

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: September 6

2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: September 13

3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: September 20

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/ 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 August 20, 2023 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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

HAPPINESS, SUFFERING, AND THE LOVE OF GOD

Tuesdays, Sep 12 – Oct 10 | 6:45-8:30 pm
Online via Zoom

Happiness, Suffering, and the Love of God provides answers to some of life's most vexing questions and dispels many popular misconceptions as it charts a fascinating course towards authentic and lasting happiness.

In this five-session video-based course, Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. explores happiness in the revealing light of human transcendence and immortality.

Along the way he presents fascinating evidence for our spiritual nature from philosophy, psychology, and contemporary studies of near-death experiences and the resurrection of Jesus Christ. **Cost: Free**

To register, scan the QR Code or contact Alana at alaperle@telus.net or 780-446-9009.

Presented by:
GIFT Growing in Faith Together
 OLPH Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Please support our monthly SSVP POOR BOX COLLECTION

after all Masses this weekend.

SSVP HELP LINE
 780-416-0931
 Press 1 to Request HELP,
 Press 2 to DONATE

REMINDER: Fr. Jim is away from OLPH until August 24.
 For any emergency or to book an appointment, text him at 780-470-2730 or email jcorrigan@olph.ca.

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR "BACK TO SCHOOL!"
 EICS Opening Day Mass with Archbishop Richard Smith will be celebrated at OLPH at 8:30 am on Tuesday August 29.



Go Light Our World

"Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." #GLOWEICS

Matthew 5:16

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.



At OLPH, We Pray for One Another

Contact Doreen at 780-467-0597 or Josie at 780-467-0197 with your prayer requests



August 21 - 26

Monday ~ Christina Anderson†, Mervyn Lynch†, Mark Gramlich†, Grant, Angelic & Magnolia, Betty-Lou Lawrence, Simone & Heidi, Caddle family, Louise Prince, Payoe family, Anna Caddel

Tuesday ~ Jim Mitchell†, John Sieben†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Sandra King, Celine Reghelini & family, Ida and Bennee Lobo, Varun Family, Gabby Sheptak

Wednesday ~ Karter Bourgeault†, Genevieve Groome†, Yadira Julio Castillo†, Bob DeFrece, Vera Connor, Flora Hoffman, Felix & Sabeena David, Listin Varun

Thursday ~ David Dotto†, Thomas Joseph†, Jim Mitchell†, Mona James†, Pasquina Almeida†, Marg Yuskow, Fr. Jim, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Gloria Kleparchuk, Lucy Yucoco

Friday ~ Chase Evan Gourlay†, John Miranda†, Bryce Clarke†, Molly Isaiah†, Ken Heykants†, Sandra & Ken Kurach, Justin Massie, Lyndsey Ricci

Saturday ~ Kenneth Johnson†, Raymond Spindler, Daniel Snider, Irene Kuzemski, Lisa Draganiuk, Matthew Caddel

Your OLPH Parish Team

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Follow Us on Facebook:
[facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark](https://www.facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark)

Archdiocese of Edmonton
Website: www.caedm.ca

In event of an emergency, call the church office to connect with the Priest On Call 780-467-5470

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

TOFIELD CORNER ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~



“The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today.”
Quote from: St. Francis of Assisi

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time - How do we make known the Kingdom of Heaven, the highest of highest mountains? Our parish community is working hard to do this:

1. We had a very successful evening at the Western Days Promenade last Friday, representing our St. Francis of Assisi Parish. We collected **\$175 cash donations** from the Tofield and area community for our **Food Bank**. Wow! Thank you to all who came out to help!
2. A reminder to all parish members - next **General Meeting** is on **August 27** after Sunday Mass.
3. Next **Pot-Luck Sunday** will be on **September 3** after Mass. Bring some goodies to share.
4. If you are new to the area - St. Francis of Assisi has **Mass EVERY Sunday at 11:00 am**, followed by coffee and treats for all interested!! ☺



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 33 August 13, 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	\$18,037.90	\$2,040.10	\$1,458.40
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$6,962.10	-\$439.90	-\$851.60

- 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 - September 3*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every Month - August 20*

Parish & Community News

season of creation
Movie Night

YouTube Originals
THE LETTER
A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH

THURSDAY,
AUGUST 31ST
AT 6:30 PM

STAR OF THE NORTH
RETREAT CENTRE
IN ST. ALBERT

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register at
starofthenorth.ca/letter
or call 780.459.5511

TheLetterFilm.org

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday September 13 at 7:00 pm
Fulton Place Community Centre
10310 - 56 Street, Edmonton

