

**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 9:15 am to 11:00 am

**Adoration - Everyone Welcome, Always Open to All!**

First Friday of Every Month: June 2 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: June 7*

*2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: June 14*

*3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: May 17*

*4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: May 24*

*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/](http://www.olph.ca/video/) or at [facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark/videos](https://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.

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:**  
*No Masses or Reconciliation May 15 - 19 while the Priests are away for their annual Assembly.*



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

**Sunday May 14, 2023 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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

**Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast**

*Hosted by the Knights of Columbus*

**after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses Today!**

**\$7 per person or \$22 for a family of 4**



As for us, we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

*Psalm 45*

**WALKING TOGETHER**  
*in CATHOLIC EDUCATION*

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**  
**MAY 15-19**

**WEAR BLUE**  
and walk for Catholic Education on May 18

Let's celebrate Alberta's Catholic Education Week with enthusiasm and action!

1. Read the Pastoral Letter from Alberta's Bishops.
2. Learn about the **5 Marks of a Catholic School** (see inside!)
3. On Thursday May 18, join your fellow advocates, students, educators, clergy as you **WEAR BLUE & WALK** in support of Catholic education. (Take pictures and post your actions on social media.)
4. Visit <https://caedm.ca/catholic-education-week-2023/> to learn more!

**Please be advised:** Fr. Jim and Fr. Vince will be away May 15 - 19 for their annual assembly of priests. There will be no Weekday Masses or Reconciliation at OLPH during that time. We will still have Wednesday Holy Hour of Adoration starting at 5:15 pm on May 17. \*See inside for Weekday Masses at other parishes this week.

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](mailto: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.



May 15 - 20

\*Monday ~ Friday No Intentions (Clergy away at Priest Assembly)

Saturday ~ Asuncion Marcial†, Mervyn Lynch†, Robert Finn†, Bryce Clarke†, Maria Ines Vilela†, Mark Gramlich†, Michelle, Christina Neelson, Edgardo Gallenero, Mae Latigo, Michael Marcial



Condolences to Grace Corrigan, her mother **Bessie**

**Lashin** passed away on May 4 in Vancouver B.C. at the age of 106 years.

To the family of **Grace Kaldenhoven**, who passed away on May 8 in Edmonton.

Funeral for **Andre Bertholet** will be at Glenwood on Friday May 19 at 10:00 am.



God Bless **Deborah & Danny Hurley** celebrating 50 years of Holy Matrimony May 5, 2023

Gift Shop is OPEN Sunday Mornings following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.



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

## Your OLPH Parish Team

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Archdiocese of Edmonton  
Website: [www.caedm.ca](http://www.caedm.ca)

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

## Celebrations & Thank You!



*"I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink..." Mt.25:35*

### You Answered the Call!

Thank You for supporting our Bottled Water Drive for **Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples**, serving the poor of inner city Edmonton. The first load has already been delivered and we will take the next load of water soon.



## Saint Vincent de Paul

*To our OLPH Parish - Thank you to all the wonderful people that have contributed in any way to our 2023 NORTH OF 60 PROJECT!*

We are overwhelmed with your contributions of food, financial support and volunteer time in making this a huge success. This week, we have finished packing the Sea Can and it is now ready for shipment to Paulatuk. It is packed to the brim!! We will be providing you with a final update in the near future of exactly what we as a parish were able to do to help our friends in this northern community.



## OLPH Financial Report

Week 19 May 7, 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	\$21,980.90	\$2,961.10	\$4,808.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$2,857.10	\$481.10	\$2,596.40

- 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 - *First Sunday of every Month - June 4*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every Month - May 21*

## TOFIELD CORNER

### ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~

*"To limit your desires and hopes is to misunderstand God's infinite goodness" - Quote from St. Therese of Lisieux*



**6th Sunday of Easter** - In this week's gospel we are told God the Creator is the source of all life. Jesus said to us "I will not leave you orphaned". We are to trust in the Divine - even within our own little parish. And with that in mind .....

