

**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: June 21*

*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.



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

**Sunday May 21, 2023 ~ The Ascension of the Lord**

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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

Parish Office **CLOSED** on Monday May 22 for Victoria Day.  
Church will be open for regular Mass and Reconciliation Times.



**BEGINNERS MUSIC WORKSHOP**

**Thursday Evenings in June, 7:30 - 8:30 pm**  
**(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.**

Altar Server  
Training  
for current and  
new servers.



**Tuesday May 23, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

For more information contact:

Amanda Gaudet [amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com)

or Christina Stockdale [christina.stockdale@me.com](mailto:christina.stockdale@me.com)

**\*Please support our monthly **SSVP POOR BOX COLLECTION** after all Masses this weekend**



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 22 - 27

**Monday** ~ Nida Mercado†, Karen Blunt†, Maria Ines Vilela†, Lorraine McInerney†, Lawrence White†, Fr. Gillis LeBlanc†, Michelle & Matthew, Bemvindo Palha, Fr. Jack, Marie Rose Managere, Mary Ann Fowler

**Tuesday** ~ Jim Mitchell†, Dave Matthew Tabas†, Florentina Absalon†, Maria Ines Vilela†, Donald Madill†, The Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Donna Owens†, Corrie Dudley†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Michelle & Matthew

**Wednesday** ~ Mel Roberto†, Maria Ines Vilela†, Mel Roberto†, Lorraine McInerney†, Eleanor Poirier†, CWL, DeWolfe Family, Merle Moriarty, Michelle & Matthew, Ted Caddel, Vicki & Ron Chilibeck

**Thursday** ~ Lois Schatz†, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Jim Mitchell†, Maria Ines Vilela†, Mona James†, Sarah Burke†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Michelle & Matthew, Linda De Sousa

**Friday** ~ Salome Villamil†, Bryce Clarke†, Maria Ines Vilela†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Michelle & Matthew, Barbara Otway, Mary Ann Fowler, Linda De Sousa, Lucille & Neal MacPherson, Trina & John Kot

**Saturday** ~ Maria Ines Vilela†, Jaquie & Neil Peden†, Jose Villamil†, Jose Villamil Jr.†, Anthony Gomes†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Eileen Collins, Lucille & Neal MacPherson, Trina & John Kot, Michelle & Matthew, Rohini Soares

## Your OLPH Parish Team

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Website: [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca)

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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)**

## Catholic School News

**Elk Island Catholic  
GrACE Contest Winners**  
Thank you to the REAL Foundation for providing the prizes.

*A sincere thank you to everyone who entered the contest. Such a beautiful representation of Catholic Education.  
Congratulations to the following winners:*

**Camrose**  
Aleena Lapossie, Ashirwada Marambage

**Vegreville**  
Sarah O'Shea, Jelayna Ogradnick

**Fort Saskatchewan**  
Alejandro Rego, Maryam Flores, Kira McMaster

**Sherwood Park**  
Myelle Tuininga, Clara Jackson & Gr.4 Class, Brooklyn Tuininga, Katherine David, Daysha Karyczak, Avery Simpson

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## OLPH Financial Report

Week 20 May 14, 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	\$18,925.90	\$1,981.10	\$1,148.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$5,912.10	-\$498.90	-\$1,063.60

- 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 - TODAY*

## TOFIELD CORNER

### ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~

*"The Bible says "you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you shall be witnesses to Me ..... to the ends of the earth."*



**Ascension of the Lord** - This Sunday's gospel talks about looking to the heavens for our risen Lord. And then we are to go out and spread the word Jesus taught us. We start first in our hearts, family and community. And here in our own church community have we soooo many ways we can live and spread the word. We can become disciples/ministers in our church.

1. If you haven't **read the minutes** of our General Meeting yet, please do so. There are copies at the back. There are so many ways we can help be a part of our lesson from this week's gospel. Please sign up for even a few hours on one of our projects. **CHECK OUT THE SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH!**
2. Our **Mary statue** has arrived! We are so excited. Give us a couple of weeks and our Mary garden will be completed for this year - to pray, contemplate and enjoy!
3. Keep the **bottles and cans** coming in. After our Mary garden, we have lots more projects.
4. Just a reminder we need to be mindful of our church-family's finances.

