

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: July 5

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

5th Wednesday hosted by Clergy: August 30

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](https://www.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 June 11, 2023 ~ The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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

The Body and Blood of Christ
HOW CAN I THANK JESUS?



Jesus offers us his whole self: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. He gives it freely, even though we don't deserve it. How can we repay such a gift? The answer is simple: by giving freely to others. Your gift to *Together We Serve* is an opportunity to say "thank you" to Jesus.

"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51)

Ask at the parish office how you can give to *Together We Serve* or scan here to **GIVE NOW:**



CALLED TO PROTECT
(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>

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Ladies, we have an apostolate in our parish called the *Seven Sisters Apostolate*. Check out the website: sevensistersapostolate.org and see what it is all about.

Briefly, it is an apostolate that **prays for priests every day**. To learn more please contact:

Rita Sandmaier
rsandmaier04@gmail.com
780-570-4826
or Maureen Regel
maureenregel@gmail.com
587-357-2002

"In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church... Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church."
–Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P.

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.



June 12 - 17

Monday ~ Mona James†, Flauriza Coelho†, Carmelita Domingo Supe†, Michelle & Matthew, Donna Coldham, Dave F., Marilyn Castro, Keith & Krista MacPherson, Judith Velazco, Paul & Karina Holzman

Tuesday ~ Jim Mitchell†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, The Prenoslo & the Linaker families, Michelle & Matthew, Stephen Hand, Carla Banbury, Geroa O'Brien, Carmen Palahaniuk, Peter & Andrea Draganiuk, Gina & Gilles Chouinard

Wednesday ~ Chase Evan Gourlay†, Bessie Lashin†, Flauriza Coelho†, Peggy Lucas†, Linda De Sousa, Michelle & Matthew, Angie DeWolfe, Daryna, Peace in Ukraine, Fr. Vince, Amy Draganiuk

Thursday ~ Jim Mitchell†, Flauriza Coelho†, Michael Pawlowski†, Robert Jenson Lehner†, Lennard Sebastian†, Regan Adam Bent†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Michelle & Matthew, Leonard Sebastian, Christina Caddel

Friday ~ Dave Matthew Tabas†, Flauriza Coelho†, Florentina Absalon†, Bryce Clarke†, Peter Leblanc†, Michelle & Matthew, Ken & Martha Manning, Serena & Vanessa Martins, Veronica Short, Zenny Esguerra

Saturday ~ Don Riley†, Flauriza Coelho†, Holy Souls of Purgatory†, Veronica Cossey†, Linda De Sousa, Michelle & Matthew, Brenda & Beneric Sulit, Felix Roy David, Ann MacLennon, Isaac Snider

Your OLPH Parish Team

Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Corrigan
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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 ~



“Keep a clear eye toward life's end. Do not forget your purpose and destiny as God's creature. What you are in his sight is what you are and nothing more. Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing that you have received...but only what you have given; a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage.”
— St. Francis of Assisi

Body and Blood of Christ Sunday - As our parish community comes together, may the sacrifice of His Body and Blood be our peace among us. With this peace - we have everlasting life. And with this on our minds and in our hearts - please see the following.

1. **Sign-up sheets** to help in parish projects can be found at the back of the church.
2. **New to the Tofield area?** St. Francis of Assisi Parish has Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am followed by coffee and snacks for those who would like to stay and visit!
3. And every first Sunday of the month is **Pot Luck Sunday** following Mass. Bring what you can share in the gathering!
4. Our **Mary Garden** is finished! Yay! We are so happy to be able to adore the Mother of our Saviour with blooming flowers all summer long.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Financial report May 2023	2023 monthly budget	Donations this month	surplus/shortfall
	\$ 2,198.00	\$ 3,259.60	\$ 1,061.60

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 23 June 4, 2023	Cost of Operating the Parish	Building Fund Target Amount	“Together We Serve” Target Amount
Average weekly amount required <i>(based on 2023 budget)</i>	\$25,000.00	\$2,480.00	\$2,310.00
Donations this week	\$27,088.57	\$2,517.00	\$3,198.68
This week surplus/ shortfall	\$2,250.57	\$37.00	\$986.68

- 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*

What's Happening at OLPH



The Clothing Nook is OPEN for Shopping:

Tuesday June 13 ~ 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Saturday June 17 ~ 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Clothing is always FREE thanks to your generosity. Donation Bin next to elevator by Parish Office.



FIRST COMMUNION REMINDERS:

Teaching Mass & Practice for families who have completed their at-home study program and Retreat Day:

Choice of Monday June 12 OR
Thursday June 15 at 6:15 pm
**CHILDREN'S FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS
AT OLPH WILL BE THE WEEK-
END OF JUNE 17 & 18**

To register your child for our next First Communion Preparation Program, starting in September, email Natalie at sacraments@olph.ca

Congratulations & Welcome

Russell Alaestante Wolfe
Baptized at OLPH
on June 7, 2023



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

What's Happening at OLPH



Confirmation
Mass Today
Sunday June 11
at 2:30 pm

Everyone Welcome!

Refreshments to follow.
Keep our Confirmands in
your Prayers.

CWL Year-End Wind-Up
Monday June 12
6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



Come join us for our
Awards and Fun Social Evening!
Please bring finger foods or a snack to share

LAST DAY TO REGISTER for OLPH Vacation Bible School and Receive a T SHIRT!

