

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 11:00 am

Adoration - Everyone Welcome, Always Open to All!

First Friday of Every Month: May 5 from 9:30 am to 6:15 pm

Every Wednesday Holy Hour 5:15 pm prior to Evening Mass:



1st Wednesday hosted by Mary's Servants for Christ: May 3

2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: May 10

3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: April 19

4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: April 26

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



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.

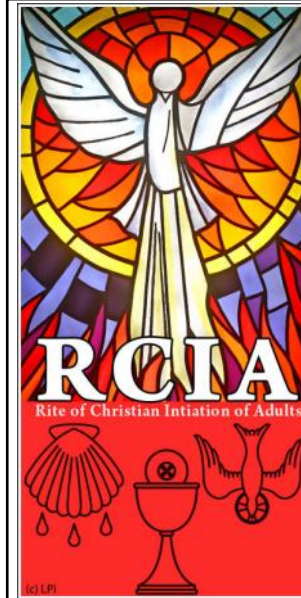


Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish ~ A Roman Catholic Christian Community

Sunday April 16, 2023 ~ Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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



At the EASTER VIGIL celebration on Saturday April 8, the following people received full initiation into the Holy Catholic Church. *We joyfully welcome:*

Mason Hawkes, Carter Lefebvre, Cohen Lefebvre, Leah Lefebvre, Julie Lefebvre, Destiny McLean, Brittany Rae and Taylor Rowles

who were Baptized, Confirmed & received the Holy Eucharist for the First Time.

Beverly Cure-Hryciuk was Confirmed & received the Holy Eucharist for the First Time.

Stephanie Dodyk, Margaret Glaubitz, Kara Gushuliak and Kevin Haugan

made a Profession of Faith, were Confirmed & received the Holy Eucharist for the First Time.

SUNDAY REMINDERS...

1. Please support our **SSVP POOR BOX COLLECTION** after all Masses this weekend
2. Knights of Columbus are hosting a delicious **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** in the Parish Hall this morning following both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses
3. Join us for the **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** Today at 4:00 pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!



VOLUNTEER BÉNÉVOLES CANADA
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
APRIL 16 - 22, 2023
#NW2023 #WEAVINGUSTOGETHER
Join us for **CAKE** in the foyer after every Mass next weekend (April 22 - 23) as we say **THANK YOU** to all those who serve our parish in so many ways as **VOLUNTEERS!**

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 ETRANSFER 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.



April 17 - 22

Monday ~ Clovis Dantas†, Harris Fiddler†, Maria Wispin-ski†, Massimo Verdicchio†, Elmire Fiddler & Family, Brian MacKay, Leonardo Sebastian, Natalie Lavigne, Rita Deck, Marc Dotto, Evelyn Aktary

Tuesday ~ Paul Wolff†, Dave Matthew Tabas†, Florentina Absalon†, Jim Mitchell†, Clovis Dantas†, Kerry McCurdy†, Dolerma Tan†, Judy Kiziak†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Linda De Sousa, George & Lorene Thursby, Amanda & Philip Caddel

Wednesday ~ Clovis Dantas†, Randy Fulton†, Veronica Cossey†, Dolerma Tan†, DeWolfe family, Stan Wachowicz Maria Corazon Sebastian, Edward Palsat, Amanda Morrison,

Thursday ~ Michael & Barbara Lysak†, Kenneth Graham Johnson†, Berthe Healey†, Gina Persi†, Thomas Sieben†, Jim Mitchell†, Clovis Dantas†, Metro Lysak†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Lilliana Fletcher, Jim DeWolfe

Friday ~ Christopher D'Lima†, Mervyn Lynch†, Bryce Clarke†, Clovis Dantas†, Veronica Cossey†, Mark Gram-lich†, Cyril LeVangee†, Kerry McCurdy†, Fr. Jim, Edidiong Akpan, Emmanuel Nsien

Saturday ~ Clovis Dantas†, Dolerma Tan†, Mona Had-ley†, Holy Souls†, Donald Madill, Agnes Sim, Peter T.



Condolences to Walter Ilchuk & family, Walter's wife, **Eileen Ilchuk**, died on April 12 in Sherwood Park.

To George & Lorene Thursby, Lorene's sister, **Mona Hadley**, died on March 24 in Okotoks, BC.

Your OLPH Parish Team

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Archdiocese of Edmonton
Website: www.caedm.ca

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

TOFIELD CORNER ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~



"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of one single candle".
- St. Francis of Assisi

2nd Sunday of Easter - **Divine Mercy Sunday**. "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." How do we show in our daily lives our belief that our Savior lives among us? Here is info from within our own parish community. ☺

1. **The World Youth Day** pilgrims from St. Francis of Assisi would like to say a *huuuuge* thank you to those who supported the bake sale fund-raiser on Sunday!!
2. **FYI** - Electrical upgrades have been completed and new fire extinguishers and emergency lighting have been installed.
3. One of our **furnaces is in need of repair** and will cost approximately \$4,300! Yikes! Thanks to our generous parishioners we will be getting the repairs done soon.
4. Please note - after Mass on **May 7**, we will be having a **general meeting** for all those interested in having a say with what goes on in our parish. May 7 is also our regular **Potluck Sunday**. Sounds like a 'no-brainer'! Please join in! ☺
5. We would like to send our condolences to Paulette Collins and the Collins family. Dr. Paul Collins passed away on April 5. Funeral for Dr. Collins will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on Saturday April 22 at 10:00 am. 🙏

To post in the 'Tofield Corner' contact Kathy by phone 780-270-8652 or email Kathleen.Anderson.one@gmail.com (Weekly bulletin deadline is Wednesday.)