1. Wow! What a great **meeting** we had last Sunday after our yummy Potluck lunch! So many topics were discussed. As with almost any meeting - conclusions were not made on every topic. But there was a lot of input and we are moving forward, inch by inch, in bringing our parish back to a vibrant community to worship our Creator. Please peruse the meeting summary handout.
2. As a result of our General Meeting we will be needing **volunteers** in a few areas. NO experience required, just your help. So check out the signup sheets at the back of the church. There will be something there for everyone! Don't forget that saying " *Many hands .....* " 😊
3. **Sourdough anyone?!** Annika Novakowski has the most awesome idea for fund raising for their youth group traveling to Portugal this August for World Youth Day Celebrations. She will be making four batches of her special sourdough each week for the next few weeks. These can be purchased for a \$8-\$10 donation. The sign up sheet is at the back of the church if you haven't signed up already. They are going fast!
4. Soon we will have our very own **Mary statue** and more lovely flowers at the outside entrance of our church. Thank you to the parish project maintenance fund from the bottles and cans that Victor has been collecting. And thank you in advance to everyone helping out!
5. You will notice an addition to our bulletin in the future. OLPH has been kind enough to include a **monthly financial report** for us. Just like our own household finances, we as a parish family need to keep an eye on our finances. So, watch for a monthly report in the upcoming bulletins.



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

## What's Happening at OLPH



### Job Opening: Part Time Week- end/ Evening Admin Staff

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

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

**Hours of Work:** Must be flexible. Week- end 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) with resume, covering letter and two references.

Calling all curious Musicians and aspiring Singers...

### MUSIC MINI-WORKSHOP

Thursday Evenings in June,  
7:30 - 8:30 pm at OLPH



(Meeting in the Sanctuary by the Piano)

Rehearsal and Mentoring for SINGERS & MUSICIANS.  
Come learn HOW to play for Masses or find a choir to join!  
Together we will...

- Introduce the Mass music protocols, order of the songs and other Mass parts.
- Learn how to choose music selections, where to find music book, etc.
- Work to set up new music teams and hopefully create more groups to provide music for the Masses in need.

Interested in learning new skills and sharing your time & talent to help make our liturgies beautiful?  
Call Christine at 780-410-2033.



Saint Vincent de Paul VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### HOME VISITORS NEEDED!

The home visitor is motivated to serve Christ by serving persons in need and we work together in a spirit of spirituality, friendship and solidarity in our charitable works.

Post Covid, we do not make home visits, but respond to clients in need through telephone conversations to assess their needs and then determine how we may be of help. You are provided with training and a buddy system approach to guide you through the many ways in which we are able to give assistance. *Can you help?*

Should you have any questions, should you be interested in a very rewarding volunteer role, we would welcome your call. Please email [mplatz@telus.net](mailto:mplatz@telus.net). We would love to hear from you and really are in need.

## What's Happening at OLPH



**July 10 - 14**

**9:00 am - 12:30 pm daily**

**NEW GROUP ADDED! Now taking Registrations for Pre-K!**

For children turning 5 by December 2023 and entering Kindergarten in Sept 2023. Limited spaces in this group. Register soon!

**Register in person at the parish office. Scan for more details:**

Contact Sharon for more info:  
[sdarbyshire@olph.ca](mailto:sdarbyshire@olph.ca)



Altar Server Training for current and new servers.



**Tuesday May 23, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**  
(after Evening Mass)

Save The Date for our next **PARISH POTLUCK & FAMILY DANCE**

Saturday June 10 after 5:00 pm Mass



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**HOLY HOUR**  
Hosted by CWL

**Wednesday, May 17**  
**5:15 to 6:15pm**

*"Until we have a passionate love for our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament we shall accomplish nothing." - St. Peter*

## PARISH TEAM SPOTLIGHT: Angie DeWolfe



Angie started out on our weekend/evening part-time team in July 2021. In the Fall of 2022, Angie moved into the Full-Time Administrative Assistant position, providing support to the clergy with Funerals, Weddings, RCIA, and Clergy scheduling.

Born and raised in Brunei (a Muslim country), Angie migrated over to Canada in 1993. It was a welcoming opportunity here in Canada to be able to be openly involved in the Church and to share God's love. Angie is part of the Music Ministry and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St. Theresa's Parish. Angie also sat on Corpus Christi's Fundraising Building Committee and here at OLPH, she is involved with the Vacation Bible School and loves being part of such a vibrant faith community.

Angie and hubby Greg will be celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in October and they are Executive Assistants to 8-year-old twin boys! Aside from her family and church, she keeps busy by making her own greeting cards, loves playing indoor & beach volleyball, traveling the world and watching hockey!

## Sacraments

*First Communion & Reconciliation*



**Sacramental Preparation for Children in Grade 2 and older**

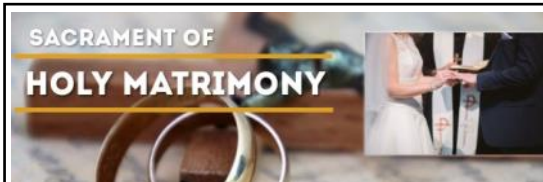
### Upcoming Activities:

**First Communion Intro Session**  
RSVP for your choice of Monday May 15 or Thursday May 18 at 6:15 pm.

Email Natalie at [sacraments@olph.ca](mailto:sacraments@olph.ca)

*\*You can also pre-register your child for next session starting up in September.*

SACRAMENT OF **HOLY MATRIMONY**



**Engaged?**

**Congratulations!**

Contact Angie at [ADeWolfe@olph.ca](mailto:ADeWolfe@olph.ca) to schedule your **Pre-Nuptial Meet & Greet** with Father Jim and find a Marriage Preparation Course.