For Children Pre-K to Grade 5
DATE: July 10-14, 2023
TIME: 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
WHERE: OLPH Parish Hall
COST: \$70.00 per child (\$15 non-refundable fee for cancellation after June 11.)

Register in person at the parish office and complete health forms.
Scan for more details:



Contact Sharon for more info:
sdarbyshire@olph.ca



Prayer of Condolence

Funeral for **Raymond Berstad** will be at OLPH on Monday June 12 at 11:30 am.



PARISH TEAM SPOTLIGHT: Carol Brassard

Hi, my name is Carol Brassard. I have worked at OLPH Parish for several years as an Admin Assistant Part Time. I started as a Night Lockup staff and graduated to Part Time Reception. In my younger years at the Parish, I was involved in the Parish Ministry of Altar Serving and I worked in the Catering side as well. I enjoy doing jigsaw puzzles, word search puzzles and making balloon animals. I work full time at the Boys & Girls Club Strathcona and have been there for the last 3 years. I enjoy working in the Parish and getting to know the people through our interactions on the weekends.



Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. (Mk. 12, 17)

Have you ever wondered about the Mass intentions that are published weekly in the bulletin, and that are announced during our weekday Masses? Depending on the culture you come from this may be a familiar tradition or it may not be. The tradition of offering a Mass for the intentions of another, the repose of the soul of a loved one, in thanksgiving, etc. is a devotional practice that has a long history in the Catholic Church. It is also a practice that has very strict parameters placed upon it because of issues that have arisen in the past within the Church. As you are aware, when money is involved the potential for human weakness to prevail is present.

So, I offer a couple of practical thoughts about the practices of having Masses said for loved ones and special intentions. In other words what we refer to as “Mass Intentions.” It is within the law of the Church that a Mass can be offered for a special intention by a priest. When we attend the Holy Mass we are free and encouraged to pray for and offer our own specific intentions for whatever is in our heart. We know that the Holy Mass is an extended prayer with many subsets within the Mass itself. The Welcoming rite, the Penitential rite, the Liturgy of the Word, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, and the sending forth. All these parts of the Mass are encapsulated between the sign of the Cross at the beginning and at the end of the celebration. One long prayer with lots of moving parts and lots of room to speak to our Lord about whatever is in your heart.

The tradition within the Church is that an individual may have a Mass said for a personal intention that is named publicly at the beginning of the Mass. This would typically be arranged beforehand, either directly with the priest, or in our case at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, arrangements are made at the parish office. It is typical that a small offering is given by the parishioner requesting the Mass intention. In our Archdiocese the suggested, but not obligatory offering is ten dollars.

There are some stringent rules regarding how Mass offerings and the stipends that often accompany them are administered. 1. For clarity the suggested offering or stipend, (ten dollars) is suggested and not obligatory. 2. A priest cannot ask for more than the amount set by the Diocesan Bishop to celebrate a Mass for an intention. 3. A priest can only accept one stipend per day, regardless of how many Masses he offers. If I celebrate the morning Mass and then two school Masses in the same day, I am entitled to only one Mass stipend. 4. One of the Sunday

Masses offered by a priest must be for the intentions of all the faithful, (pro populo). At OLPH we do not accept Mass intentions for any Sunday Masses, only for weekdays and Saturday morning Masses. It is important for the faithful to know that Masses offered by the clergy are purely for the needs of the faithful and their loved ones. “The Church stresses that the practice of stipending Church services should be absolutely abuse and scandal-free, (Concise Catholic Dictionary).”

So, on a given day there may be ten different Mass intentions being offered for a particular Mass. At ten dollars per offering that would be a total of one hundred dollars. Fr. Vince and I would both be eligible to receive one of those Mass offerings that day, assuming we celebrated Mass that day. So, what happens then to the other eighty dollars remaining? The eighty dollars along with the documentation showing what and when the Mass is to be celebrated goes to the Chancellor of the Archdiocese. He is then responsible for distributing these funds to other clergy in our Archdiocese and to missionary clergy who may not have access or ability to receive Mass intentions because of their particular locale or situation. The bottom line is that if a Mass is offered for a particular intention it must be celebrated in a timely manner by a priest somewhere. You will notice that we name all the intentions for a particular Mass but also note that eight of those ten intentions will be forwarded to the Chancellor for distribution to other clergy as he deems it appropriate. We have attached a copy of the paperwork that a parishioner fills out when they offer a Mass for a personal intention. For the sake of articulation, we do not “buy a Mass”, we offer a Mass for a particular intention.

One of the challenges we face here at OLPH is the high volume of Mass intentions that we are asked to celebrate. As such we must set limits on how many Mass intentions we allow for a particular Mass and limit parishioners on the number of Masses they can offer concurrently. We need to allow other parishioners to participate in the devotional practice if they so desire. With that said, we will only accept one Mass intention offer when you call the parish office. If you come to the parish office to offer Masses we will limit multiple Masses being offered over multiple days. This will affect some of our parishioners, but I know they will understand the need to ensure that all can offer Masses for them and their families. If you have concerns about how we will move forward, please speak with a member of our parish team or to myself. I will be happy to provide further explanation. *Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God (Mk. 12, 17)* Gods’ blessings,

Jn. Jim

