

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: June 28

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 May 28, 2023 ~ Pentecost Sunday

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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



Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School

Congrats
Class of 2023

"I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope. When you call me and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you search for me, yes, search for me with all your heart, you will find me."

JEREMIAH 29:11-13



Please keep our ABJ Graduating Class in your Prayers today!



**THANK YOU
Altar Servers
& GOD BLESS
YOU
for your weekly
service at Mass!**



OLPH is truly blessed with our growing team of 30 young ALTAR SERVERS! This month 19 of them were able to attend the fun annual appreciation party with pizza & bowling.

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.



May 29 - June 3

Monday ~ Leo Diederichs†, Maria Ines Vilela†, Ida Mary Mcgreevey†, Lumague's Family†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Eileen Collins, Lucille MacPherson, Dan & Ann Bingham, Michelle & Matthew, Mary Ann Fowler, Marie-Therese Spindler

Tuesday ~ Jim Mitchell†, Maria Ines Vilela†, Santo's Family†, Lena Rempel†, Donna Owens†, Maxie De Souza†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Sheptak Family, Michelle & Matthew, Mary Ann Fowler

Wednesday ~ Floro Basa†, Lillianne & Jacob Hellman†, Stella & Peter Olexson†, Lorraine McInerney†, Maria Ines Vilela†, John Miranda†, Milly McKenzie†, Evans Dahms†, Michelle & Matthew, Gene & Silvia Bodnar, Lisa Silveira

Thursday ~ Yurii Dydyna†, Jim Mitchell†, Maria Ines Vilela†, Donald Madill†, Clare Coleman†, Marianne Casagrande†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Michelle & Matthew, Mary Ann Fowler, Shelley Pion

Friday ~ Annette Labbe†, Maria Ines Vilela†, Bryce Clarke†, Mary & Gus Bennett†, Diane Balatcka, 8: 30 Mass Attendees, Michelle & Matthew, Fred Foreman, Liam Hyland, Barb Otway

Saturday ~ Jessica Zielke Metcalf†, Maria Ines Vilela†, Bessie Lashin†, Raymond Salé†, Michelle & Matthew, Cheryl Rohr, Liza Begin-Cossette, Lynne & Kelly Fletcher, Samara Berezan, Taylor Berezan, Katrina Joly

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 ~

"Be praised, my Lord, through those who forgive for love of you; through those who endure sickness and trial. Happy those who endure in peace, for they will be crowned." Quote from St. Francis of Assisi



Pentecost Sunday - As we hear in this week's Sunday readings, we all receive a gift from the Holy Spirit. These gifts can vary greatly but we are to share them with the world. What might our individual gift be that we can share in our parish? Let us give manifestation to the Spirit for the common good.

- Welcome newcomers!** At St. Francis of Assisi we celebrate Mass EVERY Sunday at 11:00 am. And after Mass, coffee and snacks are available for everyone. Come join us, we so look forward to seeing you and getting to know you! Also - every first Sunday of the month we have a potluck gathering after Mass. Parish members bring their special dishes or treats and share! Yum! So nice.
- Don't forget the **sign up** sheets at the back. We so need your help with little repairs around the church. Again - no experience needed. Just our Lord's love. ♥
- In last Sunday's bulletin we posted our parish's ongoing **financial report**. If you missed it, you can find every weekly bulletin on OLPH website. Just go to www.olph.ca and then tap *Read This Week's Bulletin*. From there you can tap any of the past bulletins! Easy, peasy! We will be posting our financial report once a month.

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 22 May 21, 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	\$18,320.90	\$2,181.10	\$1,093.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$6,517.10	-\$298.90	-\$1,118.60

- 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 - June 18*



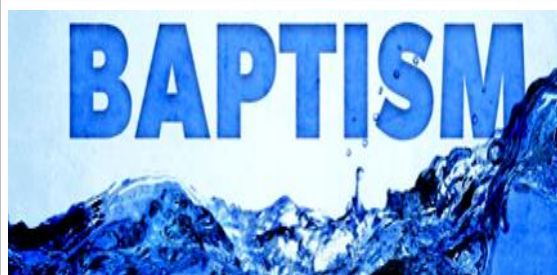
Theme for May:
Lesson 5 "Sealed with the Spirit"

- ☐ 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 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

Preparation Classes:

Second Tuesday of Every Month at 7:00 pm

Baptism Celebrations:

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

First Communion & Reconciliation



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



Marriage Preparation

Engaged? Congratulations!

Email Angie 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.



OLPH Parish
POTLUCK & FAMILY DANCE
SATURDAY, JUNE 10
AT 6:15 PM

(after the 5:00 pm evening Mass)

All are welcome to join us for another Parish Potluck-Community Building event with a "Beach Party" theme!

"LIVE MUSIC BY THE BEACH BOUYS"

Childrens Activities: Craft, Fishing and Ocean Snacks.

FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES.

Just put on your summer clothes, bring a summer dish to share and join us for a fun evening and fellowship!



