

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

Mornings: Monday to Saturday 8:30 am

Evenings: 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: *Immediately Following Morning and Evening Mass*

Saturday 9:30 am to 11:00am

Adoration - Everyone Welcome, Always Open to All!

First Friday of Every Month: January 6 from 9:30 am to 6:15 pm

NEW in 2023 ~ Mary's Servants for Christ host Holy Hour 1st Wednesday of Every Month: January 4 at 5:15 pm

CWL host Holy Hour 3rd Wednesday of Every Month: January 18 at 5:15 pm

K of C host Holy Hour 4th Wednesday of Every Month: January 25 at 5:15 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 our OLPH website www.olph.ca/video/ or at facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark/videos*



Masks are no longer mandatory, but are welcome if you so choose. We continue to sanitize pews and hands. Capacity limits have been lifted in Alberta, so Pre-registration to attend Mass is 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 January 1, 2023 ~

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca

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OurLadyofPerpetualHelpSP.flocknote.com

We want to get to know how to make OLPH the most welcoming parish ever, and how to help YOU grow in your relationship with the Lord as a part of this family. **So let's keep in touch!**

We are using a new digital tool for keeping in touch with parishioners so we can share information back and forth and you can choose what you are interested in hearing from us about, whether it is:

- Opportunities to learn and grow on your faith journey
- Special events and social connections
- Sacraments for your children and youth ministry
- Volunteer opportunities, ways to serve your community and more!

You are WELCOME here at OLPH. Scan the QR code or follow the instructions to join the OLPH "flock" and start setting up your profile. We look forward to getting to know you better!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Hosted by Mary's Servants for Christ prior to the Holy Mass

Wednesday January 4, 5:15 - 6:15 pm

All are welcome to come and spend an hour with the Lord.

A humble and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who has continued to support the financial needs of our parish with **(PAD) Pre-Authorized Debit** or by bringing your **Sunday Giving Envelopes** to the church. OLPH is also set up to accept donations via **INTERAC E-TRANSFER at:**



OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca

Please include your Envelope # OR address and any special instructions in the Message Box for the e-transfer, to ensure your donation is properly recorded for your annual tax receipt.



January 2 - 7

Monday ~ Garnet Marple†, Gene Meyer†, Marie Baron†, Lennard Sebastian†, Jeannette Norton†, Ken Collin, Alan Maudie, Ifiok, Family of C.W. Akpan, Ethan Caddel

Tuesday ~ Steven Wozney†, Joan Wispinski†, James Meyer†, Pius Bohn†, Richard Darbyshire†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Mary's Servant for Christ, Celine Reghelini & family, Tracy Hartmann, James & Clairmont Families

Wednesday ~ Carmen & Rita Prince, Michael Bohn†, Mary Meyer†, Mike Maley†, John Minor†, Howard Waters†, Bemvindo Palha, Paul & Myrtle Silveira, Toni Siracky, Jeannie Zupan, Riley De Leon

Thursday ~ Daniel Stack†, Anthony Reghelini†, Gerry Herman, Dorothy Brown†, Betty Prenoslo†, Richard Darbyshire†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Elmire Fidler, Barbara Monikowski & family, Stang Jober

Friday ~ Andrew Eric Glavin†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Frances Johnson†, Lennard Sebastian†, Dave Carkner†, Diane Balatcka, Sharon Van der Sloot, Elinor Urlacher, Brenda Sulit, Little Evelyn

Saturday ~ Leona Kletzel†, Mafalda Mauro†, Veronica Short, Jenny Velazco & family, Vicky Bel Rosario, Maria Elena Corazon Sebastian, Mr. & Mrs. Beneric Sulit, Peter Topping, Elizabeth Maria David, Agnes Gerow

Your OLPH Parish Team

Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Corrigan
jcorrigan@olph.ca

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Parish Office 780-467-5470

Website: www.olph.ca

Follow Us on Facebook:
facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark

Archdiocese of Edmonton
Website: www.caedm.ca

In Event of an Emergency,
Contact Fr. Vince at
587-920-6602 (call or text)

Save the Date...

