

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: October 4

2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: October 11

3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: October 18

4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: September 27

5th Wednesday (when applicable) hosted by Clergy: November 29

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 September 24, 2023 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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

A BIBLICAL
WALK
THROUGH THE
MASS



...with our Rite of Christian Initiation candidates!

Online via Zoom

Wednesdays, November 1-29 6:45-8:30 pm

Join our RCIA candidates and Dr. Edward Sri (*Symbolon, Forgiven, Presence, etc.*) as we explore the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy – what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Please register BY SEPTEMBER 30 to ensure your study materials arrive in time.

Registrations will be accepted after September 30 but participants will have to order study materials directly from the distributor. If you already have the study materials and/or just want to participate in the Zoom sessions, no problem! We would love to have you join us.

To register and receive the Zoom link, contact:
Billy at bspindle@shaw.ca or 780-990-7981



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Through your ONE Gift to Together We Serve you join 12 Catholic organizations in carrying out the mission of the ONE Church established by Jesus Christ.

With just three months to go in the annual campaign, the push is on to reach our \$1.6 million goal!

PLEASE GIVE TODAY

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or speak with someone at your parish office.



APPLE PIES FOR SALE!
\$10.00 each down in the Parish Hall
after 8:30 am and 10:30 am Sunday Mass

A big thank you to all parishioners and CWL members for coming together to make apple pies!



We made **153 pies** and you will be able to purchase these pies for \$10.00 each, downstairs after the morning Masses TODAY September 24 and next Sunday October 1. The rest will be sold at the CWL's Fabulous Fall Market on Saturday November 4. **Please bring your own bags.*

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.



September 25 - 30

Monday ~ Heather Gilman†, Alexander Campbell†, Molly Isaiah†, Eileen Gallant†, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Joe & Bernie Tuchscherer, Myra Supe, Aila Torres, Barb Bonin, Ann Bingham

Tuesday ~ Mel & Arcadia Roberto†, Jim Mitchell†, Jerome Labonte†, Geri Gosse†, Terry Lynch, Joanne Starchuk, Pat & Bill Moody, Ethan Weleschuk, Myla Yuson, Doreen Diederichs, Pat Moody, Barbara Owens

Wednesday ~ Campbell Family†, Jerome Labonte†, Elizabeth Kiziak†, Vera Connor, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, DeWolfe & Sim Families, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Myrtle Segura, Mary Ann Pangilinan, Ann Bingham

Thursday ~ Betty Lou Lawrence†, Jim Mitchell†, Leo Diederichs†, Eileen Gallant†, Anita Armstrong†, Peter Sieben†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Mavunkal family, Sue & Jason Corrigan, Angelito Agustin

Friday ~ Chase Evan Gourlay†, Bryce Clarke†, Gerard Bergeron†, Peter Sieben†, Thomas Gray†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Myrtle Silveira, Sean & Carol McGinn, Barb Bonin, Roger Guindon

Saturday ~ Bessie Lashin†, Jerome Labonte†, Magdalena Villaba†, Joseph Toner†, Jim McGinn†, Yvette Laventure, Taylor & Justin Barker, Jefferson Alade, Hannah Mays, Marcus Silveira

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

Your OLPH Parish Team

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Follow Us on Facebook:
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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

What's Happening at OLPH

The Clothing Nook is OPEN for Shopping:



Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm
October 3, 17 & 31, November 14 & 28, December 12

Saturdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
October 21, November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16

AND NEW THURSDAY EVENINGS
STARTING IN OCTOBER! 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
October 5 & 19, November 2, 16 & 30, December 14



OPEN on Sundays
AFTER the 8:30 am
and 10:30 am Mass.



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

HELP LINE
780-416-0931

Press 1 to Request HELP,
Press 2 to DONATE



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.

"A huge THANK YOU to Anna, Liz, Claire and Kalay for keeping the Altar Server ALBS so beautifully laundered!"



OLPH Financial Report

Week 38 September 17, 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	\$22,240.75	\$2,682.00	\$1,409.25
This week surplus/	-\$2,759.25	\$202.00	-\$900.75

- 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 - October 1*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every Month - October 15*

TOFIELD CORNER ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~
Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am



“Blessed is the servant who esteems himself no better when he is praised and exalted by people, than when he is considered worthless, simple and despicable; for what a man is before God, that he is and nothing more.”

Quote from St. Francis of Assisi

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Whether we are on the field playing the whole game or we only get to play a short time and are on the bench for the most of the game, it doesn't matter. It's up to the Coach, and we listen, knowing he will guide us to the end of the game. When we win, we all win together as a team. We listen to our coach - not for personal gain or glory, but to reach our ultimate goal! Life is like this in obtaining our ultimate goal: eternal life in heaven.

