLPH



**Baptism Preparation Classes:** Second Tuesday of Every Month at 7:00 pm, **Baptism Celebrations:** 3rd & 4th Sundays of Every Month at 2:30 pm, To register contact Jenny at the Parish office 780-467-5470 or Email [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca)



Preparation offered throughout the school year. If your child is **Grade 2 or older**, you can pre-register for 2022/23 sessions starting again in the fall . Email Natalie [sacraments@olph.ca](mailto:sacraments@olph.ca)



For children **Grade 6 or older**, Confirmation preparation is a 6 month program for children and their parents/sponsors (1 class per month). Pre-register for 2022/23 sessions starting again in the fall. Email Natalie [sacraments@olph.ca](mailto:sacraments@olph.ca)



Daytime please contact Fr. 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 connect with the priest On Call.



To plan a wedding at OLPH, first contact Fr. Jim to book your Pre-Nuptial Inquiry Interview. To register for your Marriage Preparation Class, please email: [marriage.preparation@caedm.ca](mailto:marriage.preparation@caedm.ca)

## OLPH Financial Report

Week 28 July 10, 2022	Cost of Operating the Parish	Building Fund Target Amount	Together We Serve Target Amount
Average weekly amount required (based on 2021 budget)	<b>\$24,838.00</b>	<b>\$2,480.00</b>	<b>\$2,212.00</b>
Donations this week	<b>\$17,772.50</b>	<b>\$2,640.75</b>	<b>\$1,305.50</b>
This week surplus/shortfall	<b>-\$7,065.50</b>	<b>\$160.75</b>	<b>-\$906.50</b>
<b>Special Papal Visit Collection</b>		<b>\$1,418.40</b>	

- Cost of operating the parish average weekly amount is based on total expenses projected in 2021 budget.
- Building fund target average weekly amount is based on total donations projected in 2021 budget.
- Together We Serve weekly amount is based an annual target of \$115,000 set by the Archdiocese.

*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](mailto:OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca)



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