St Francis of Assisi Monthly budget	2023 Ordinary Receipts	2022 Operating Expenses	Surplus\ (Shortfall)
January	\$ 3,494.27	\$ (2,198.00)	\$ 1,296.27
February	\$ 1,681.45	\$ (2,198.00)	\$ (516.55)
March	\$ 3,384.05	\$ (2,198.00)	\$ 1,186.05
April	\$ 3,008.15	\$ (2,198.00)	\$ 810.15
<b>Totals YTD</b>	\$ 11,567.92	\$ (8,792.00)	\$ <b>2,775.92</b>

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

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

Saturday June 10 after 5:00 pm Mass



### Prayer of Condolence

Condolences to the family of **Rita Duchesne**, who died on May 15 in Sherwood Park. Rita's funeral will at OLPH on May 25 at 11:00 am. To Charles Dufault and family, his sister, **Marcelle Frechette** died April 25 in Winnipeg, MB. Funeral for **Theresa Tailleur** will be held at Connelly-McKinley in St Albert on Saturday May 20 at 10:00 am.



God Bless  
**Gina & Gilles  
Chouinard**  
celebrating 50 years  
of Holy Matrimony May 19, 2023

## Rosary Rally for Peace

Mary's Servants for Christ  
invite you to a **ROSARY  
RALLY:**

**Tuesday, May 30  
after the 6:15 pm  
evening Mass**



Weather permitting, the rally will take place outdoors at the entrance of the church beside the large digital sign. Welcome one and all!

May is the month dedicated to Mary, the Queen of Peace. She is the mother who intercedes for us her children and asks us to intercede for others. At Fatima she revealed herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and asked us to pray the rosary for souls and for Peace.



*What a  
fitting way  
to end the  
month of  
May!*

**What's Happening at OLPH**



A sincere **THANK YOU** to all parishioners and Catholic Women's League members for your generous donations & support towards the **Strawberry Tea & Fashion Show**.

Also a big **THANK YOU** to the students of ABJ and VBC and all their friends for volunteering your time. We are so truly thankful!



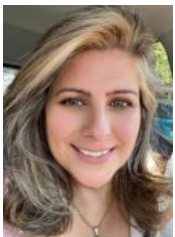
**Heavenly Herbs** *JETS*

This Friday May 26, the JETS Airline is setting its course to the fragrant island of *Heavenly Herbs* with Captain Loretta who will expertly share her wealth of information about these amazing plants, their healthy benefits and provide us with tasty samples of herbs used in cooking PLUS gift us with a few plants of our own! We will gather in Loretta's beautiful backyard (or in her sunroom in case of rain) so please bring a lawn chair and the address can be provided by contacting Loretta by email [handlschnepper@hotmail.com](mailto:handlschnepper@hotmail.com). In-flight complimentary snacks and beverages will be served.

*"Mint to be, say it ain't cilantro and I bay leaf in you."*



**PARISH TEAM SPOTLIGHT: Ruby A. Fiorini**



Ruby's been the evening smiling face at the Church front office for the last nine years working as our part-time Administrative Assistant. She is from Venezuela where she went to school obtaining the Bachelor of Administration and worked for a recognized Insurance Company - Seguros Caracas and Radio Station - RQ910 until she moved to Canada in December 2004.

Ruby and her husband Enzo met in Caracas and after six months of knowing each other, love brought them together in 1990. They have two sons, Enzo Alessandro & Piero Stefano, who are the best souls God could bring to Ruby's life, along with her husband Enzo and extended family.

Ruby is a very enthusiastic person and a pet (dog) lover; she appreciates life and believes in people as she is also willing to help anybody to the best of her ability. She is very grateful for all her friends she has met at the Parish all these years and her commitment is to maintain a good relationship with God, family, friends and the OLPH community.

**Sacraments**



**Theme for May: Lesson 5 "Sealed with the Spirit"**

- ☐ Wednesday, May 24 at 6:15 pm
- ☐ Saturday, May 27 at 8:30 am
- ☐ Monday, May 29 at 6:15 pm

Email Natalie at [sacraments@olph.ca](mailto:sacraments@olph.ca) to choose or change your class date.

**Masses to celebrate the Rite of Confirmation will be Sunday June 4 at 2:30 pm and Sunday June 11 at 2:30 pm**

\*If your child will be in GRADE 6 or older this fall, pre-register now for our next session of Confirmation Preparation.



To register call Jenny at the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or email: [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca)

*Preparation Classes:*

**Second Tuesday of Every Month at 7:00 pm**

*Baptism Celebrations:*

**3rd & 4th Sundays of Every Month at 2:30 pm**



**For parents of children in grade 2 or older, preparation is offered throughout the school year. Next session begins in September 2023. To register, or for more details, email Natalie at: [sacraments@olph.ca](mailto:sacraments@olph.ca)**



**Engaged? Congratulations!**

Email Angie [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.