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE NOTICE for Thursday, June 8
Please note: evening Mass will be at 5:00 pm instead of 6:15 pm to accommodate a special graduation event in the church that evening.

What's Happening at OLPH



PARISH TEAM SPOTLIGHT: Arden Playford

Hello, my name is Arden Playford and I am the Business Coordinator here at OLPH. My business background is in Information Technology and Accounting. I have also spent some time working as a "HandyMan"!

I have been married to Jackie for 42 wonderful years and we have two boys, Tyler and Evan. Tyler lives with Down Syndrome and lives with us at home. Evan resides in Chilliwack, BC and is a heavy equipment operator for a pipeline service company.

Jackie, Tyler and I are active in our faith as members of Corpus Christi Parish, and we serve in liturgical ministry roles, as well as being the administrator of the ministry scheduling program we use. With God's good grace, I will be ordained a Permanent Deacon on July 8 at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's Basilica.

I feel very Blessed to have been given the privilege to become a part of the team here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and I hope to continue to serve the needs of the Parish to the best of my ability.

Vintage Tea Party Destination

The JETS Airline destination this Friday June 2, is to the charming oasis of the back green lawn of the church under a canvas of blue skies and white clouds.

Ladies, please join us at 10:00 am wearing your pretty party dress and bring your favourite china tea cup for a morning of whimsical pleasures and beautiful friendship. On the menu will be a variety of tea games and trivia, the sounds of classical music, white linen, flowers and doilies, and we will finish with a flourish of scones, cucumber sandwiches, fresh fruit and dainties. Kindly also please bring your potluck contribution to the garden tables.

More details are available by contacting our flight captains of the day: Aida at issaaida33@yahoo.com or Nancy at 780-464-5356.

"Every cup of tea represents an imaginary voyage."

JETS



CONGRATULATIONS

& WELCOME

to the

children Baptized

on Sunday May 21

Willow Theresa Chapman
Scarlet Rizz Herrera De Leon
Jaxx Kaine Frederick
Adelai Theresa Herauf
Ander Michael Marcel Mahe
Jensen Leonard Poohkay

Baptism



What's Happening at OLPH



Register today for OLPH Vacation Bible School!

For Children Pre-K to Grade 5
*Bible Stories, Crafts, Games,
Science Experiments, Snacks*

Come join us for fun
and excitement!

DATE: July 10-14, 2023

TIME: 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

WHERE: OLPH Parish Hall

COST: \$70.00 per child and if you register by June 5 child will get a t-shirt! (\$15 non-refundable fee for cancellation after June 5.)

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



Contact Sharon for more info:
sdarbyshire@olph.ca

Rosary Rally for Peace

Mary's Servants for Christ invite you to a ROSARY

RALLY:

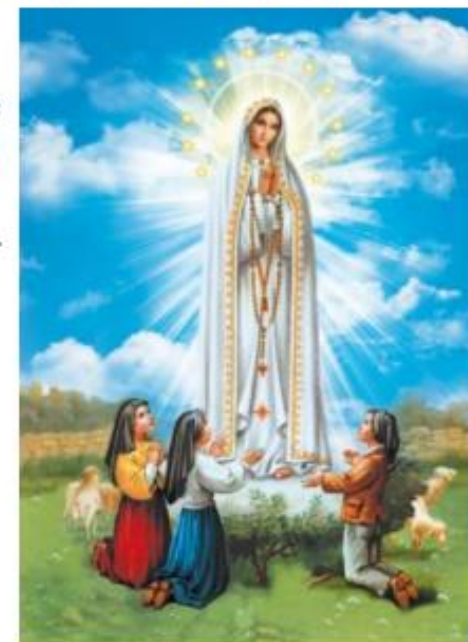
*Tuesday, May 30
after the 6:15 pm
evening Mass*



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!





The Clothing Nook is OPEN for Shopping:

Saturday June 3, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

A special THANK YOU to Revolution Boutique in Sherwood Park who generously donated brand new “end of the winter season” clothes to the Nook!



Register NOW
for a chance to win
the early bird prize:
 A Samsung 75” 4K UHD HDR
 QLED Tizen Smart TV!
Early Bird deadline is May 31!
Go to: <https://caedm.ca/golf>

Our event is filled with lots of food & beverages, a fantastic round of golf, great conversation, fun and fellowship. Most importantly, our golf tournament and your participation raise much-needed funds to support the education of future priests and lay leaders for The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton and dioceses across Western Canada. Building on our 31-year history, we strive to make this tournament even more successful every year. It is thanks to you and your sponsorship/donation/registration that the Newman Golf Classic can thrive and fulfill its mission. These essential Catholic institutions receive no government funding and depend on supporters like you to carry out their complementary missions, to form new Catholic priests and leaders who will serve the Church in these challenging times.



CALLED TO PROTECT training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on:

Wednesday June 14
1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be a zoom session open for all. Please register online with this link: <https://forms.gle/YptUwXahFnCbKJwR7>



Knights of Columbus
YEAR-END BBQ
Tuesday June 20
OLPH Parish Hall

This is a special invitation to the Knights of Columbus Council 6083 (OLPH) members, spouses and associate members to attend the Annual Year-End BBQ!