1. We will be celebrating our patron saint with the **Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday October 4**. The rosary will start at 6:00 pm, then Mass at 6:30 pm. Please join us if you can!
2. You can also join in with the **3rd Annual St. Francis of Assisi Pilgrimage** on October 4. It will start at Lindbrook Service Station at approximately noon. If you would like to participate, please call Wendy at 780-232-5300.
3. **N.B.** - We are waiting for our upcoming October schedule to plan our next General Meeting. Stay tuned for more info.
4. Sunday October 1 is our monthly **Potluck** celebration. Please join us after Mass for lots of yummy food and great community friendship!

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.)

PRAYER OF St. Francis of Assisi
October 4

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 Where there is injury, pardon;
 Where there is doubt, faith;
 Where there is despair, hope;
 Where there is darkness, light;
 And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
 Grant that I may not so much seek
 To be consoled as to console;
 To be understood, as to understand;
 To be loved, as to love;
 For it is in giving that we receive,
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 And it is in dying that we are
 born to Eternal Life. Amen.

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What's Happening at OLPH

Prayer of Condolence

Condolences to Roan Lawrence & family, his wife **Betty-Lou Lawrence** died on September 15 in Edmonton. Funeral will be on Saturday September 30, 10:30 am at OLPH.

To Pat & Sandra Howes & family, Pat's mother **Gertrude Howes** died on September 18 in Edmonton. Funeral will be on Monday October 2, 1:00 pm at OLPH.

To the family of **Millie Mighton**, her funeral will be on Monday September 25, 10:30 am at OLPH.

To the family of **Esko Hanninen**, his funeral will be on Wednesday September 27, 11:30 am at OLPH.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND



The **Knights of Columbus** is an International Order of Catholic Men (18 and older) who are called to **lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world.**

Knights of Columbus membership **brings Catholic men together in a powerful way**, a brotherhood actively engaged in the Church and community

Our local council #6083 OLPH Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive September 30 - October 1. To learn more please speak to one of our members in the foyer after any Mass next weekend, or contact Daryl Boyden 780-467-9222 or e-mail boydendg@telusplanet.net.



Another Scam Email Message PRETENDING to be Fr. Jim:

WARNING SCAM ALERT

Jim Corrigan <eexecutive981@gmail.com>
 To: [REDACTED] Tue 29/08/2023 10:00

Hello,

I am trying to set up an E-Transfer in the amount of \$1,950 for an expense, also i will have to visit the bank to set it up as we don't E-transfers or pay bills online as we have a 2 signature account, I would like to know if you can initiate the E-transfer from your personal account? I will send you a reimbursement cheque in your name tomorrow. Let me know so i can send you the details.

Regards,
 Jim Corrigan

FAKE EMAIL ADDRESS! NOT FATHER JIM!

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 advice from the Government of Canada:
<https://cyber.gc.ca/en/guidance/dont-take-bait-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-attacks>

What's Happening at OLPH



Wednesday Mornings 9:15 am - 12:00pm

Open to ALL, for pre-school children ages 13 months to 5 years. Advance sign-up required. Weekly fee \$5/child or \$6/family (Funds are donated to the Women's Shelter in Sherwood Park) Email Amanda at mmorningout@gmail.com to join or learn more.

GREY CUP POOL TICKETS



Tuesday October 17 COME MAKE PYROHY 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

All parishioners (men included), are invited to our annual **Pyrohy-Making Bee**. Bring your rolling pins and your pinchers.



DISTRIBUTION in the foyer after all Masses on Saturday October 7 & Sunday October 8. Please help us out by taking a few packs to sell!

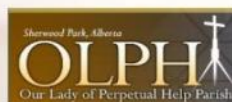
CALLING ALL VENDORS

Spaces available for the **CWL Fabulous Fall Market** on Saturday November 4. For more information call/text Pat 780-218-8009 or email patkeith7@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!