Knights of Columbus
Valentine's Day Dance

Saturday February 11, 2023

5:30 pm Cocktails, 6:30 pm Supper

Music by Mike and the Relics starting at 9:00 pm

Both LIVE & SILENT Auctions!

***Tickets for sale after Mass**



This Summer's Camp will be a Science Lab of Adventures and Fun!

July 10 -14, 2023

A week of lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, Exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks - all of the things that make VBS so much fun for children.

Discovering 'Gods Plan! 4U=Jesus'



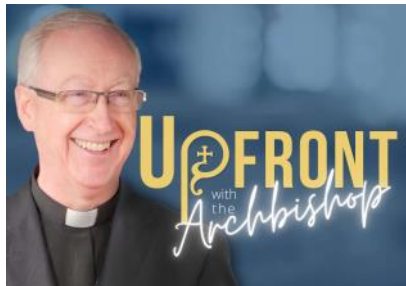
OLPH Financial Report

Week 52 December 25, 2022	Cost of Operating the Parish	Building Fund Target Amount	Together We Serve Target Amount
Average weekly amount required (based on 2021 budget)	\$24,838.00	\$2,480.00	\$2,212.00
Donations this week	\$34,782.25	\$3,415.75	\$1,826.75
This week surplus/shortfall	\$9,944.25	\$935.75	-\$385.25
Christmas Donations	\$25,639.00		

- 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 \$114,000.00 set by the Archdiocese.
- Together We Serve Collection - *First Sunday of every Month*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every Month*

DEADLINE for Bulletin is Wednesdays at Noon. Email your announcements to Natalie at nlavigne@olph.ca

Archdiocese News



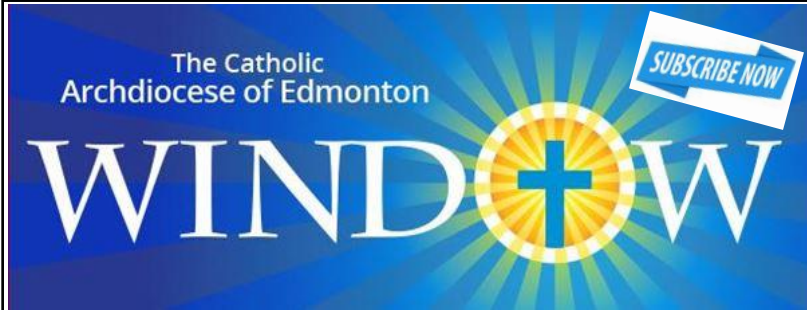
Upfront with the Archbishop is a **weekly Archdiocese of Edmonton PODCAST** featuring Archbishop Richard Smith where we seek to bridge the gap between the hierarchy and the faithful by discussing *the beauty, truth, and challenges of our Catholic faith*.

Listen on our website <https://caedm.ca/upfront/> or **subscribe** on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever you listen to podcasts!

***You Can Even Submit Your Question!**

Want to ask Archbishop Smith a question, or give us your feedback on the podcast? We're going to pick a question to play at the end of every episode for the Archbishop to answer. Of if you'd rather write out your question to be read on the show, email pod-cast@caedm.ca.

Some questions may be chosen as topics for a whole episode!

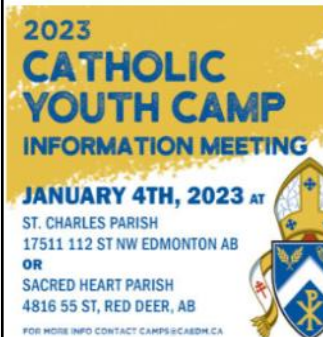


The WINDOW is the weekly electronic bulletin of the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton. WINDOW is the single source of news from the Archdiocese – a window into our Catholic community.

Subscribing is easy. **Just go to <https://caedm.ca/window/> then scroll down and fill in your email in the box to sign up.** You will receive an email to confirm your subscription and you may unsubscribe at any time by using the link found at the bottom of each WINDOW email.

