

**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 - REVISED Schedule for September!**

**\*\*\*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: September 27*

*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 August 27, 2023 ~ Twenty-first 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)

*Go Light Our World*

**ELK ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**  
*Seeing Christ in Everyone*

**BACK TO SCHOOL THIS WEEK!**

*"Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*  
Matthew 5:16

**#GLOWEICS**

**EICS Opening Day Mass**  
with Archbishop Richard Smith will be celebrated at OLPH at 8:30 am on Tuesday August 29.

**Altar Server Training**  
for current and new servers.

**Thursday September 21, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**  
(after Evening Mass)

Are you in grade 2 or older and have made your First Reconciliation and First Communion? Do you attend Mass regularly with your family? Curious about getting more involved with the Mass? **We'd love for you to join our team of young Altar Servers!** For More Info:

Amanda Gaudet

[amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com)

or Christina Stockdale

[christina.stockdale@me.com](mailto:christina.stockdale@me.com)

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.



**At OLPH, We Pray for One Another**

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



August 28 - September 2

**Monday** ~ Eugene Tong†, Joan Ferguson†, Leo Diederichs†, Kenny Warawa†, Renald Perreault†, Michelle, Elaine MacDonald, Antony & family  
**Tuesday** ~ Vera Poth†, Jim Mitchell†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Jiby & Family, Boyd, Billy Spindler, Amanda Caddel  
**Wednesday** ~ Doris Girard†, Bernie Wincentaylo†, Dewart German†, Julie Berube, Vera Connor, Claddy Jobelle Jafe, Billy Spindler  
**Thursday** ~ Jim Mitchell†, Matthew, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Kristina Lee, Samara Berezan, James family  
**Friday** ~ Kay Black†, Bryce Clarke†, Lennard Sebastian†, Bemvindo Palha, Cheryl & Dave Morrison, Barbara Bonin, Lynda Hrybinza, Enrico Garcia, Tony Stang  
**Saturday** ~ Anita Armstrong†, Diane Balatcka, Robert LaFrance, Renelle Poirier, Trista Sillers, Berman & Agnes Gerow, James & Amy Draganiuk

**Your OLPH Parish Team**

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Volunteer Management  
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 Parish Office 780-467-5470

Website: [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca)

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[facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark](https://www.facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark)

Archdiocese of Edmonton  
 Website: [www.caedm.ca](http://www.caedm.ca)

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

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

**TOFIELD CORNER**

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



1. Is your child starting Grade 2-6 this fall? To register for **Sacramental Preparation (First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation)**, send an email to Natalie at [sacraments@olph.ca](mailto:sacraments@olph.ca).

2. A reminder to all parish members - next **General Meeting** is on **August 27** after Sunday Mass.

3. Next **Potluck 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](mailto:Kathleen.Anderson.one@gmail.com). (Weekly bulletin deadline is Wednesday.)



**OLPH Financial Report**

Week 34 August 20, 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	\$18,640.90	\$2,135.10	\$1,413.40
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$6,359.10	-\$344.90	-\$896.60

- 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 - September 17*



SOCIETY of St. VINCENT de PAUL (SSVP)  
 OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP CONFERENCE





# 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](mailto:alaperle@telus.net) or 780-446-9009.



Presented by:



## ALPHA – Fall 2023

### Sharing Time with Jesus and Others

Many parishes look for simple and effective ways to share the gospel with their parish members. Alpha is a great solution as it provides a welcoming space for people of ALL backgrounds to have conversations about faith.



Alpha helps our parish community to develop a culture of hospitality and listening, to grow in dependence upon the Holy Spirit and to empower our parishioners in their unique callings and giftings.

Alpha has taught us that parishioners who attend Alpha also frequently become more active members of the Parish community. We see them engaged in a variety of ministries like the Prayer Group, Adult Server, AV-Tech, Musicians, Gift Program, Proclaimers, Parish Council, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist, members of CWL, K of C, and serve as part of the Welcoming Team within the Church.

**Alpha helps people to discover what it means to become a disciple of Jesus, and to do so in their own space and pace.**

### Join Alpha at OLPH!

Begins Thursday September 14 through ending Thursday November 30. Participate either in person at the church or online by Zoom. Weekly sessions start at 7:00 pm and end at 8:30 pm.

To register contact Jerry or Pat Heck by phone 780-416-8196 or email [jheck11@gmail.com](mailto:jheck11@gmail.com).

## SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at OLPH

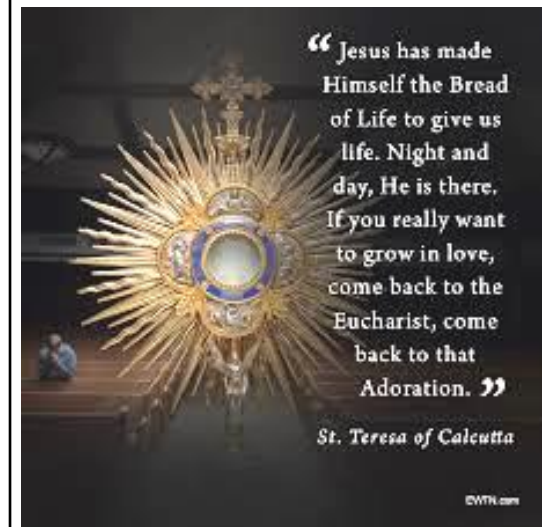
We will continue to offer a Holy Hour prior to each daily Mass EVERY FRIDAY until further notice. Friday Holy Hours will start at:

7:30 am prior to Morning Mass

5:15 pm prior to Evening Mass

\*This schedule replaces our previous tradition of "All-Day Adoration on the First Friday of any Month."

Wednesday Holy Hour will also continue every week, starting at 5:15 pm prior to Evening Mass. See the back of the bulletin for further details.





## What's Happening at OLPH

### MARY'S SERVANTS FOR CHRIST FALL SIGN-UP FOR PILGRIM STATUE THIS 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 this weekend 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.



### CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME

*to these children Baptized on  
Sunday August 20, 2023*

Taytum Conleigh Dunham  
Camdyn Abigail Dunham  
Armand Angelo Ines  
Aden Erik Karl  
Harper Lynn Kinshella  
Reece Kyler Medalla  
Adaline Grace Schnitzer

*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



This pre-school program 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 I 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/>



# Psalms

*The School of Prayer*

**10 Session BIBLE STUDY**  
**Online via Zoom**  
**Mondays, Sep 11 – Nov 13 | 6:45-8:30 pm**

The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. In the **Psalms: The School of Prayer** study program, discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us.

In this 10-session study, video presenters Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, and Sarah Christmyer show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the Psalms using lectio divina and study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus.

**Cost:** The course is free, but a Study Guide is available for purchase. We will send you more information on how to purchase the Study Guide (including online access to the videos for 1 year) when you register.

**To register,** scan the QR Code or contact Alana at [alaperle@telus.net](mailto:alaperle@telus.net) or 780-446-9009.


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Growing in Faith Together

Sherwood Park, Alberta  
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# the Archbishop's Dinner

A grateful gathering as People of Mission

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

Register here: [www.arch-dinner2023.eventbrite.ca](http://www.arch-dinner2023.eventbrite.ca)


The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton



**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)



**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](mailto:hleon@larcheedmonton.org)

in Edmonton and Sherwood Park

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



season of creation  
**Movie Night**

**THE LETTER**  
A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH


THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST AT 6:30 PM

STAR OF THE NORTH RETREAT CENTRE IN ST. ALBERT

3A ST. VITAL AVE.

register at [starofthenorth.ca/letter](http://starofthenorth.ca/letter) or call 780.459.5511

[TheLetterFilm.org](http://TheLetterFilm.org)



**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Reconciliation  
First Eucharist  
and Confirmation

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


## 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.

**Monday Evenings**  
**September 18 to November 27**  
**6:30 - 8:30 pm**  
*(excluding Thanksgiving Day on October 9)*



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

Sherwood Park, Alberta  
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**What's Happening at OLPH**



Please be advised , the will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** at OLPH between September 4 - 8, as the priests will all be away on their Annual Retreat.




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

**Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
August 26, September 9 & 23,  
October 7 & 21, November 4 & 18

**Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm**  
September 5 & 19, October 3, 17  
& 31, November 14 & 28

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**BELIEF IN ACTION**



Do you really believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God? Then prove it! When you give to **Together We Serve**, you join with the Church He established on the rock of Peter to **feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, visit those in prison, and care for the sick** (Matt 25).

“But who do you say that I am?”  
Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” (Matthew 16:15-16)

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




**We need YOU at Mass. 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))
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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.**

**What's Happening at OLPH**

**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)

**NEXT UPCOMING CLASS DATE: Tuesday September 12**

**Baptism Celebrations** are held at OLPH the 3rd and 4th Sundays of 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)*



**The Gift Shop RE-OPENS this weekend! Back to regular hours for shopping on Sundays following the Mass at 8:30 am and 10:30 am.**

**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 our clergy or someone else 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>



From: Jim Corrigan <[executivee436@gmail.com](mailto:executivee436@gmail.com)>  
 Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2023 7:35 AM  
 To: Natalie Lavigne <[nlavigne@olph.ca](mailto: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