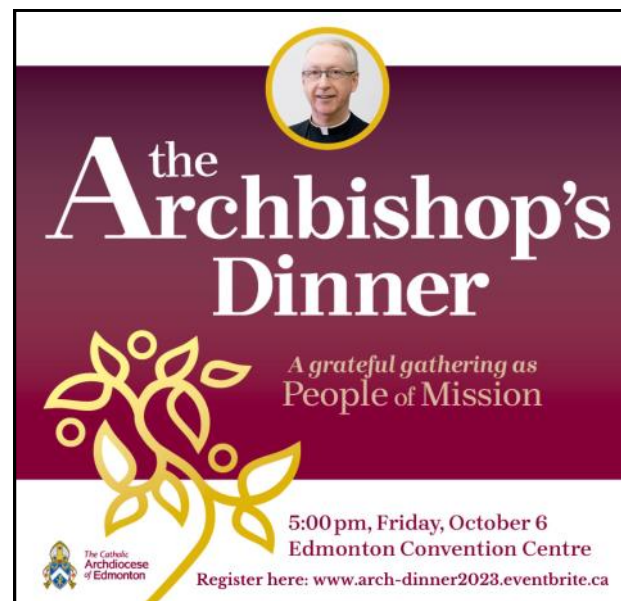
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

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

Parish & Community News



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



Upfront with the Archbishop ON YouTube

Upfront with the Archbishop is now on YouTube!

Now you'll be able to see Archbishop Smith speak every week in our new studio, and more easily share clips of the show. Subscribe now so you don't miss our first video episode: <https://www.youtube.com/@UpfrontwiththeArchbishop>

Do all religions worship the same God?

Watch the latest episode of Upfront With the Archbishop, on the topic of the Catholic Church as the one, true religion.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a powerful weekend experience *designed to help good marriages become better* – to take relationships to a higher level of greater joy and intimacy.

There will be a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Fort Saskatchewan October 13 – 15, 2023.

To register for a Marriage Encounter experience, go to the website:

<https://wwme.org/>

Click on apply and follow the directions. If you need help, call 780- 464-2874 or email gvankup@telus.net

Call To Protect Training



Monday September 25,

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm Via Zoom

The two and half hour class is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. (one time requirement)

This ONLINE session is open for all.

Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/DfQJDQvCjoaGsgXs9>

What's Happening at OLPH



Confirmation Class News

Lesson 1 (of 5) ~ Jesus & Me

Choose either:

- Wednesday September 27, 6:15pm-8:30 pm or
- Saturday September 30, 8:30am-10:45am

Fall Preparation Classes are starting up this month! Reminder, every class opens with Mass followed by our catechism lesson and fellowship time. A parent or sponsor must accompany their Confirmation Candidate to every class.

Please be on time for Mass and remember to bring your **Gifted by God** workbook!

Any questions, to RSVP or change your class date, email Natalie at sacraments@olph.ca.



GROUP RETREAT

Join us for Fr. Michael Gaitley's 6-week group retreat. We will journey with Our Lady and the great Saints, who will help us draw closer to Jesus as we prepare for a consecration to Jesus through Mary.

Activities include readings, reflections, videos, and group discussions.



Online via Zoom

Tuesdays, Oct 17-Nov 21 | 6:45-8:30 pm

OR

**In-person at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Wednesday, Oct 18-Nov 22 | 9:30-11:15 am**

Registrations will be accepted until the first session.

We will use the book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, by Fr. Michael Gaitley. A limited supply of books will be available for purchase at OLPH. Contact Michelle by Sept 20th to reserve your book.

Contact: michellefoisy@shaw.ca or 780-886-1338



Looking for TRUTH in an upside down world?

Join us!

We are a small but growing group of Catholics and others who want to reclaim our families and community.

Saturday, October 28

10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Sherwood Park

WATCH the documentary, *DYS-CONNECTED: The Real Story Behind the Transgender Explosion*.

HEAR the truth of Catholic teaching on human sexuality from a Moral Theologian.

DISCUSS what we can do to reclaim the truth.



Lunch will be provided. Free will offerings gratefully accepted.

Please pre-register by emailing reclaimtruth@shaw.ca or call 780-990-7981.

What's Happening at OLPH



Join hundreds of Christians in over 800 communities across Canada as we pray the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the needs of Canada and the world.

**Saturday, October 14
12:00 pm**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park**

Inside or outside – a decision will be made on the day, depending on the weather.

Coordinated nationally by Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization and its Canada Needs Our Lady campaign

Presented by:



2023 Rosary Rally

Congratulations & Welcome to the children Baptized on Sunday September 17

*Jazmyne Gimpaya
Advincula*

Renley Reese Davis



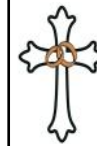
Wedding Congratulations to

Justin Barker

& Taylor Rowles

United in Holy Matrimony

on September 16, 2023



PRAYER REQUESTS

Call Doreen at
780-467-0597 or
Josie at 780-467-0197



JETS = java, exercise, talk and service =
Would you be ready for an Emergency?



This Friday September 29 is your great opportunity to come to a presentation on Emergency Preparedness and learn about quick and easy - but VERY important steps - to be ready for different types of natural disasters.

