

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: 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/ 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 6, 2023 ~ Transfiguration of the Lord

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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

Reminder...

Parish Office will be
CLOSED Holiday
Monday, August 7
**Church Open for
Regular Mass &
Reconciliation Times.**

Enjoy the Long Weekend

**The Transfiguration of the Lord
BASKING IN THE GLORY OF GOD**



Peter, James and John had the great privilege of seeing the Glory of God. **No wonder they wanted to stay on the mountain!** As Jesus' disciples, we are called to share that Glory with the world. Your gift to Together We Serve helps our Catholic organizations to shine.

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here..." (Matthew 17:4)

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



THE CLOTHING NOOK IS OPEN FOR SHOPPING

Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm

August 8 & 22, September 5 & 19, October 3, 17 & 31,
November 14 & 28 and December 12

Saturdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

August 12 & 26, September 9 & 23, October 7 & 21,
November 4 & 18 and December 2 & 16

(Closed August 7, September 4, October 7 and December 23 to Jan. 1, 2024)

*****The Christmas Store will be open November 27 - December 22**

All clothing is always FREE thanks to the generous donations from our community. We look forward to serving those in need.

Donations of clean, gently used, seasonal clothing, shoes and household linens can be dropped off by the parish office during regular office hours. (Donation Bin next to elevator) The Clothing Nook can not accept other items.

*****Please contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 780-416-0931 to arrange to donate appliances, furniture, children's toys etc.**

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.



August 7-12

Monday ~ Marie Gavney†, Dave Carkner†, Suzanne Blain†, Denise Deblois†, Denis Hinse†, Kaylee Row, Debbie Elliott, Peg Powell, Gerry & Lorraine Dotto, Angel Sulit
Tuesday ~ Inocencia Gapas†, Jim Mitchell†, Greg Walter†, Gordon McMullen†, Julius Sult†, Wade Kryba†, Margaret Cannon†, Evelyn Daban De Leon†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Joyce Burnard, Theresa Lema
Wednesday ~ Felomina Burog†, Christina Anderson†, Darla Glosser†, Vera Maloney†, Wilfred Baier†, Colin McDonald†, Ken & Martha Manning, Mary Pat Skene, Betty-Lou Lawrence, Vera Connor, Larissa Ricci
Thursday ~ Jim Mitchell†, Wilfred Baier†, Donnelly family†, Bernadette Habbiling†, Sherri Bugera†, Victoria Dowhaniuk†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Deacon Arden Playford, Gail & Kevin McDonald, Marie
Friday ~ Rose Mangano†, Bryce Clarke†, Mervyn Lynch†, Father White†, Jeff Dosman†, Ken Swaby†, Greg Ennis†, Kevin Curry†, Gerry Karpinka†, Gordon Jago†, Frank Bischoff†, Harry Petryshen†, Rob Dusseault†, Bernard Blair†, Kay Fraser†, Emile Wysocki†, Jack Malloy†, Donny Weleschuk, Carmen MacDonald
Saturday ~ Holy Souls of Purgatory†, John Meier†, Josh, Sr. Pat Besko

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

Your OLPH Parish Team

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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

TOFIELD CORNER

~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~

“Listen to Jesus and follow Him. That’s the message from the Transfiguration.” - quote from our Pope Francis - who took the name of our St. Francis of Assisi!



The Transfiguration of the Lord - God tells us to listen to His Son. How can we do this in our own lives and our own parish, our own community?!

- 1. Volunteer!** Can you help us out by joining us for a couple of hours on August 11th to look after St. Francis of Assisi’s Food Bank booth. It will be set up during the Tofield Promenade from 5-9pm. You don’t have to be there the whole time - just help out for an hour or two - to help us show our active involvement in our community.
- If there are any **concerns** within our parish community you would like brought to our attention, please call Kathy @ 780-270-8652.
- To all **newcomers** to Tofield, we have Mass every Sunday at St. Francis of Assisi Parish at 11am.
- Don’t forget to join us for **coffee and snacks** - available after every Mass!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Financial Report July 2023	2023 monthly budget	Donations this month	surplus/shortfall
	\$ 2,198.00	\$ 2,969.88	\$ 771.88



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 31 July 30, 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	\$21,903.21	\$2,205.10	\$1,368.40
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$3,096.79	-\$274.90	-\$941.60

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



August 14 - 15, 2023
Skaro Shrine

105th
 Annual
 Pilgrimage
 2023



MONDAY, August 14
 6:30 pm - Reconciliation
 7:00 pm - Rosary
 7:30 pm - Vespers (in Polish)
 8:00 pm - Mass in 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 am - 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.