RSVP by phone 780-465-0618 or email
hleon@larcheedmonton.org

We are people, with and without developmental disabilities, building community, supporting personal development, and changing society. Shalom Community

the Archbishop's Dinner

A grateful gathering as
People of Mission

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

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

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Recharge AND Refresh YOUR MARRIAGE

Two Day Catholic Marriage Conference
SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2023
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SPRUCE GROVE, AB
REGISTER: www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com

What's Happening at OLPH

Psalm's
The School of Prayer

10 Session BIBLE STUDY
Online via Zoom

Mondays, Sep 11 – Nov 13
6:45-8:30 pm

In this 10-session video-based study, learn the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus, and how you can establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

Cost: The course is free, but a Study Guide is available for purchase.

To register, contact Alana at alaperle@telus.net or 780-446-9009.

Presented by:

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME

Luca Barry Christopher Diachuk
Shay Kasia Diachuk
Baptized August 12, 2023

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 or for help with any questions.

GRADE 2 AND UP
First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

GRADES 6-12 Confirmation

Call 780-467-5470 or Email: sacraments@olph.ca

**MARY'S SERVANTS FOR CHRIST
FALL SIGN-UP
FOR PILGRIM STATUE
NEXT WEEKEND**

Mary is Mother to us all and she wants to visit your home! (John 19:26-27)

Sign-up for hosting this Fall will be available after every holy Mass the weekend of August 26-27. (starting with 5:00 pm on Saturday and every Mass on Sunday). Two Mary's Servants for Christ members will be at a table set up in the church foyer after each Mass. Over a span of 5 years, the Pilgrim Statue of Mary has visited over 100 homes and travelled over 2,000 KM. Many hosts have shared the beautiful blessings and graces they have received from these visits. It is an opportunity for reflection and prayer with family members and friends.



When it is your turn to host the Pilgrim Statue of Mary you will be able to pick the Statue up at the church. Two members of Mary's Servants for Christ will meet you there to show you proper set up of the statue and how to clean the Statue before returning it. Pick up times will be 10:15 am on Saturday mornings and drop off times will be 9:45 am Saturday mornings.

What's Happening at OLPH

From: Jim Corrigan <executivee436@gmail.com>
 Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 7:35 AM
 To: Natalie Lavigne <nlavigne@olph.ca>
 Subject: REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

**← FAKE EMAIL ADDRESS!
 NOT FATHER JIM!**

Good Morning,

I would like to know if you can initiate an E-Transfer in the amount of \$1,950 for an expense on behalf of the church?

I will issue a cheque to reimburse you tomorrow, Let me know so i can send you the details.

Regards,
 Jim Corrigan



REMINDER: No one from OLPH will EVER send you emails asking for money or gift cards or other favors. Beware of scams from fake email addresses pretending to be someone from the parish. Please take time to read this page from Government of Canada: <https://cyber.gc.ca/en/guidance/dont-take-bait-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-attacks>



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.

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

More info & registration is available now at

<https://www.olph.ca/child-youth-ministry/cgs/>

Grief as a Journey

When we experience loss of a loved one, we need to grieve. OLPH offers a ten-week program called "Grief as a Journey", open to anyone who feels they may benefit from it.

Mondays 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Starting Sept. 18 to Nov. 27

(excluding Thanksgiving Day on Oct. 9)

To register for the upcoming session, please call the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or email info@olph.ca.



What's Happening at OLPH

Attention Parents: To register for your **Baptism Preparation Class** OR to schedule your child's Baptism at OLPH, please email Jenny at info@olph.ca



Engaged? Congratulations!

Contact Angie at 780-467-5470 or by email ADeWolfe@olph.ca to schedule your **Pre-Nuptial Meet & Greet** with Father Jim and find a Marriage Preparation Course.



ALPHA – Fall 2023

Sharing time with Jesus and Others

Alpha is a 12-week program that creates a space where people are excited grow in their faith, love, and relationship with Jesus. It is a relaxing way to have a first or new "encounter" with Jesus.

Offered weekly on **Thursdays evenings commencing September 14 at 7:00 pm**, each 90-minute Alpha session includes:

- time for fellowship
- a video and
- group discussion on the weekly topic

There are two ways to participate in the Alpha Program this fall:

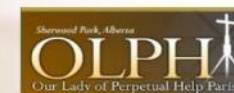
1. Participate via Zoom from home or
2. Participate in person with Alpha leads in the Large Meeting Room downstairs at OLPH

To ask questions or to sign-up, contact **Jerry or Pat Heck** by phone 780-416-8111 or email jpheck11@gmail.com.



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 or 780-990-7981