This newsletter combines the best of the old *Quid Novum* and *Grandin Media* email newsletters, and the previous *Western Catholic Reporter*.

Why 'WINDOW'? It's easy to understand: It embodies transparency. You can see in, and see out. It illustrates faith. And it symbolizes multi-way communication.



Our Lady of Victory will welcome youth campers next summer

After three weeks of successful Catholic Youth Camps this past summer, the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton is thrilled to announce we're making plans to host summer youth camps again in 2023.

Learn More at: <https://caedm.ca/our-lady-of-victory-will-welcome-youth-campers-next-year/>

What's Happening at OLPH

Prayer of Condolence

To Sophie Grieder & family. Sophie's brother **Edward Koscielny** passed away in Winnipeg on December 13, 2022.

To Bill Tassey & family. Bill's wife **Cheryl Tassey**, passed away on December 24 in Edmonton. Funeral will be held at OLPH on Wednesday January 4 at 1:00 pm.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Sacramental Preparation Classes start **THIS WEEK**. Please contact the Church now to Register your Child for their Sacraments.



Email: sacraments@olph.ca

**Ask about special preparation for students in Grade 9+ at ABJ*

Grade 2 and up
FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**First Meeting for Parents:*
Monday January 9 at 6:15 pm

Grade 6 and up
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**First Meeting for Parents:*
Saturday January 7 at 9:30 am

Did you get your Christmas Present?

With love, we offer this Christmas Gift to every OLPH family: a copy of Matthew Kelly's newest book, **Holy Moments**. *Pick yours up after Mass today!*



Grief as a Journey

When we experience loss of a loved one, we need to grieve. OLPH offers a ten-week program called "Grief as a Journey", open to anyone who feels they may benefit from it.

Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 pm

January 16 to April 3, 2023

(excluding Family Day on February 20)

To register for the upcoming session, please call the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or email info@olph.ca.



What's Happening at OLPH

2023 SUNDAY GIVING ENVELOPES ARE HERE! Please pick up at the Parish Office. *If you would like your envelopes MAILED to you, please call the office 780-467-5470. Please recycle old years envelopes*



You can also sign up for **(PAD) Pre-Authorized Debit**. Signing up for PAD ensures that your regular contributions happen automatically, even when you cannot come to the church in person. PAD helps you, and the parish, in budgeting and financial planning. You can sign up for weekly or monthly donations, using a credit card OR bring in a void cheque to set up account withdrawals. **Contact the parish office to register 780-467-5470. You can start & stop at anytime.**

Thank you for your ongoing support of the financial needs of our parish home.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

2022 Income Tax Receipts - will be MAILED by the end of February 2023.



Become an OLPH AMBASSADOR

During the school year, we get requests from our Catholic elementary schools to bring class field trips for a **tour of the church**. We also offer a church tour to every family with a child preparing for First Communion. If you feel called to share your time & energy, you enjoy engaging with children, and would like to practice your public speaking or just get to know more about our parish history and our beautiful church building, you might enjoy this volunteer opportunity! Training provided. **Contact Natalie at nlavigne@olph.ca.**

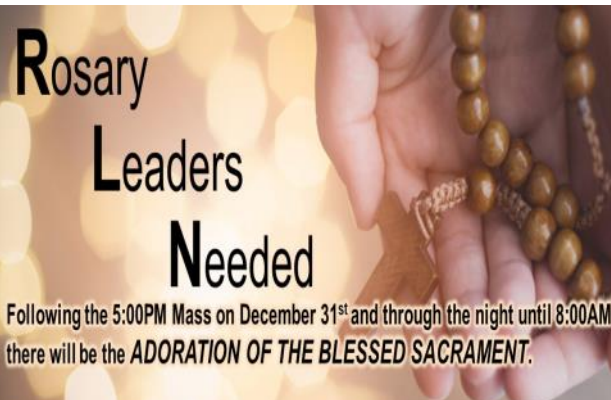


The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Sunday January 1st., Church will be open for all regular weekend Mass times:

Saturday vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 7:00 pm.