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.

**Baptism PREPARATION**

**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: **June 13** \* *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. (except during Lent)

*To register for Preparation Class OR to schedule your child's Baptism celebration please email Jenny at [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca)*



**The Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated at OLPH:**

**Sunday June 4 at 2:30 pm and**

**Sunday June 11 at 2:30 pm**

The next preparation session for children in Grade 6 and older will start in September. Contact Natalie at the parish office to pre-register: [sacraments@olph.ca](mailto:sacraments@olph.ca)

**Supporting Our Local Catholic Schools**



**Las Vegas Vacation Raffle**

Experience all of Las Vegas during a 7-night stay at the Cancun Resort

**November 4 - 11, 2023**

**\$50/ticket and only 200 tickets available .**

To purchase your ticket, please contact Don Marceau at: [donmarceau75@gmail.com](mailto:donmarceau75@gmail.com)

E transfer available via: [realtreasurer@shaw.ca](mailto:realtreasurer@shaw.ca)

Cash, cheque, credit card, or E Transfer. Tickets available up until the day of the event.



Draw will take place on May 24, 2023 at Broadmoor Golf Club.

Tickets can be purchased on behalf of others who are not present at the tournament.

May not be sold to minors. No substitutions. No cash value.

Licence # 630809 <http://www.real-foundation.com/>

**Package includes:**

Seven nights accommodation in a two- bedroom condo at the Cancun Resort, Las Vegas and \$500 spending cash. *Courtesy of Jerry and Patricia Heck*

A \$1,000 Travel Voucher *Courtesy of Midas Auto Service, Camrose*

THE 19TH ANNUAL

**REAL FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT**

MAY 24, 2023

BROADMOOR GOLF COURSE

[WWW.REAL-FOUNDATION.COM](http://WWW.REAL-FOUNDATION.COM) TO REGISTER

THIS TOURNAMENT RAISES FUND TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES IN ELK ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**Calling all ABJ Grad '83 Alumni**

*Plans are in the works for a class reunion!*

Please send an email with your contact information to [abjgrad1983@gmail.com](mailto:abjgrad1983@gmail.com) and we can put you on the list to receive updates.

*Looking forward to seeing you all!*



**Celebrating Catholic Education!**

*The 5 Marks of a Catholic School*



**Mark 1 ~ Created in the Image of God**  
*In a Catholic school we...*

- Believe that each person is created in the image of God
- Know that each person has an eternal destiny
- Embrace the dignity of all
- Recognize and celebrate the gifts and talents of others
- Allocate resources to support and enhance the well being and the physical, emotional, academic and spiritual development of staff and students

**Mark 2 ~ Catholic Worldview**  
*In a Catholic school we...*

- Share a Catholic worldview through activities and events
- Create physical spaces in our schools that reflect our Catholic perspective
- Foster a Catholic worldview of reflection, service and sacramentality
- Make decisions rooted in Gospel teaching
- Embed sacramental routines (prayer, mass, liturgies, scripture and worship) and reminders in the culture of the school and district

**Mark 3 ~ Faith Permeation**  
*In a Catholic school we...*

- Incorporate a religious dimension in all learning
- Advocate for a sacred perspective with-

in a secular context

- Encourage a critical evaluation of contemporary culture,
- Provide opportunities for staff to develop their abilities to infuse faith into curriculum and pedagogy
- Teach Catholic values by fostering a love for wisdom and truth

**Mark 4 ~ Witness**  
*In a Catholic school we...*

- Witness to others a life lived in relationship with Jesus
- Participate actively in the life of the Church
- Pray personally and lead others in prayer
- Demonstrate a knowledge of faith and commit to faith development
- Create a vision for evangelization and ministry

**Mark 5 ~ Community**  
*In a Catholic school we...*

- Live in community, spiritual unity and relationship
- Recognize that God will be found in each other
- Foster reconciliation
- Develop priorities and protocols to address the needs of the marginalized
- Honor parents/guardians as primary partners in education

## Father Jim's Message

*Blessed Mothers' Day!*

MARY,  
HOLY MOTHER  
PRAY for US!



