

**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: July 7 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: July 12*

*3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: July 19*

*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/](http://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 25, 2023 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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**Appreciating our EICS Teachers**  
**On the First Day of "School's Out"**  
**Wednesday June 28**

**Everyone Welcome for Refreshments & Fellowship in the Foyer following 8:30 am Mass**

**ATTENTION PARENTS:**

Preparation Classes for your Children's Sacraments will start up again in September. You can contact Natalie at the Parish Office to register now.

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

Grade 2 and up ~ First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion  
Grade 6 and up ~ Confirmation

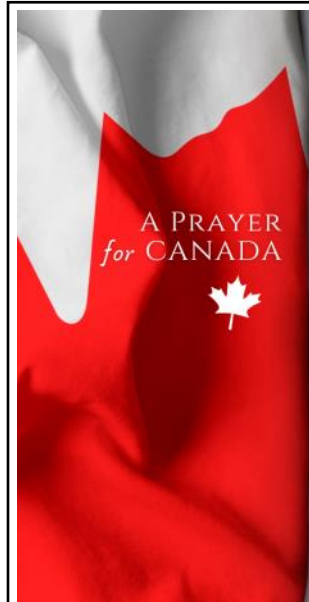


**CALLED TO PROTECT**  
(an abuse prevention training session) will be offered on:

**Wednesday June 28**  
**7:00 pm to 9:30 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/J1Q6j5Ka9y4gkevJ8>



**Parish Office will be OPEN regular hours 7:30 am to 7:30 pm on Saturday July 1, but CLOSED on Monday July 3.**

**Lord Jesus,**

look on the people of our land and bless us all. Help us to be brothers and sisters to all the world and to work for peace and love. Be with us, Jesus, and bless Canada, for you are our Lord and Saviour for ever. Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.

*Prayer from the Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family, CCCB*

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.



**June 26 - July 1**

**Monday** ~ Chase Evan Gourlay†, Flauriza Coelho†, Alex Hinz†, Veronica Cossey†, Anthony Reghelini†, Michelle & Matthew, Betty Lou Lawrence & family, Edgardo Gallenero, Veronica & Len Isinger, Carlo Nino Latigo

**Tuesday** ~ Robert Curle†, Jim Mitchell†, Flauriza Coelho†, Orlando Cuglietta†, Ernie Rakochey†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Michelle & Matthew, Martha Manning & family, Jeanette Mitchel, Zenny Esguerra, Sandra Bilodeau, Mary MacLennon

**Wednesday** ~ Flauriza Coelho†, Jim Sokalski†, Terence Pineau†, Chris Bardoel†, Michelle & Matthew, Celine Reghelini & family, Fr Jim, Brenda & Beneric Sulit, Greg DeWolfe, Lucia Lugo Velazco

**Thursday** ~ Jim Mitchell†, Steve Weimann†, Pauline Dakin†, Flauriza Coelho†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Michelle & Matthew, Helen Doyle & family, Mary Ann Fowler & family, Fr. Jim Corrigan, Joan Gilbert, Daniel Miranda

**Friday** ~ Bryce Clarke†, Flauriza Coelho†, Alex Hinz†, Veronica Cossey†, Mike Melauchlan†, Michelle & Matthew, June McNamee, Serena & Cecilia Martins, Carson Murray, Zenny Esguerra

**Saturday** ~ Lennard Sebastian†, Flauriza Coelho†, Dantas Makino†, Monica, Simone & Heidi, Diane Balateka, Jeff & family, Jacqueline Prince, Rita Vanderven, Jim Lashin, Fe Bischoff

**Your OLPH Parish Team**

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

**TOFIELD CORNER ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~**



*“The only thing ever achieved in life without effort is failure.”*  
- quote from St. Francis of Assisi

**12th Sunday of Ordinary Time** ~ In this Sunday’s reading we are taught - “do not be afraid to profess your faith in fear of reprisal.” How shall we profess our faith within our own community?