OLPH Financial Report

Week 15 April 9, 2023	Cost of Operating the Parish	Building Fund Target Amount	"Together We Serve" Target Amount
Average weekly amount required (based on 2023 budget)	\$25,000.00	\$2,480.00	\$2,310.00
Donations this week	\$27,270.25	\$2,547.00	\$1,814.25
This week surplus/ shortfall	\$2,432.25	\$67.00	-\$397.75
Easter Giving		\$ 13,794.25	
Good Friday (Together We Serve)		\$ 8,293.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost of operating the parish "average weekly amount" is 1/52 of the total annual amount of ordinary receipts projected in the 2023 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 which is set by the Archdiocese.• Together We Serve Collection - <i>First Sunday of every Month - May 7</i>• Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - <i>Third Sunday of every Month - April 16</i>			

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

Parish & Community News

Strawberry Tea & Fun/Literal Fashion Show Wednesday May 10, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

CWL will be selling tickets after all weekend Masses beginning April 22 – May 6 inclusive or contact Pat Keith at 780-218-8009 or Connie Asp 780-570-1045

Tickets are \$15 each (Tables can be reserved for groups of 8)

No tickets for sale at door.

Fun/Literal Fashion show as well as raffle draws and 50/50 ticket sales.

We are asking for DONATIONS (new items, cash or gift cards) for our **Themed Raffle Baskets:** Garden, Wine, Coffee/Tea, Kitchen, Spa and Movie Night. Donation bin in front of the parish office. Please hand in cash & gift cards to the office for the CWL mail folder. Please drop off all donations by May 1.

We also need VOLUNTEERS to serve the cake and strawberries. If you are able to assist please contact Connie 780-570-1045 or Pat 780-218-8009.



Clothing Nook OPEN:
Tues. April 18, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Sat. April 22, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm



THE ANOINTING FROM CHRIST TO CHRISTIANS

Easter Lecture Series by Fr. Matthew-Anthony Hysell O.P.

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

St. Emeric Catholic Hungarian Parish

12960 112 St NW, Edmonton, AB T5E 6J1



APR 19	St. Thomas and the Seven Gifts
APR 26	Christ: Perfectly Graced, Perfectly Human
MAY 3	Christ's Two Wills
MAY 10	Anointed Prophet, Priest, and Pastor
MAY 17	The Church: Christ, continued

Fr Matthew-Anthony Hysell O.P., Canada's first Deaf priest, currently pastors St Emeric Catholic Hungarian Parish, St Mark's Community of the Deaf, and lectures in dogmatic theology at Newman Theological College. He completed both his civil and ecclesiastical doctorates at Dominican University College in Ottawa under the direction of Fr Maxime Allard O.P.



Co-sponsored by the Benedict XVI Institute at Newman Theological College

What's Happening at OLPH



You're invited to an RCMP Safety Talk this Friday

Come learn some great crime prevention tips from Constable Chantelle Kelly from the Strathcona County RCMP Detachment, this Friday April 21, at the JETS Group. All women and men of the Parish are invited to attend this special presentation and gain information on keeping your residence safe while you are at home or away and learn about current scams/frauds that are circulating.



Cst. Kelly has been a member of the RCMP since 2007, beginning in Manitoba, before moving to our community in 2011, where she has worked in domestic violence, media relations, on general duty and is currently a School Resource Officer.

Please join us at 9:45 am in the Large Meeting Room to settle in and help yourself to our complimentary in-flight snacks and beverages. The presentation will begin promptly at 10:00 am and run for about an hour. Further info is available by contacting our Flight Captain of the day, Lorraine P. at lapreston@shaw.ca. *Identify crimes before becoming a victim.*

Register today for OLPH Vacation Bible School!

Bible stories, Crafts, Experiments, Games, Snacks - Come join us for fun and excitement!
July 10 - 14, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm daily

- for children Kindergarten to Grade 5
- space is limited in each group, register early
- more volunteers still needed!

See Parish Office to Register. (Can print registration forms off at home <https://www.olph.ca/child-youth-ministry/vacation-bible-camp/> but you must still bring to the office IN PERSON with payment.)

Contact Sharon Darbyshire for more info or to volunteer:
sdarbyshire@olph.ca



Saturday, April 22
10:00 am – 2:30 pm
Parish Hall, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

We are a small but growing group of Catholics who want to reclaim our families and our community.

Join us on April 22 to:

WATCH the documentary, *DYS-CONNECTED: The Real Story Behind the Transgender Explosion* (available on FORMED).