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



Following the 5:00PM Mass on December 31st and through the night until 8:00AM there will be the **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**.

The Parish is asking for singles, couples, families or groups who want to participate, to sign up as Rosary Leaders for every two hours through the night (ie: 6:00 pm; 8:00 pm; 10:00 pm; 12:00 am; 2:00 am through til 8:00 am on Sunday January 1st).

To register, please email Rita Sandmaier (rsandmaier04@gmail.com), or call the office @ 780-467-5470 and book their time.

Parish News

Reminder: SPECIAL COLLECTION at all Masses THIS WEEKEND



The Clothing Nook Will RE-OPEN Tuesday January 10, 2023

REGULAR DROP IN HOURS:

Every Second Tuesday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Jan. 10 & 24, Feb. 7 & 21, Mar. 7 & 21, etc.

Every Second Saturday 10:00 am - Noon

Jan. 14 & 28, Feb. 11 & 25, Mar. 11 & 25, etc.

***OR by appointment call the SSVP Help Line 780-416-0931 ext.1.**

Shopping at The Nook is ALWAYS FREE thanks to the generous donations from our community. Drop off your clothing donations in the bin located next to the elevator by the Parish Office.



We encourage you to share this information with those in need.

Help us to assist those we serve with love, respect, justice and joy. Thank you!

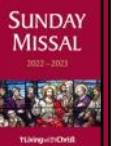


Thursday January 19, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(after Evening Mass)

Are you in grade 2 or older and have had your First Reconciliation and First Communion? Do you attend Mass regularly with your family? Looking for ways to get more involved with the Mass? We'd love for you to join our team of young altar servers! **For More Info:**

Amanda Gaudet amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com
or Christina Stockdale christina.stockdale@me.com

FOR SALE at the Parish Office \$5 Each



NEXT CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING

Thursday, January 12
7:00-9:30 pm
Live via Zoom



Called to Protect is a ONE time abuse prevention training session that is mandatory for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Pre-registration is required at <https://caedm.ca/calledtoprotect/>

If you are an OLPH volunteer who has not yet taken Called to Protect, call the parish office 780-467-5470 to register for the next class at the church.

Our Parish Community



Volunteering for Ministries

Want to Become More Engaged at Mass? This is your invitation to Volunteer! Reach out to the Leader for the specific Ministry that interests you about Training:

Adult Servers: Peter Kamstra (onetoughcatholic@yahoo.ca)

Audio/Visual Soundbooth: Bob Gerow (saferrbmcanada@live.com)

Ushers: David Schmidt & Don Snider (dcwdetml@gmail.com) & (donretired15@gmail.com)

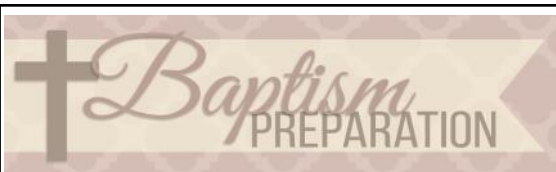
Altar Servers (Children): Amanda Gaudet & Christina Stockdale (amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com) & (christina.stockdale@me.com)

Proclaimers, Greeters and Cleaners: Michelle Rose (michelle.rose@shaw.ca)

Musicians: Sharon Darbyshire (sharon_darbyshire@shaw.ca)

Eucharist Ministers: Sue Szojka (sue.szojka@shaw.ca)

Ministry volunteers please sign up for your Mass IN ADVANCE using the SignUp Genius link at www.olph.ca OR call the Parish Office 780-467-5470



Congratulations on the birth of your child! Baptism Preparation Class can be taken before or after the birth of your baby. Both Mother and Father must attend, and Godparents are also encouraged to attend.

Classes are held the 2nd Tuesday every month at 7:00 pm. Next Class: January 10, 2023. ** Additional Catechesis provided for children 7 and older to be Baptized.* **Baptism Celebrations** are held at OLPH the 3rd and 4th Sundays every month at 2:30 pm.