1. July 2 is first Sunday of the month - **Pot Luck Sunday!** Bring your goodies to share with our parish family after Mass!
2. **Newcomers** to Tofield and area - **Welcome!** St. Francis of Assisi Parish has Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am. Coffee & snacks follow downstairs in the kitchen area. ALL are welcome!
3. Last Sunday’s **General Meeting** covered lots of topics! A big thank you to everyone who attended. Minutes of the meeting will be available at the back of the church.
4. Our monthly **financial report** will be available at the end of next month. Stay tuned.
5. We are planning to have a **Food Bank** booth set up at the **Tofield Rodeo** August 10-13. We will be needing volunteers to ‘man’ the booth. We are waiting for more info and will have a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. What fun!
6. We are also waiting to hear back from the **Tofield Mercury** about having an article in the newspaper about our new Mary statue and Garden. What a beautiful addition to our community! Stop by anytime to pray, meditate and enjoy. 🙏 *We are a happening place!* 😊

**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.)**

**OLPH Financial Report**

Week 25 June 18, 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	\$20,852.00	\$1,810.00	\$2,559.43
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$4,148.00	-\$670.00	\$249.43

- 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 - July 2*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every Month - July 16*



## What's Happening at OLPH

# Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion in our parish last weekend! June 17 & 18, 2023

Sawyer Adamson	Nina Delich	Orsolya Kovacs	Ava Norman
Gabriel Amyotte	Emiliano Diaz Ruiz	Owen Krawczynski	Paige Norman
William Andreas	Azalea Duculan Sese	Nicté Lake	Maria Onushko
Rheiley Baleros	Alayna Duniec	Tianna Laslo	Jella Pelaez
Precious Bonga	Hayden Dussault	Angelo Lima-Badach	Benson Pooke
Alora Brown	Blake Dutchek	Violet Lueke	Ophelia Ratchford
Harper Bryks	Olivia Earl	Tristan MacLean	Stefano Rossi
David Buchanan	Ronan Gillis	Emily Magno	Everly Rudkowsky
Lilah Clarke	Matthew Girard	Emilia Maina	Holly Scott
Sidney Cox	Stella Gomes	Emmanuel Maina	Luca Storey
Anna Croft	Janaiah Gonzales	Alainnah Malbog	Mayumi Tayde
Jacob Currie	Claire Greschner	Jose Marin Ocando	Judson Tayde
Jonathan David	Emmett Hodge	Agnes Martin	Lyla Thomas
Gabriella de Asis	Aurora Jabbour-Hage	Lucas McEvoy-Albarran	Joshua van Velzen
	Ryker Jennings	Alyssa McFadyen	Felicity Vandenberg
	Everett Johnston	Logan McNainy	Halle Warawa
	John Francis Jorquin	Luke Metanis	Rylee Weleschuk
	Micah Joseph	Dominic Minarchi	Neve Wickens
	Ellie Keel	Callea Nadeau	Jack Williamson



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**Happy Ordination Anniversary Father Jim**  
*Celebrating 19 years of Ministerial Priesthood  
on June 28, 2023*

**The Clothing Nook is OPEN for Shopping:**  
**Tuesday June 27 ~ 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**



*Clothing is always FREE thanks to your generosity.  
Donation Bin next to elevator by Parish Office.*



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

**DATE:** July 10-14, 2023  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**COST:** \$70.00 per child

**OLPH Vacation  
Bible School has a  
FEW SPOTS LEFT!**

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



## Prayer of Condolence

Condolences to the family of **Marc Raboud**, who passed away on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, June 15, in Edmonton. To Jacqueline Prince & family. Her mother **Denise Deblois** passed away June 23 in Edmonton. Funeral for **Raymond Boos** will be at OLPH on Saturday June 24 at 11:30 am.



