

**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 - NEW Summer Schedule!**

**\*\*\*EVERY FRIDAY a Holy Hour prior to each daily Mass\*\*\***

***7:30 am prior to Morning Mass and 5:15 pm prior to Evening Mass***

Every Wednesday Holy Hour 5:15 pm prior to Evening Mass:

*1st Wednesday hosted by Mary's Servants for Christ: August 2*

*2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: August 9*

*3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: August 16*

*4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: July 26*

*5th Wednesday (when applicable) 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://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 July 23, 2023 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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



This Sunday we celebrate the third annual **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. Pope Francis inaugurated this World Day in 2021 to be celebrated by the universal Church each July, either on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, to help “treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation.” The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year’s World Day is **“His mercy is from age to age” (Luke 1:50)**, underlining the relational interconnection between old and young. This theme is particularly well suited to the upcoming World Youth Day in Lisbon, which will take place August 1-6.

**Together, young and old, let us be protagonists of generosity in our world and witnesses to the love of Christ, a love that is both fruitful and supportive.**

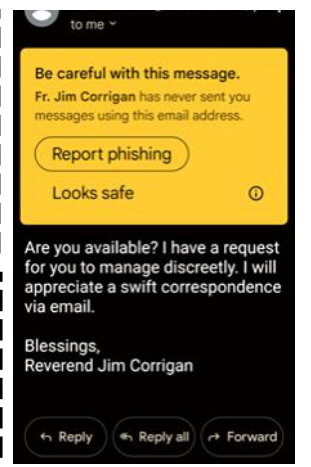
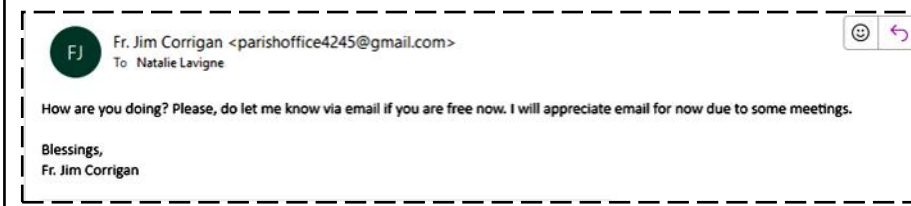
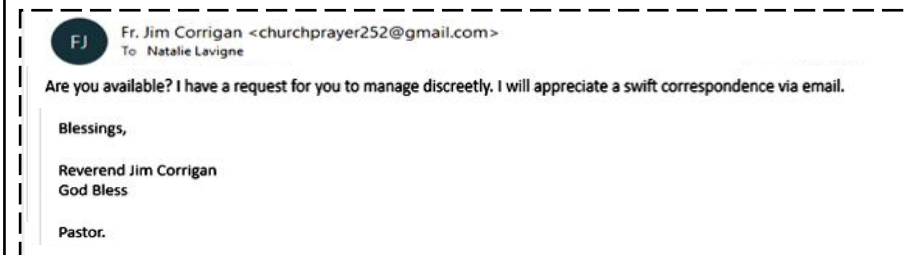


**“FAKE FR. JIM” EMAILS ARE CIRCULATING ONCE AGAIN!**



A reminder to please be vigilant! None of our clergy or parish staff will EVER send you emails or texts asking for favors, cash or gift cards. Be very wary of emails that are vague or suspicious in nature (*see samples below*) from any email address OTHER THAN @olph.ca or @caedm.ca (our Parish Office or the Edmonton Archdiocese.) You should DELETE them. DO NOT FALL INTO FILLING OUT FORMS OR SENDING OUT ANY INFORMATION. Please take time to read this advice page from Government of Canada:

<https://cyber.gc.ca/en/guidance/dont-take-bait-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-attacks>



*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.



**July 24 - 29**

**Monday** ~ Lucille Dufault†, Joseph & grandparents†, Dantas Makino†, Urbano & Paz Maratas†, Katy Welter†, Pat and family, Penny & Bernard Draganiuk, Fr. Jim, Lyndsay Lipsett, Charlotte

**Tuesday** ~ Jim Mitchell†, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Dantas Makino†, Katie Welter†, Francisco & Trinidad Maratas†, John Waring†, Denise Deblois†, Fr. Vince, Solly Joseph, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Vivian Tsang

**Wednesday** ~ Teodorika Hernandez†, Rosalinda Bahena†, Joseph Joseph†, Brian Snider†, Dantas Makino†, Ken Heykants†, Denise Deblois†, Engracio & Loreta Maratas†, Merle & Lisa Draganiuk, Cynthia Bartolome

**Thursday** ~ Rita Prince†, Adeline Hope†, Kasmer Melowsky†, Jim Mitchell†, Dantas Makino†, Liam Heron†, Sergio & Aquilina Nadela†, Ken Jorgensen†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Carmen Palahaniuk, Joyce Burnard