Fr. Jim will be away from August 7 to August 24 incl.
 For any emergency or to book an appointment, text Fr. Jim at 780-470-2730 or email jcorrigan@olph.ca

Prayer of Condolence

To Shirley Smith & family, Shirley's husband Norman Smith, passed away on August 2 in Fort Saskatchewan.

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



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





Thank you, dear Jesus, for such a wonderful environment to celebrate your goodness. ”

As many of you are aware, I do my best to be outside the front doors of the parish to greet you when you arrive for Mass on Sunday’s and during the week. My purpose in being present as you enter the Church is to enhance your experience of feeling welcome, as you enter OLPH. This begins the welcome you will receive from our greeters and our ushers who await you, and desire to assist you in any way upon your entry to the Church. My friends, our philosophy with this process is to assist you in feeling welcome and hopefully add to your general sense of well-being as you enter the nave of the Church to be with the Lord. If we are in a pleasant frame of mind as we gather to worship the Lord with a like minded community of faith, our prayer is that your experience of Church, will be richer and more fulfilling. Of course, nothing is bullet proof but that is our goal, and I hear from many of you that you appreciate the welcome you receive upon entering our Parish Church.

We have been at this for a couple of years now. I know this because I do have a couple of our Alberta winters under my belt, where I have had to layer up big time, while endeavoring to be the “hostess with the mostest.” My reason for this reflection, this day, is that it is a great gift for me to enjoy these days of summer outside our parish Church. Many of the faithful who come marching up to the parish comment about the wonderful summer weather, and how lovely it is to be able to enjoy it. I believe we have perhaps a greater appreciation of good weather now because not so long ago the weather was good but the covid ambience was not so enticing. It takes the joy out of an otherwise great day, when you must mask, sanitize and social distance, just to be out in the summer weather.

Suffice to say, an appreciation of these beautiful summer mornings, days and evenings is simply an extension of the gratitude we feel for God’s goodness in our lives. He blesses us with much, our faith, our families, our freedom, our cultures. He gives us this most wonderful creation to enjoy, and to be good stewards of. I know I have said it many times, but when we start our day with an attitude of gratitude, there is a very good chance that we are going to have a very good day. Needless to say, beautiful summer days like we have enjoyed in July are very good motivators for an attitude of gratitude.

Many of you are traveling or will be travelling during these summer months. Our prayer is that you go safely, return home safely, and that your time in between, may be fun, family and faith filled. If you are out and about and Sunday is part of your travels, challenge yourself to find a local Church, and attend Mass. I always find it a beautiful experience when folks as they walk into our parish tell me; “we are visiting from Smokey Lake or somewhere in Europe.” It is always an adventure to attend Mass somewhere else, to see how they do things in their Church.

Finally, my friends, Fr. Vince has let us know that he has arrived safely home and that all went well. Fr. Benoj is settling in well with us. He has received his Alberta driver’s license and his Religious Order, the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate have purchased a vehicle for him.

He is now familiarizing himself with the locations of our seniors’ centers and our ten schools that he will visit come September. Fr. Mario is expected to rejoin us at the end of August. With Deacon Lynn, we will have four clergy ready for action in our parish community. We even have our Business Coordinator Deacon Arden as a secret weapon, so there is no telling what great things our parish team will accomplish in this upcoming year.

I encourage you to step out into our beautiful Alberta summer weather and enjoy the warm ambience that it provides. Go for a walk, a bike ride, or enjoy happy hour on the deck after you get the grass cut. It is all good. Thank you, dear Jesus, for such a wonderful environment to celebrate your goodness.

Blessings to all.

Fr. Jim



At OLPH, We Pray for One Another

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

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, 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.



Engaged? Congratulations!

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

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



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