To register for Preparation Class OR to schedule your child's Baptism celebration please email Jenny at info@olph.ca

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY



Engaged? Congratulations! Contact Angie ADeWolfe@olph.ca to schedule your **Pre-Nuptial Meet & Greet** with Father Jim and find a Marriage Preparation Course.



The **Marian Gift Shop** will be RE-OPENING for shopping on Sunday mornings following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

Seeking VOLUNTEERS with retail experience to come help work in the Gift Shop!

To apply, please email vmteam@olph.ca with "Gift Shop Volunteer" as the subject line.

Grow in your Faith

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The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

Pulling together the best in Catholic movies, children's programming, audio dramas and books, Formed.org provides a trusted and engaging entertainment alternative in support of a Catholic lifestyle.

Bible studies, sacramental prep materials, documentaries, books and audio talks from leading Catholic experts will help you grow in understanding your faith.

All parishioners can log in to create a FREE account on the subscription paid for by OLPH Parish!

Go to <https://formed.org/signup> and type in "Sherwood Park" then select Our Lady of Perpetual Help from the list.

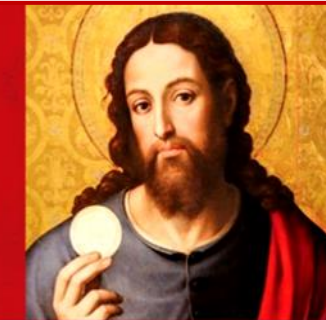
Watch, listen, read and learn. Anywhere, anytime.

Mobile ~ Enabling content on the go with offline playback on your mobile phone or tablet. Supporting iOS and Android devices.

Connected Devices ~ Providing faith-filled, engaging content direct to your living room with Roku, Apple TV, & Chromecast among others.



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



To register, contact Michelle Foisy at michellefoisy@shaw.ca or 780-886-1338.

Online via Zoom

**Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm
January 11 – February 8**

Join Dr. Edward Sri (*Symbolon, Forgiven, Presence*, etc.) as he explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



The Bible Timeline

The Story of Salvation

Ask anyone who has taken it, *The Bible Timeline* is the best way to learn how to read the Bible!

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm | Starts January 9

Online via Zoom

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and *The Bible Timeline* makes it easy. In this 23-week study, presenter Jeff Cavins takes you on a journey through the Old and New Testaments, giving you the keys to understand the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. Each class includes a 50-minute video, followed by a facilitated discussion.

*The course is free. Participants are encouraged to purchase the Study Guide, which gives you access to the videos for one year. For more information or to register, contact Alana LaPerle at alaperle@telus.net or call/text 780-446-9009.

Father Jim's Message

“you have a beautiful Church.”

Well folks, here we are. We have completed another year of our Lord at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic parish. We have achieved some wonderful things this past year. Something that became clear to me, is that it is much easier to shut something down, than to start it up. This past year in the parish we have worked diligently to arrive back to a sense of normalcy within our society, our families, and our parish community. Thank you to all our parish committee groups who met consistently during the pandemic time. Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council, and our Liturgy Council. Thank you for your commitment. It made parish activities so much easier to restart as it became time to do so. I am grateful for many things that came into focus this year of our Lord 2022.

I hear consistent comments from folks who think that our new signage is very much state of the art and very inviting to those who pass by it daily. Not to mention that we once again have visibility from Baseline Rd. while traveling eastbound. The very simple but aesthetically pleasing grass meridian finish surrounding our sign completed a very well-done project. Thank you Project Team.

Our unsung heroes need to be recognized, appreciated, and thanked. Those many of you who kept our large green space in pristine condition this past year. Those of you who so faithfully keep our plethora of sidewalks snow free. Those of you who so faithfully keep our parking lot free of snow and graveled, as necessary. To all of you. Thank you. We do need to focus on our worship space, but the outside is what sets the stage for our entry into God's home. We have a large outdoor grounds, and I am extremely grateful to all of you for your behind-the-scenes labors of love, in the thirty degrees above zero, and the thirty degrees below zero Alberta weather.