**Friday** ~ Rita Prince†, Bryce Clarke†, Teodulo Suarez†, Dantas Makino†, Denise Deblois†, Crisanta & Salvador Lacson†, Calvin Li, Mary Ann Sebulski, Betty Lawrence, Joyce Burnard

**Saturday** ~ Walter Schroh†, Anita Armstrong†, Rene Milot†, Dantas Makino†, Denden Fulache†, Norman Nelson†, Juliette Leigh†, Olga & Gerry Bolduc, Elinor Urlacher, Carole Mae Manalastax, Dominic Soarez, Ron Bucharsky

St. Vincent de Paul Society HELP LINE 780-416-0931  
**Press 1 for HELP, Press 2 to DONATE**

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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 ~**



*“Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”*

Quote from St. Therese of Lisieux

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - In this Sunday’s gospel Jesus reminds us and reintegrates to us the importance of the sower and the seeds. Let us work with God in His growing and harvesting. With this in mind:

1. We are in need of a few **volunteers** to collect food for the **Food Bank** at this summer’s Promenade on August 11 from 5:00 - 9:00 pm during Tofield Western Days. If we have enough people we can have two short shifts. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Thank you!
2. Next Sunday, July 30, we are having our monthly **General Meeting** after Mass. Please join in for coffee and lend your ideas and support for your parish!
3. And don’t forget the first Sunday of the month - August 6 - will be **Potluck Sunday!** Always fun! So much conversation and good food! See you there and bring your favorite yummy dish.
4. A reminder to all newcomers to St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Tofield, we have Mass **every Sunday at 11:00 am.** Hope to see you there!

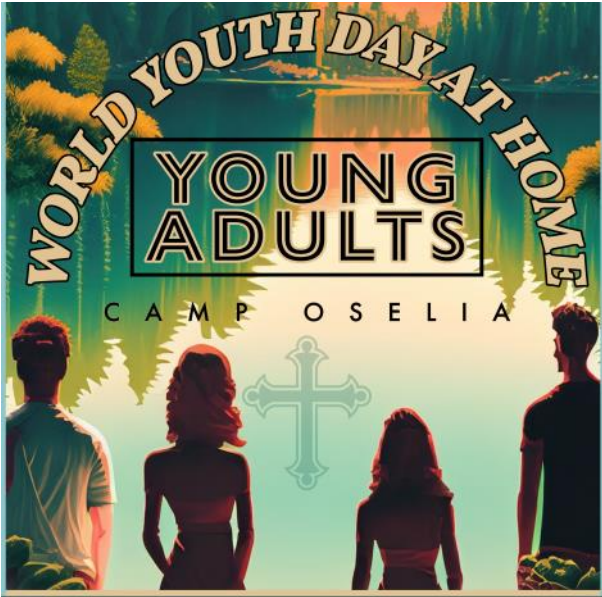
To post in the ‘Tofield Corner’ contact Kathy email [Kathleen.Anderson.one@gmail.com](mailto:Kathleen.Anderson.one@gmail.com) or phone 780-270-8652 or (Weekly bulletin deadline is Wednesday.)

**OLPH Financial Report**

Week 29 July 16, 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	\$22,485.00	\$2,391.50	\$2,291.75
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$2,515.00	-\$88.50	-\$18.25

- 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 - August 6*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every Month - August 20*

**Parish & Community News**



**-- July 28-30 --**

Luke 1:39  
 - Inspiring Speakers  
 - Meaningful Connections  
 - Purposeful Prayer

**“Mary went with haste”**

REGISTER WITH HASTE. WHILE TICKETS LAST!



Come and Journey to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on Oblate Mission Hill, St. Albert Parish to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Saturday, August 12th & Sunday, August 13th**



**CELEBRATE WITH US**

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES | *Hope!* | EVENING AT THE MAC!

**TICKETS ON SALE!** August 24, 2023  
**ONLY \$60 EACH** FAIRMONT HOTEL MACDONALD  
**5:00 - 7:30pm**

For tickets  
 GO TO: [bit.ly/eatm2023](http://bit.ly/eatm2023) or use QRCode  
 OR CALL: 780.391.3232



**AUG 10 | AUG 11 | AUG 12**

THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM | FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM | SATURDAY 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM

**ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 7508 29 AVE NW EDMONTON AB T6K 3Y8

**SPEAKERS:** Fr. Jilta George CMI, Gerard Renaud, Joseph Thoppil

**MUSIC:** Joseph Thoppil

Registration Fee: CAD 100  
 Lunch and Dinner included

For more information and registration please visit: [shalommedia.org/retreat](http://shalommedia.org/retreat)

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**What's Happening at OLPH**

**NEXT WEEKEND July 29 - 30** will be Fr. Vince's last weekend here at OLPH. Refreshments will be served after every Mass and everyone is invited to stay for a time of fellowship with Fr. Vince and wish him well.

**HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE 780-467-5470.**

**The Clothing Nook is OPEN for Shopping:**

**Tuesday July 25 ~ 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**  
**Saturday July 29 ~ 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

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

**Prayer of Condolence**

Condolences to the family of **Isabelle Peters**, who passed away July 11 in Sherwood Park.