### *What am I Grateful for?*

This is a question we should ask ourselves to begin our day, and it is one that should finish our day. We know that all that is good comes from the Lord, including the challenges. So, to strengthen and grow in our relationship with the Lord, we need to focus on gratitude for blessings given to us. Our relationship with God is no different than our relationships with other important people in our lives. We love them, and when we focus on why we love them, that simply amplifies our feelings for them. For me, I am incredibly grateful for my vocation to the priesthood. I pray that many of you are very grateful for your vocation, of marriage in particular. When I ponder what God has done for me in my life, it is difficult for me to comprehend. God knows who I am, I know who I am,

*who woulda thunk?* I am immensely grateful for what God has done for me in my life. Because like you, I know I don't deserve the many graces given me. We receive them not because we deserve them, but because we are loved, beyond anything we can imagine.

On a more local and relatable note, this weekend I offer two gifts that I am very grateful for. **One, on this Mothers Day weekend I give thanks for our Blessed Mother, for all Mothers and for my dear Mom, God rest her.** My mom was a wonderful model of what humble faith, devotion, and service can accomplish. Mom and Dad raised seven children, all born within a ten-year age span. Not an easy task in any day and age. But she did not do it alone. Mom and Dad were united as a team, and they knew that God was an important part of the equation. I do not recall ever missing a Sunday Mass, though I am sure I did. Church and prayer were as important as the seven lunches she prepared faithfully every school day of the year. Mom was the one who challenged me at an important point in my life. At a time when I was carrying around a badly broken heart, Mom was the one who said to me; "*Jim, maybe God is calling you to something else.*" I knew exactly what she meant because I had pondered this myself. However, in my "know it all" type of wisdom, I had dismissed the idea of the priesthood because I knew better. Once my dear Mom had said it our loud, I knew I had to, in a real way, discern the vocation of the priesthood and here we are my friends, *who woulda thunk?*

**Two, I am grateful for Catholic education in all its formats.** We in Alberta are blessed with the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education. The publicly funded part is in large part a great gift, but also presents challenges. This, simply in virtue of balancing the teaching of the Catholic Church (master # 1) with the curriculum requirements set forth by the Government (master # 2) who funds our Catholic school system. That said, I am enormously grateful for the ten Catholic schools that we at OLPH parish are blessed to serve, and to collaborate with, in a beautiful reciprocating relationship. As a priest and as parents, we know the im-

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portance of our children. We also know how important a strong relationship with God is for them; and how that well formed, faith-based relationship with God becomes the basis for how they will live their lives. Our Catholic school system serves to assist and augment the Catholic formation that we know is the primary responsibility of our parents. Our schools and our Church are in a wonderful position to assist our children in knowing that **they are loved by God.** This simple message is paramount to a strong, healthy, well-balanced view of self and of others throughout our lives.

For me the gift of our Catholic schools is this: We know very well that not all our Catholic children are at Mass on Sunday morning. But by golly, we certainly know where they are on Monday morning! The clergy at OLPH are scheduled for classroom visits with our ten schools for about an hour each week. We are scheduled by the school for which grades we will visit each week on a class-by-class basis. When the children come with their parents for Mass, or for sacramental preparation, we already have the beginning of a good healthy relationship with our young people. This is an incredibly practical way for us to build relationships with our young people of all ages. No, we may not get to know them all by name, but they all get to know us by name, and that is far more important than one might imagine. This open and organized access to build relationships with our young people is one that would not have been possible without our publicly funded Catholic Schools. Our Principals, Administration, and Teaching staff make us feel very welcome and comfortable, as do our students. Our schools are the ideal place to build relationships with the Catholic leaders of the future. We talk about the importance of the relationship between home, parish, and school. This relationship cannot be overstated. We are all in this together, and the well-being and formation of our children are the primary focus of all our efforts. I am grateful for our Catholic schools. For me as a priest, they are the vineyard where I am welcomed to enter and cultivate and nourish those beautiful young minds with the message that they are truly loved by our Lord. This critical messaging is what will assist these young people to live happy, healthy, and holy lives. Our schools are an important venue for our clergy to assist in delivering the message of God's love for them.

I am grateful for many things. Mothers Day and Catholic Education are two that top my list of things I am grateful for. Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

**\* Between May 15 - 19, while Fr. Jim and Fr. Vince are away from OLPH, you can attend Mass at these other Edmonton Parishes:**

St. Joseph's Basilica, 10044 - 113 Street - daily at 5:30 pm

Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples, 10821 - 96 Street - daily at 9:00 am

Providence Centre - Tuesday May 16 and Wednesday May 17 at 9:00 am