I do not know if there is a Church in the Archdiocese that is cared for as meticulously on the interior. From our Monday morning army of vacuumers and window cleaners, to our small but elegant team of florists, to our even smaller but mighty team of interior environmental aestheticians. Wow. Our Lady really pops when you enter the nave of Her Church. For me, this is an indicator of the reverence and love you have for your parish Church. It is the type of ministry that I have no grasp of, and therefore I really admire what you do. Making OLPH uniquely beautiful for those who worship here, and for those who join us by way of the world wide web daily. I have heard it said many times from visitors; “you have a beautiful Church.” We do have a beautiful Church my friends. It is beautiful because of the love and effort you put into making it so, inside, and out. On behalf of all of us who benefit spiritually from a beautiful worship space, thank you.

The stage has been set. We have prepared the space and now it is time to give praise and glory to God. **I am always grateful for the generous hearts of those who give of themselves so selflessly to facilitate reverent celebrations of the holy Mass.** It starts when the faithful enter the Church and are welcomed and invited to sanitize if they



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wish. A smile a little dab will do ya, and the ushers are happy to once again welcome, answer any queries and assist you in getting settled. We have a dedicated crew who continue to sanitize our pews on a regular basis. This may not be essential, but it sends a signal that we care about the health and safety of all who enter OLPH parish. I daresay, we may well have the most sophisticated far reaching and effective audio visual and sound system within the Archdiocese. Thank you to all who continue to share the Good News of our Lord to all corners of our great community and beyond.

The blessings continue with those who have prepared linens etc. for the celebration of the Holy Mass. The Adult Servers who come early to make sure all is set, and all roles and responsibilities are in place, are a great grace for us clergy. Our Musicians, Proclaimers, Ushers, Adult Servers, Eucharistic Ministers Altar Servers, Greeters, AV Gurus, all work so well together, to facilitate what the Lord wants of us. That is, a Mass that is holy, and because it is holy it draws the faithful into deeper more meaningful relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus. My friends, there are many people involved in the celebration of the Holy Mass. From the parking lot to the purification of vessels, there are many moving parts. They all work together to make our Liturgies reverent and beautiful. To our St Vincent de Paul, Nook Group, our Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, Funeral Luncheon Team, our counters, Our “Growing in Faith Together” committee, our prayer groups, blessings and thank you for your faithful service one and all. My brothers and sisters, I speak for Fr. Vince and Deacon Lynn and our Parish Team, in offering a profound thank you for your steadfast and stalwart faith-filled service in His name, here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish this past year. We have experienced some growing pains, in how we do things, that were often taken for granted in the past. But you know what my friends, we are getting there. Thank you dear Jesus and thank you dear servants of the Lord. Whether you do your ministry with a snow shovel or with the Body of Christ, we are all in this together. I am sure **the Lord smiles when He gazes upon our combined efforts in His name at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.**

My sisters and brothers, thank you for a memorable year of our Lord, 2022. May Jesus and the intercession of our Blessed Mother, bless you and yours with a healthy, happy, and holy year of our Lord, 2023. On this Solemnity of Mary, the holy Mother of God, Happy New Year and God's blessings in the year to come. Blessings

Fr. Jim

Do you like to smile and have a great handshake?

Do you enjoy meeting new people and socializing with coffee & treats after Mass? If you do, then the **Hospitality Ministry** is the place for you!

Greeters and Ushers are a ministry of parish hospitality, who serve in the “front lines” in the creation of a welcoming climate and a sense of community here at OLPH, making everyone, visitors and regulars alike, feel comfortable and at home **every time** they come to church.

Interested in serving on the OLPH “Welcoming Committee?”

Call the parish office 780-467-5470 or email info@olph.ca.

Hospitality Ministry

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it - Hebrews 13:2



Welcome Mass Hospitality Fellowship