Congratulations to **Brett Venables & Mwende Musembi**  
 Joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday July 15, 2023

**Welcomed in Baptism on Sunday July 16, 2023**

Soleil Thaleia Zabala Aguirre  
 Felix David Hunt  
 Calla Braelynn Kerckhof

**Regular Daily Mass Schedule at OLPH all summer long! We need YOU. New Volunteers always welcome!** Reach out to the Leader of the specific Ministry that interests you for Training:

- ADULT SERVERS:** Peter Kamstra ([onetoughcatholic@yahoo.ca](mailto:onetoughcatholic@yahoo.ca))
- A/V 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))
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- 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.**



# And now you know the *rest* of the story.

Some of you will remember that this is how Paul Harvey, a popular radio personality of a past era (now deceased), would end his commentaries. Mr. Harvey would pick a story that people had heard about in the media, but little was known about the story, other than perhaps the headline. Paul Harvey would do some very diligent and interesting research on this person or event and then present a much more detailed account of what had transpired to make the story newsworthy. He would always finish his monologue with his famous one liner: “**And now you know the *rest* of the story.**” It was always well done, and always informative.

I would like to comment this day on a part of our parish life that few of us know much about. (Yet we have an innate appreciation for the Time, Talent and Treasure that goes into these areas.) I can say with an amount of healthy pride, that our Liturgies are reverent and life-giving. Yes, there is always room for growth for sure; but it is reasonable to say, that we at Our Lady of Perpetual Help celebrate the Holy Mass in a worthy and reverent way. We know this Mass is available to people throughout the world, seven days a week, at 8:30 a.m. by way of livestream, and throughout the province on Telus channel 877. This is the part of the story that we see: many of our faithful parishioners adult serving, Eucharistic ministering, altar serving, proclaiming, singing, playing, ushering, audio videoing, and welcoming. Thank you dear friends for what you are doing and thank you to those who are responding to the invitation to step up, and step in, to ministry. It does indeed take a village to celebrate the Holy Mass, and we are a healthy, engaged village for sure, always with potential to grow.


The area of ministry I want to address today is that of our **unsung heroes**. It is human nature to take things for granted, simply because we are accustomed to seeing them in a certain way. I invite you to think for a moment about several scenarios. When you arrive at our exceptionally large parking lot, winter or summer, it is always accessible, clear of snow and debris. The sidewalks are always clear of snow. When you park and make your way toward the Church you will note that the grass is always well groomed and looking sharp. Our gardens we have by the parish office, and inside the office entry, are always well maintained. Then we walk into our Church itself, with its immense amount of carpet and floor area. This vast area is always vacuumed and clean. The floors in the foyer are always shiny and clean. Our Church nave is always beautifully appointed with flowers, and other creative and attractive seasonal decorations.

My friends, I know you are aware, these things do not happen by accident. We have so many **unsung heroes**, who work in a coordinated way as teams of volunteers, keeping our parish and our grounds incredibly beautiful. Last Monday after the morning Mass, there were at least four angels with vacuums going full throttle between all the pews and surrounding carpeted area. Last Saturday, one of our outdoor maintenance fellows was doing wonderful work

in cutting the grass on the parish grounds, in preparation for our Sunday celebrations. This is a significant amount of green space to maintain. Our team of outdoor volunteers take this mission very seriously. Perish the thought, but in the winter, when you show up on a snowy Sunday morning for an early Mass, the walks will be clean, and the parking lot is accessible and manageable. I am not a horticulturist, but I do know that gardens do not weed and water themselves. It is seldom that you will see a light burnt out for more than a day or so, as our maintenance committee is very much proactive in the day-to-day housekeeping of this exceptionally large house. Not to mention, the dear, selfless souls who wash and iron the many linens that we use in the celebration of the Holy Mass.

So many things happen behind the scenes, inside and outside, in preparation for our Liturgies. There are as many volunteers behind the scenes, as those you will see serving in various capacities on Sunday morning. My friends, it is with heartfelt gratitude that I thank you all on behalf of all the faithful at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. Thank you **Unsung Heroes**, thank you **Front line volunteers**. It does indeed take a village to celebrate the Holy Mass at OLPH.

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**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.

*Marriage Preparation*

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.



*Anointing of the Sick*

**Having Your Child BAPTIZED**

Baptism opens the door to ALL the sacraments! 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.

**Baptism Preparation Classes** are held the 2nd Tuesday evening of every month at 6:15 pm (starting with Mass)

**Baptism Celebrations** are held at OLPH the 3rd and 4th Sundays every month at 2:30 pm

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



*Baptism*



**ATTENTION PARENTS:** Preparation Classes for your Children's Sacraments will start up again in September. Contact Natalie at the OLPH Parish Office to register now.

**GRADE 2 AND UP ~ First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion**

**GRADE 6 AND UP ~ Confirmation**

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