

**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: August 23*

*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://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*

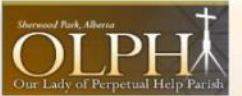
**Sunday July 30, 2023 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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

**Are you being called to the Catholic Church?**

Whether you are just curious or already feel a deep hunger for communion with our Lord and His Church, RCIA is for you!



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**  
**Wednesdays | 7:00-9:00 pm | STARTS SEPTEMBER 13**

Offered online on Zoom and in-person.

For more information contact Billy at [bspindle@shaw.ca](mailto:bspindle@shaw.ca) or 780-990-7981



**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:**

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**\*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.**



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 31 - August 5**

**Monday** ~ Ruth Robinson†, Genevieve Groome†, Robert Fiddler†, The Walters†, The Fowler family, Angelika, Paul Postna, Ivan Weber, Joyce Burnard, Mary Siwak

**Tuesday** ~ Restituto Dela Cruz†, Jim Mitchell†, Marilyn Castro†, Lennard Sebastian†, Heinrich Krieger & Sister Marianne†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Trevor Jackson, Elouise O'Halloran, Victoria Fletcher, Louis Dumesnil

**Wednesday** ~ Deacon Arden Playford, Juanita Casagrande, Abigail Spindler, Fr. Vince Samy, Cheryl Senecal, Chelsie Ball, Judy Topolniski, Tim Pinkoski, Margaret Bolduc, Marilyn Denona

**Thursday** ~ Claude Brassard†, Jim Mitchell†, Jack Sheridan†, Mhica Ella Aguilar†, Kim Anderson†, Lisa Dawn Schraefel†, Rocio Araujo†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Spindler Family, Jason & Ann Kalapurakal, Jack Senecal

**Friday** ~ Bryce Clarke†, William (Bill) Silkie†, Denise DeBlois†, Florentina Absalon†, John Don McGreevey, Bemvindo Pahla, Thea & Joseph, Gerald & Carol Draganiuk, Rachel Pinto, Liam Phillips

**Saturday** ~ Dave Matthew Tabas†, Marilyn Castro†, Holy Souls of Purgatory†, Brett Dykstra, Simmone & Daniel, Paul Phillips, Xander Berube, Fr. Vincent

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 ~**

*"Our actions are our own; their consequences belong to heaven."*  
Quote from St. Francis of Assisi



**17th Sunday of Ordinary Time** - Have we discovered the gift of God? Are we ready to share and spread this amazing news to others?

1. We are in need of a few more **volunteers** to help out at our St. Francis of Assisi Parish **Food Bank** booth that will be set up at this years **Tofield Western Days Promenade** on Friday evening between 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Come for an hour or stay the whole time! Sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Help us spread the Good News!
2. August 6 is the First Sunday of the month - **Potluck Sunday**. Bring your favorite dish and share with all after Mass!
3. St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Tofield has **Mass at 11:00 am every Sunday**. We are also available for baptisms, weddings and funerals.



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 30 July 23, 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	\$19,775.00	\$2,077.00	\$1,156.75
This week surplus/	-\$5,225.00	-\$403.00	-\$1,153.25


- 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**

**BREATHE**  
A Catholic Marriage Conference

**Recharge AND Refresh YOUR MARRIAGE**

Two Day Catholic Marriage Conference  
**SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2023**  
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SPRUCE GROVE, AB  
REGISTER: [www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com](http://www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com)



**August 14 - 15, 2023**  
**Skaro Shrine**  
**105th Annual Pilgrimage 2023**


**MONDAY, August 14**  
6:30 p.m. - Reconciliation  
7:00 p.m. - Rosary  
7:30 p.m. - Vespers (in Polish)  
8:00 p.m. - Mass at the Grotto

Solemn Mass  
Presided by His Excellency  
Most Rev. Richard Smith

The Blessed Sacrament  
Procession with lit candles  
will follow the Blessing of the  
religious articles.

**TUESDAY, August 15**  
10:00 a.m. - Mass at the Grotto  
with the Sacrament  
of the Sick

The Blessed Sacrament  
Procession with lit candles  
will follow the Blessing of the  
religious articles.



**What's Happening at OLPH**

**Upcoming Parent Info night for CGS**  
*Level 1 atrium (Children 3-6 years old)*  
**Wednesday, September 6 at 7:15pm**  
Zoom & in person option available

*If you have a 3-6 year old child and want them to know the unconditional love of their Maker, CGS is the place for them!*



**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** uses the Montessori method to introduce children to Jesus. Instead of children sitting down and being instructed, CGS engages all of their senses to direct their bodies, minds, hearts and souls towards Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

**More info & registration is available now at**  
<https://www.olph.ca/child-youth-ministry/cgs/>

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

We are looking for additional volunteers to assist with **counting the Sunday offerings**. The counting team is responsible for recording and reconciling the donations received.

