

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: July 12

3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: July 19

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/ 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 July 9, 2023 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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

Would you like your Preschooler to love God and love scripture?

Bring them to the ***Catechesis of the Good Shepherd***, Thursday or Saturday mornings running September to May in the Atrium downstairs. Mark your calendar:

CGS Parent Information Night Wednesday, September 6 at 7:15 pm

Questions? Call Dawn 204-806-3633 or Veronica 780-467-8410 this summer to learn more about this beautiful Montessori Preschool Program.



**OLPH
Vacation
Bible Camp
July 10 - 14
Have FUN
this week
everyone!**



**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SHARING THE BURDEN**



As the Body of Christ, we are all called by Jesus to help others carry their burdens. Your gift to **Together We Serve** helps organizations like Catholic Social Services and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul help those in our community who are burdened by life's challenges.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
(Matthew 11:28)

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



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.



July 10 - 15

Monday ~ Hillary Lugo†, Artur Lanto†, Pauline Dakin†, Larry Dominiuk†, Dantas Makino†, Phil Redl†, Craig Wallace†, Len & Veronica Isinger, Grace Corrigan, Fr. Jim

Tuesday ~ Jim Mitchell†, Henry Scheunhage†, Dantas Makino†, Merla Smith†, Guerino Di Marcello†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Paul & Karen Spindler, Maximilian Malin, Lyrissa Sheptak, Fr. Jim Corrigan

Wednesday ~ Dantas Makino†, Guerino Di Marcello†, Joseph Maksymiuk†, Claudio Di Luigi†, Mervyn Lynch†, Stephane, Lorne & Ella McKenzie, Grace Corrigan, June McNamee, Catherine & Joseph

Thursday ~ Veronico Rada†, Maria & Gabriel Sator†, Jim Mitchell†, Dantas Makino†, Greg Walter†, Frank Patrick†, Bernadette Habbiling†, Carol & Allan Holder†, Jean Patrick & family, Carmen Palahaniuk

Friday ~ Chase Evan Gourlay†, Bryce Clarke†, Dantas Makino†, Brian Hartt†, Joaquin Almeida†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Linda De Sousa, Grace Corrigan, June McNamee, Susan Blevis, Dave Crawford

Saturday ~ Dantas Makino†, Holy Souls of Purgatory†, June McNamee, Aila Torres, Jenet Sarinuponj, Fr. Jack, Arden Playford, Lynn & Donald Lee & families, Moustafa Karaje, Fr. Jim

DEADLINE for Bulletin is Wednesdays at Noon. Email your announcements to Natalie at nlavigne@olph.ca

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 ~

“True progress quietly and persistently moves along without notice.”
- Quote from St. Francis of Assisi



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's readings we hear about false wisdom and arrogance. Let's pray and work together and demonstrate the true wisdom of God through our gentle nature and humble ways. Let's trust in Jesus. And with this in mind, in our parish.

1. We continue to help raise funds for the youth group attending World Youth Day Celebrations in Portugal this summer. So join us after Mass today for a bake sale. Come get some goodies!
2. There is a schedule of our priests who will be leading Mass each Sunday this month. The schedule is posted on the bulletin just outside the church - in the foyer.
3. Our parish will be having a Tofield Food Bank booth during this summer's Tofield Western Days at the Promenade - August 11th from 5 - 9pm. We will need some volunteers and there will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church. We can put into practice what we have heard in today's gospel!

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



OLPH Financial Report

Week 27 July 2, 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 - August 6*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every Month - July 16*

Parish & Community News

World Youth Day @ Home hosted by the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton



Join us for a weekend of spiritual growth, community building, and fun. Our program includes inspiring talks, engaging workshops, and powerful worship experiences. You'll have the opportunity to connect with other young people from across Alberta and deepen your relationship with God. We'll also have plenty of time for socializing and enjoying the beautiful outdoor setting. Whether you're a seasoned Catholic or just curious about the faith, you're welcome to come and be a part of our community. Don't miss out on this incredible weekend! Register now and get ready for an unforgettable experience.

Date and time: Friday July 28, 7:00 pm – Sunday July 30, 12:00 pm
Location: Camp Oselia 53230 Range Road 53 Fallis, AB T0E 0V0
WYD @ Home is an adult only event for ages 18-35(ish)



What's Happening at OLPH

PARISH TEAM SPOTLIGHT:

Lorraine Dotto



Lorraine has been a parishioner at OLPH for over 40 yrs. She started working at the parish in 2019 as the Administrative Assistant. Working in the parish office, greeting and interacting with the parishioners has always been the highlight of her day. She worked for 10 years prior to Covid. She has also enjoyed singing in the choir at the parish and has volunteered her time in Friday Potlucks, organizing Faith Fun/Run/Walk with her parish team. She also volunteered her time in Marriage Preparation along with her husband, Gerry. They will be celebrating 41 years of marriage on Aug. 7th. She also cared for both of her parents in their home for 15 years. She enjoys every moment with her family and spoiling the grandchildren and great grandchildren with lots of love.



The Gift Shop is CLOSED FOR SUMMER July 2 - August 27



Summer Break CLOSED

SHALOM retreat
 EDMONTON, CANADA

Come to me all who labor & are heavy laden I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28)

HOLY MASS | PRAISE & WORSHIP
 INSPIRING TALKS | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

AUG 10 THURSDAY 8:30 AM ~ 7:30 PM
AUG 11 FRIDAY 9:00 AM ~ 7:30 PM
AUG 12 SATURDAY 9:00 AM ~ 7:30 PM

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

SPEAKERS
 Fr. Ilko George CMI, Gerard Renaud, Joseph Thoppil

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Registration Fee: CAD 100
 Lunch and Dinner included
 For more information and registration please visit: shalommedia.org/retreat

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CALLED TO PROTECT
 (an abuse prevention training session)
 will be offered on:
Friday July 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/5XLdmo9cFTNURThq9>

ABUSE PREVENTION & SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

The Clothing Nook is OPEN for Shopping:

Tuesday July 11 ~ 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Saturday July 15 ~ 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Clothing is always FREE thanks to your generosity. Donation Bin next to elevator by Parish Office.