Members are asked to bring a salad or dessert (potluck). Dinner will include choice of steak or chicken, and includes baked potato and bar service (donations accepted). The evening will include Installation of Officers, followed by dinner, awards and social. Come out and have fun with your fellow Knights! And, there will be a few special guests!

- 5:30 pm arrive**
- 6:00 pm Installation of Council Officers (this will be crisp)**
- 6:30 pm Dinner**

Cost: Only \$10 per person. (Bring Cash)

RSVP by email to Sean spmullane@shaw.ca with your name and your +1 (spouse/partner) by June 15 (or earlier).

Calling all curious Musicians and aspiring Singers...

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.



In mid-May we celebrated *Catholic Education Week*. It is reasonable to state that we should celebrate Catholic Education in all its forms; including the formation that our young people receive from their parents prior to ever setting foot in a Catholic education ambience. We are blessed in Alberta, one of only three provinces who have access to publicly funded Catholic Education. (Saskatchewan and Ontario being the other two provinces, as well as our three territories.) We enjoy the benefit, and blessings, of our eleven Catholic school boards within the Archdiocese of Edmonton. We have access to several high-quality home-schooling infrastructures throughout the province. And within our publicly funded Catholic Education system, within Elk Island Catholic, we have access to distance learning, which opens the doors to many of our young people who do not have geographic access to Catholic schools.

My initial point within these comments, is that we should be celebrating and giving thanks for these Catholic educational systems at all times of the year. Within all these structures of Catholic education lies a common denominator, a component that gives life to Catholic education. That of course, is our educators. Our teachers, and those who deliver significant support, providing our children with a healthy, happy and holy learning environment. My friends, within Elk Island Catholic schools and our home schooling programs, we have some very skilled, dedicated, and faithful Catholic people, interacting and spending time with our children on a daily basis.

Fr. Vince, Deacon Lynn and I spend time in all ten of our schools on a weekly basis. Our goal is not so much to catechise our young people, though that is part of our overall vision. Our goal is to build relationships with these young people and their teachers. Our kids may not be at Mass on Sunday morning, but we know for sure where they will be on Monday morning. Our Catholic schools, and the open and welcoming clergy access to them, is a great gift. For me, our schools are the vineyard, and we are happy to assist, as laborers in the vineyard, with our teachers.

I am often impressed with the level and aptitude of our young people, from a faith perspective. On Thursday I was in a grade one class at Madonna Catholic school, and I was asked to bless the lovely, and I mean lovely rosaries, the children had made during May, the

month of Mary, the Mother of God. The rosaries were indeed impressive, far above what I thought possible for a grade one student. But what really wowed me, was when it was suggested that we pray part of the rosary. These little ones knew the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be. Wow. Curriculum-wise, they are way ahead of schedule in the prayer department. It is not uncommon for our young people of all ages to wow me with their questions and their perceptions about faith. Two questions I received in that class: One, to explain how Mary is the Mother of God. Yikes. Two, why is May the month of Mary? Friends, no joke, Christ is present in our schools.

Why is this? It is because of the quality of religious education that they are receiving from some very committed and quality teachers at all grade levels. My secondary and primary point is that we should and need to be grateful for the quality of teachers, administration, and support that we have within our Catholic schools. The Catholic ethos and mandate from Elk Island Catholic schools begins at Central Learning Services and is unmistakable in all our schools. This Catholic mandate is well supported by our Principals and Assistant Principals. But where the rubber meets the road is with our teachers and their classroom educational assistants. Yes, we should celebrate Catholic Education as an entity, a right, and a critical component of our schools. Just as importantly, we need to celebrate our teachers, who give so much of themselves solely for the benefit of our children.

Have you ever considered that very often, because of circumstances in a regular day, our teachers may spend more quality structured time with our children than we as parents may have the opportunity to do? This reality amplifies the important role our teachers have in the lives of our children. We need to celebrate the commitment, the quality, and the faith of our teachers, administrators, and support staff in Elk Island Catholic schools. This is not to say there is not room for growth, but the message is clear. At Elk Island Catholic, we are Catholic first, and educators second. This is the way it must be, because of the critical importance of faith in our journeys of life. I can get through life, if necessary, with minimal education. It is my faith in Jesus Christ, that is part of who I am, that will lead me through the challenging times I face here in the world. More importantly, it is my faith in Jesus Christ, that is part of who I am, that will lead me through the heavenly gates, for an eternity in the presence of the glory of God.

Parents, School, Church - all have a pivotal role in the lives and formation of our children. Let us give thanks to God for our teachers who go the extra mile to assist our children in coming to know God loves them, and that He desires to be in relationship with them. "I've got a friend in Jesus" is not just a song or a cliché. It is a fact of life. **Thank you Catholic Teachers for your love of God and love of our children.**

Blessings, Fr. Jim