Contact the Parish Office  
780-467-5470  
or [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca)  
to learn more about this role.




**OFFERING COUNTERS**

**⚠ WARNING ⚠**  
**SCAM ALERT**

**“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 from any email address OTHER THAN @olph.ca or @caedm.ca (our Parish Office or the Edmonton Archdiocese.) You should BLOCK and DELETE them. *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>



*Congratulations*  
**Cameron Parks & Jenna Lockhart**  
*United in Holy Matrimony*  
*on July 27, 2023*



*Tickets are now available. Take advantage of the special early bird rate and grab your tickets today!*

**The Archbishop's Dinner** *A grateful gathering as People of Mission*

<https://arch-dinner2023.eventbrite.ca>


**5:00 pm, Friday, October 6**  
**Edmonton Convention Centre**



**Prayer of Condolence** Condolences to the family of **Karter Bourgeault**, who passed away on July 24 in Edmonton. Funeral for Karter will be at 11:00 am on Monday July 31 at OLPH. Funeral for **Freida Durocher** will be on Friday August 4 at 11:00 am at OLPH.

**Congratulations & Welcome to the children Baptized at OLPH on Sunday July 23, 2023**

Axel Cerezo Aquino  
Felizia Gabrielle Baltazar  
Emmanuel Romeo Bernal  
Kiliaen Xion Flor  
Zoe Adele Hamilton  
Willow Mary McGuire  
Christyne Kayd Hernaez Paglingayen  
Aiden Abel Rodrigues





## “Father, I desire that they all may be one, (Jn. 17, 21).”

One of the understandings of the definition of “Catholic” is “universal.” I note this because this defines our Church, the “One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.” The Church instituted by Jesus Christ Himself (Holy), universal (Catholic), founded on Apostolic succession with papal lineage traceable to the time of Peter (Apostolic). One of the elements that makes our Church beautiful is the *universal* component of the Catholic Church. Yes, there are dogmas that are non-negotiable: the Trinity, the humanity and divinity of Jesus, Mary the Mother of God, the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. If I profess to be Catholic, I need to accept these truths in faith, even though I do not have the intellectual capacity to fully comprehend them.

My point about the universality of our Catholic Church revolves around her inclusiveness. All are welcome. You are reading this and saying, what about those who are living outside of Church teaching? Friends make no mistake, all are welcome in the Church. If one finds themselves in a state of grave sin, they may not be in a situation where they can receive Holy Communion, but they are always welcome in the Church. Keep in mind that you and I, if we find ourselves in a state of grave sin, we are not eligible to receive Holy Communion either, until we are Reconciled with God. So, the playing field is level, for one and for all. However, that is not the universality that I am speaking of this day. I am speaking of the age demographic that the Church engages and celebrates.

What brought me to this thought process is that last Sunday, July 23, was the third annual celebration of grandparents and the elderly. Pope Francis promulgated this celebration himself, and I believe this to be a beautiful reflection on a large part of who the Church is. This week pilgrims, young adults 18-35 years of age, began to converge on Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day. A few weeks prior to this, and throughout the past year, parishioners of St. Francis, Tofield, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help showed remarkable zeal; supporting fundraisers that assisted our young adults to get to Portugal. Many of our young people from the Archdiocese are journeying to Portugal as we speak for “Days in the Dioceses”, the gathering that precedes World Youth Day, in 17 dioceses across mainland Portugal and the islands. World Youth Day will culminate with hundreds of thousands of young people from around the world celebrating the Holy Mass with Pope Francis. WOW.

In the middle of this past week, ten thousand plus Indigenous pilgrims from all over


Canada assembled at Lac St. Anne for the annual healing pilgrimage, on the one-year anniversary of Pope Francis’s historic Reconciliation visit to Canada. We celebrated the elderly last week, this week we celebrate our young people of the world, and throughout the week we have been celebrating pilgrims of every age attending Lac St. Anne to pray, to heal, and to celebrate their faith.

My friends, our “One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church” is indeed universal in her nature, and there is a vast amount of room in her for all of God’s children, young and not so young. For me, this sends a clear signal that our Lord’s all-encompassing love extends to all people of all ages. I do not much believe in coincidence, but I do believe in God’s providence. Here we are in the middle of a sizzling summer; dealing with wildfires, heat, and even flooding, depending where in the country one lives. Yet amid all this, the work of our Lord and our Church continues, evangelizing by word and example, people of all ages, of all time and all places. Thank you dear Lord for your universal love for your universal Church.

Fr. Jim

“Father, I desire that they all may be one, (Jn. 17, 21).”


**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.



Sacramental Preparation

Eucharist

Confirmation

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

**GRADE 6 AND UP ~ Confirmation**

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