HEAR the truth of Catholic teaching on human sexuality from a Moral Theologian.

DISCUSS what we can do to reclaim the truth.

No cost. Lunch will be provided.

Please pre-register to help us plan. Email us at:
reclaimtruth@shaw.ca

**Sherwood Park Against Hunger
Meal Packaging Event**
Saturday May 27
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
OLPH Parish Hall

SCAN QR Code for
details about how
YOU can volunteer!



Holy Spirit Catholic School Council

SPRING Fundraiser 2023

Our Goal

We are selling beautiful plants to raise money for our Fitset Ninja Obstacle Event this spring for our students.

How can you order?

Visit bit.ly/HISfundraiser
or scan the QR code.



Orders Due Wednesday, April 26th
then Pick Up on Thursday, May 11th
Just in time for Mother's Day

Questions?

Contact Katie @ 780-686-0234 or email holyspiritflowers@gmail.com



Thank you for your continued support!
YOU MAKE US TOGETHER

Father Jim's Message



Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

"Almighty God I give thanks for all that I have and all that I am. Most of all I give thanks for the great gift of your Son, Jesus." Gratitude is one of the virtues that allows us to feel genuine joy in our lives. Particularly when we give credit/gratitude where it is due. I strongly encourage you my friends, that when you wake up in the morning, you give thanks to the Lord, then offer Him your day. I have a simple, but specific, regime that I offer first thing. Before my feet hit the floor, my knees hit the floor. I begin with, "Dear Jesus, I offer you everything I do today." There is more to it than that, but that is how it starts. I believe this gives me the ability to begin my days with a grateful heart.

My friends, when we begin our day with a grateful heart, the stage is set for how our day unfolds in front of us. The stewardship prayer, which begins the first line of my reflection on this day, gives us a sense of direction and focus. Yes, we are grateful; yes, we have much. And the reason for all we have is because of our Lord's love for us. This is the key to an attitude of gratitude. We give thanks to God for all we have, but in the midst of that thanksgiving, we give thanks for the giver of all that is good. My friends, I do not look at the world through rose-colored glasses, but based on my own lived life experience, I know who oversees the *"good things happening department."* This is not new revelation, and it is not telling you something you do not already have a grasp of. It is simply a reminder to all of us. If we are truly grateful for what we have... If we understand that all that we have is a gift of Jesus' love for us.. If we believe that our Risen Lord wants only good for us...Friends, our days will be, for the most part, very enjoyable and joy-filled. Because when we hold that "attitude of gratitude" in our hearts, it is a natural outcome that we share our love, our joy, with those around us.

This past weekend, so many of us participated in the Easter Triduum to varying degrees. It was a wonderful boost in my own life. It affirmed to me once again that we have many good Catholic folks in our community. Our parish Church was full many times during the Easter Triduum; beginning with Holy Thursday "Mass of the Lord's Supper" and concluding with a very large gathering of the faithful at our 7:00 pm Sunday evening, Easter Sunday Mass. There are many different modes and ways that the Lord allows joy to fill our hearts. However, it is in the service of others, where we receive a genuine sense of joy. The Easter celebrations filled my heart with joy, because of the par-

Father Jim's Message

ticipation of so many of the faithful in our celebrations. I daresay these same celebrations allowed many who worked and prepared for our Triduum joy in their own hearts. This, because of the labors of love that so many shared, to make our celebrations what they were: **beautiful**. From the mind-numbing (but essential) review of our protocols for each of these major celebrations. From the tapers that were prepared, the palms that were split, the altar colors that changed three times in short succession. From the AV commitment, to the beautiful music and song that accompanied and made our liturgies beautiful. From the ushers who made sure all who came got seated. From the hundreds who volunteered their **time and talent** to participate in our liturgies, and who prepared to do their ministries well. There were many moving parts that synchronized in an incredibly beautiful way to make our celebrations beautiful, and joy-filled. What I am most grateful for within all of this, is **you**. You who are reading this right now; you who chose to commit your weekend to the Lord and participate as fully as you were able. My friends, it is your commitment to the Lord and His Church that makes Him smile, I am sure of this. I am extremely grateful to be a laborer in His vineyard. I am extremely grateful to be able to labor in His vineyard with all of you. *Thank you for your YES, this Easter. Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Fr. Jim

Stewardship Prayer

**Almighty God I give thanks for all that I have and all that I am.
Most of all I give thanks for the great gift of your Son, Jesus.**

**I pray that I may be a good steward – that I will follow faithfully,
serve joyfully, give generously, live responsibly, and possess sensibly.**

**In gratitude for the abundant gifts, you have so graciously given
me; I return to you the first fruits of these gifts, through acts of service
and by generously sharing all that you have entrusted to me.**

**Heavenly Father, by your Holy Spirit – Give me knowledge and
understanding, help me to be a gift to others in your name. Amen.**



Called to Protect, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on **Thursday May 4, 2023, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm.**

The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be an in-person session to be conducted here at OLPH.

To register, use this link : <https://forms.gle/iydsKfPR7T2Xchfj7>