**Congratulations &  
Welcome to the children  
BAPTIZED  
on Sunday June 18**

Zion Zeke Fernandes  
Raelynn Elizabeth Patrie  
Nixon Jeffery Richard Watkins

## Come support the World Youth Day Pilgrims from Tofield!

Four young adults from St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Tofield are heading to WORLD YOUTH DAY in Portugal at the end of July! They are selling **Five Bean Soup in a Bag** as a fundraiser for their trip. The soup is delicious and makes a great quick lunch or gifts!  
**The group will be here at OLPH this weekend selling their soup bags in the foyer after 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30 Masses.**

Bags will be sold: one for \$12 or two for \$20.  
*"We would ask that you support us in prayer as well.  
Thank you so much!"*

## Five Bean Soup

*in a bag*  
1 bag for \$12  
2 bags for \$20  
600g bags



Fundraiser for WYD 2023



**“Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a little child, will never enter it, (Mk. 10, 15).”**



Did you attend Mass last Saturday evening or Sunday morning? No, I am not taking attendance. If you are reading this, there is a pretty good chance that you did. And if you did, you would have witnessed what I affectionately refer to as *reverse evangelization*. Last week we had seventy-three young people receive their First Holy Communion, spread across four of our five Sunday Masses. This group of *First Communion Kids* was the third cohort that received their sacraments this year. In total, one hundred and seventy young people celebrated their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist within the three preparation sessions held this school year.

The reason for this writing is not to talk about numbers. It is to take notice of something very beautiful that transpired last weekend: the example our young people gave all of us, as they received Jesus for the first time. It is my prayer that your view of these little ones receiving Jesus was as good as mine was. Keep in mind most of them are around eight years old. They came forward with their hands in a prayerful position, they bowed, and then they received Jesus. Following their reception of our Lord, many of them very reverently stood in place and made the sign of the cross before going back to their pews. I found the example of these little ones to be quite profound. I am not negating the reverence with which us adults receive Jesus; but I can say that the little ones have us beat hands down, for reverence and deliberate prayerful posture. It literally touched my heart the way some of these children received Jesus. Yes I know this may not last, but I can tell you, it made a lasting impression on me. What do the little ones bring to the table that we adults do not? They bring absolute trust, faith, and unconditional love that fills their hearts. They are happy to share that love wherever, whenever, with whoever. That is what made this experience so powerful. Young beautiful, trusting, loving faith-filled youngsters receiving their Lord and Saviour for the first time. WOW.

I referred to reverse evangelization. Most of us would say that we, the adults, need to evangelize our children, in order to assist them on their journeys to the Promised Land. Well, I don't know about you, but I was evangelized last weekend by our First Communion children. They were dressed in their Sunday best for Jesus. They did not need to be told to

be quiet, they were ready. My friends, I am sharing my thoughts with you because it impacted me and my faith journey. If you had a good view of what was happening, I am sure it impacted your faith journey as well. Miss Natalie and her very capable sacramental preparation team prepared our children, in collaboration with their parents and teachers, very, very well.

One of the things that has worked well over the past three years (for Confirmation prep, as well as the younger age group), has been the requirement that parents attend preparation sessions with their children, and the sessions begin with Mass. This is important, because it opens the doors of the Church to our parents as well as our children. Sometimes, if we have become disconnected from the parish for covid or whatever reason, we find it challenging to reconnect. Our sacramental preparation program has worked extremely well, for over three hundred of our young families this year alone, as a conduit and welcoming invitation to them.

God indeed, does work in mysterious ways, there is no doubt. He does indeed speak to us through some very interesting people. Last weekend we had the opportunity to encounter the Lord in the reverence and holy beauty of our young first communicants. May our Lord bless us all with the gift of awareness, attentiveness, and openness to God's action in the world. Even when it comes to us from those we might least expect. Thank you young people. You are indeed a precious God-given gift to all of us.

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*Fr. Jim*

**Congratulations on Celebrating your First Holy Communion!**

**We invite you to join our team of ALTAR SERVERS!**

**Qualifications and Personal Qualities for Altar Servers:**

- Must be Baptized and have received their First Holy Communion.
- Grade 2 or older with maturity and a sense of responsibility for their age.
- Attend weekly Sunday Mass
- Desire to serve as Altar Servers.
- Have a reverence for God and others



**To Get Involved or Learn More Contact:**

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- Training will start in September. During the school year regular monthly training sessions are scheduled on a Tuesday or Thursday, from 7:00pm-8:30pm.
- Parents will receive regular communication from coordinators on any updates from the parish priests.