THE 19TH ANNUAL

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MAY 24, 2023

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## Help Wanted

### Job Opening: Part Time Weekend/ 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.



### Saint Vincent de Paul *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.



### Seeking Volunteers to serve in this Ministry of Comfort & Hospitality

Join our team to help with Table Set Up/Tear Down, Food Preparation and Serving - A source of love and compassion for families as they gather after funerals at OLPH. *If interested contact the parish office 780-467-5470 or email [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca).*

## Summer Fun!



### Bible stories, Crafts/Experiments, Games, Snacks Come join us for fun and excitement!

- DATE:** July 10th-14th, 2023  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Downstairs in the OLPH Parish Hall  
**FOR:** Pre-Kindergarten (turning 5 by December 2023) through finishing Gr 5 by June 2023  
**COST:** \$70.00 per child and if you **register by June 5** child will get a t-shirt!

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

Contact Sharon Darbyshire [sdarbyshire@olph.ca](mailto:sdarbyshire@olph.ca) with any Questions.



*\$15 non-refundable fee for cancellation after June 5.*

*We have limited space in each group so register early to ensure a space.*



If you have a child in grade 4-12, we have a place for them at Our Lady of Victory Camp this summer! Consider sending them to camp where they can swim in our lake, gather around the campfire, play epic games, and grow in their faith during one our four weeks of camp this summer. If you don't have a camp-aged child, you can still get involved in the preparations for our camp reopening this summer. Please pray for us! We also always need workers on the ground to help prepare the site of the summer and would welcome any financial support you might give. We look forward to gathering with families and camp supporters on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> for Mass with the Archbishop and a BBQ. If you have any questions, please contact us at 587-447-2837 or visit [www.olvcamp.com](http://www.olvcamp.com).

## What's Happening at OLPH

### Miscellaneous Items needed for VBS



If you have any of these items please contact Sharon at [sdarbyshire@olph.ca](mailto:sdarbyshire@olph.ca) or drop off at the parish office...

- ◇ Empty recyclable CLEAN water bottles (100)
- ◇ Plastic or glass spice jars, empty (4-5 inches tall) (100)
- ◇ CLEAN 2-litre plastic pop bottles with caps (100)
- ◇ aluminum duct tape
- ◇ CLEAN lids from milk jugs (200)
- ◇ Lab equipment ie: beakers, microscopes, safety glasses , any items we can use for display. *To help make camp look like a science lab ....either borrow or donate*
- ◇ Lab coats
- ◇ Poster of a periodic table
- ◇ Small Pool with hard sides
- ◇ Packaged snacks for youth volunteers during set up
- ◇ Large boxes for decorating

**THANK YOU!**

### "SHERWOOD PARK AGAINST HUNGER" MEAL PACKAGING EVENT

*Sponsored by our OLPH Knights of Columbus and Society of St. Vincent de Paul (with other local service organizations)*

**Saturday May 27  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
in the OLPH Parish Hall**

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS (ages 6 and up) to help package the meals in an assembly line fashion. A fun way to spend time with friends and family for a wonderful cause! Recipients from last year's event were the Edmonton Inner City Soup Kitchens, Northern Canada remote communities as well as International Communities in need.

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER online at [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca) or scan the QR code:**



**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](mailto:onetoughcatholic@yahoo.ca))  
**Audio/Visual Soundbooth:** Bob Gerow ([bgerow@olph.ca](mailto:bgerow@olph.ca))  
**Ushers:** David Schmidt & Don Snider ([dcwdetml@gmail.com](mailto:dcwdetml@gmail.com)) & ([donretired15@gmail.com](mailto:donretired15@gmail.com))  
**Altar Servers (Children):** Amanda Gaudet & Christina Stockdale ([amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com)) & ([christina.stockdale@me.com](mailto:christina.stockdale@me.com))  
**Proclaimers, Greeters and Cleaners:** Michelle Rose ([michelle.rose@shaw.ca](mailto:michelle.rose@shaw.ca))  
**Music Ministry:** Sharon Darbyshire ([sharon\\_darbyshire@shaw.ca](mailto:sharon_darbyshire@shaw.ca))  
**Eucharist Ministers:** Sue Szojka ([sue.szojka@shaw.ca](mailto:sue.szojka@shaw.ca))

**Ministry volunteers please sign up for your Mass IN ADVANCE using the SignUp Genius link at [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca) OR call the Parish Office 780-467-5470.**