NEW Summer Schedule for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at OLPH

During July and August, instead of our usual "First Friday All-Day Adoration" we will have a Holy Hour prior to each daily Mass EVERY FRIDAY.

Friday Holy Hour will start at:
 7:30 am prior to Morning Mass and
 5:15 pm prior to Evening Mass

Wednesday Holy Hour will continue every week all summer, starting at 5:15 pm prior to Evening Mass.

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."
 St. Teresa of Calcutta



So, they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit...(Acts 6, 5)

My dear brothers and sisters, by the time you read this, we will have a newly ordained permanent Deacon here among us at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. Mr. Arden Playford, our Parish Business Coordinator, along with two other candidates, will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by His Grace, Archbishop Richard Smith on Saturday July 08, at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's Basilica. If your schedule allows, I encourage you to join in this ordination celebration, which is similar, but different than the ordination of a priest.

Both ordinations, however, fall under the sacrament of Holy Orders. In fact, there are three levels, if you will, of the sacrament of Holy Orders. They begin with ordination to the order of Deacon. If one is studying for the priesthood, they are referred to as a transitional Deacon, meaning this is a step toward ordination to the priesthood. In this situation, the individual makes the promise of celibacy during the ordination rite. Celibacy means they will not marry. Deacon-elect Arden will be ordained a Permanent Deacon. A Permanent Deacon may be married and must be thirty-five years of age. If they are single when they are ordained, they promise the Bishop that they will remain single. They, at no point down the road, can decide they would like to be ordained a priest. They are what they are, Permanent Deacons. The fullness of Holy Orders is when a priest is ordained a Bishop. For a Bishop, the parish he may have served as a priest, now becomes the entire Diocese. He will serve as a Bishop. Needless to say, if we think there are few priests, there are considerably fewer Bishops.

The Permanent Diaconate came into being as we read in Acts, chapter 6, based out of a need within the community. The Apostles were preaching the Word of God to the community, and many were becoming believers. At the same time, it was noted that members of the community, widows, orphans, the sick, were lacking the basic amenities of food and drink. The Apostles knew that the Word of God would land much better in the hearts of those whose stomachs were satisfied as well. So, they chose seven men of good standing and character, laid their hands upon them, conferring them with the Holy Spirit, and made them Deacons of the Church. St. Stephen being in this group, was the first Deacon to be martyred confessing faith in God. The primary charism of a Deacon, transitional or permanent, is charity. That is to look after the corporal and temporal needs of those within his community. Often you will see Permanent Deacons involved with organizations like St. Vincent De Paul, or Catholic Social Services, the Marion Center or other social service agencies. Our own Deacon Lynn Pion is quite involved with the central office of the SSVP.

Deacons were part of the Church structure for several of the early centuries and then for whatever reason they disappeared. It is only in the last twenty-five years or so, that, then Archbishop Thomas Collins, initiated the return of the Permanent Diaconate to the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Today, there are well over forty Permanent Deacons serving parishes and ministries within our Archdiocese. Their primary ministry must always be connected to charitable care of our brothers and sisters. An added blessing is that they are also able to assist in ministry within the Church. What can a Permanent Deacon do? The short answer is that they can marry, bury, and baptise. Another less eloquent way of saying it is that they can hatch, batch, and dispatch. Meaning they can baptise, marry, and conduct funerals, all outside of the context of the Holy Eucharist. Deacon Lynn has been a great assist here in the parish, particularly as we endeavor to be present in our ten schools on a weekly basis. A Permanent Deacon can assist with the celebration of the Eucharist, as well as preach the homily when requested to do so.

There are many additional ways Permanent Deacons can assist in adding a degree of reverence to our celebrations. For example, they may lead Holy Hours, including giving the Benediction at the end of the Holy Hour. That is all the good news my friends. The unfortunate news is that soon to be Deacon Arden will not be our Deacon. He will be assigned to Corpus Christi parish, where he and his wife Jackie and son Tyler have been members for many years. Arden is employed here at OLPH as mentioned, so I anticipate getting some value from our newly minted Deacon along the way.

When referring to a Permanent Deacon, the technical terminology is "Reverend Mr. Arden Playford" Yikes, perhaps a bit much. However, a very appropriate and correct way to refer to a Deacon is Deacon Lynn, or Deacon Arden. This may be challenging for you to get used to. It was for me as well. This is however the sacrament of Holy Orders, and so the very nature of the office requires the correct salutation, that being Deacon Arden. Not Arden, not Mr. Playford, but Deacon Arden. These fellows studied for four years, on a monthly basis, to become competent in their theological knowledge. No one knows all they would like to know about God, but our Permanent Deacons are well prepared for ministry in this Archdiocese.

Please join us on Saturday morning at the Basilica, 10:00 am, to support and welcome Deacon-elect Arden Playford into the vocational role of Permanent Deacon.

So, they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit...(Acts 6, 5)

Fr. Jim



Reach out to the Leader for the specific Ministry that interests you about Training:

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***Ministry volunteers please sign up for your Mass IN ADVANCE using the SignUp Genius link at www.olph.ca OR call the Parish Office 780-467-5470.**



ATTENTION PARENTS:

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

Email: sacraments@olph.ca

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

**GRADE 6 AND UP
Confirmation**