Hosted by the JETS women's group, all parishioners are invited to join this important session which begins at 9:45 am at our boarding gate (Large Meeting Room in the lower level of the church). The focus will be on how to prepare for several different types of emergencies by knowing your risks, making a

plan for you, your family and your pets, and organizing an emergency preparedness kit. Your chances of staying safe, healthy and comfortable are always much better if you are prepared and we know how quickly things can change after the wildfires this past summer in Strathcona County.

Please board this flight beginning at 9:30 am to settle into your business class seat and access your complimentary on-board beverages and snacks. It is not necessary to reserve your spot - please just come! Don't forget to pack in your suitcase your safety radars and any stories you may have where you experienced a major emergency and have a lesson learnt that you'd like to share. For more info, please email our Captain of the Day, Aida D. at issaaida33@yahoo.com.



Change is Challenging

Why should I sign up for ministry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish?

One of the challenges that is an integral part of our human condition, is that processing change is difficult. Change does not come natural to us, unless of course it is a change toward something that really appeals to us. *“We were going to do a major cleanup of the garage this Saturday. However, we made an executive decision, and decided that we should get another round of golf in while the weather is still warm.”* Now that is the kind of change I can get behind.

In the past, the way we have scheduled some of our ministries is by putting out a three-month schedule assigning us to dates at the Masses we normally attend. This is not a bad mode of scheduling as long as my schedule does not change. If it does, then, I need to find someone to take my place, if I remember to do that. Sometimes I do and sometimes I do not.

My friends, at OLPH we want to set the bar higher for you and for your ministry. Commitment and intentionality are the virtues we are striving for. At OLPH, evolving out of pandemic restrictions, we have adopted a sign-up process for all our ministries except for our junior altar servers. The philosophy behind the self scheduling is two-fold. **1)** From a practical perspective you can set your own schedule. If you would just like to attend Mass on a weekend, so be it. If you would like to share your time and talent at Mass on a weekend, so be it. You are solely responsible for how and when you worship. **2)** This is where we raise the bar. You and your family make a conscious decision about when you will attend Mass at OLPH. When and how you will serve in ministry in your parish needs to be a conscious and intentional decision made by you, based on your circumstances and situation. It is my firm belief, that when we serve in ministry during the Holy Mass, we cannot help but enter the celebration of the Mass at a deeper level. Simply because of the focus that is required to accomplish our ministry; this on top of our “full, active, conscious participation” as the faithful, in the celebration of the Holy Mass. To serve in ministry at Mass is a privilege, not a job, and we should see the opportunity to serve at the altar of the Lord, as exactly that: a privilege.

I very much respect that we are all at different points on our journeys of faith. I also believe that our Lord loves us too much, to allow us to remain where we are on our journeys of faith. My sincere desire is that, as we journey together toward the Promised Land, we will all continue to grow stronger in our faith, and in our relationship with the Lord. This can happen in many ways; prayer, charitable works, attending Mass, devotional practices, to name a few. Serving in ministry is certainly one of the disciplines that assist us to become more engaged in Church, in our faith and in the Lord. Hence my desire that we are

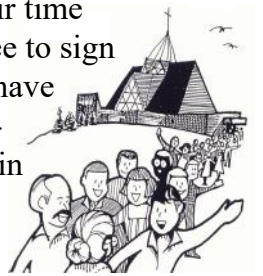
responsible to discern our service, and our ministry, not because we have to, but because we want/desire to. When I make the conscious and intentional decision to serve in a ministry at Mass, I have taken a step toward the higher bar. I have implicitly said: “I want to grow deeper in my faith and my relationship with the Lord.” As stated, there are many ways to do this; ministry most certainly is one of them.

Yes, change is challenging, but I encourage you to embrace the opportunity to be responsible for your own journey. To challenge yourself. To embrace the privilege and the opportunity afforded us when we serve at the altar of the Lord. When you do this with a joyful heart, you enhance not only your own faith journey, but the faith journey of the many who gather for our Liturgies.

Sign-up Genius is presently the mode we use for our sign-up process. This program is easily accessible on our OLPH website on your phone, tablet, or computer. If tech is not your thing, please feel free to call reception at the parish office and they will be happy to sign you up! At the end of the day, when you sign up to serve in ministry, yes you are doing the parish a service, but you are the one who will reap the fruits of a committed intentional relationship with the Lord.

Thank you to those of you who so faithfully serve the Lord, week after week, in our many varied ministries. We are offering you the opportunity to sign up well in advance. Only those who have signed up to serve, will serve at a particular Mass. We ask that you sign up for only one ministry, to give others the opportunity to share their time and talent. If on the day of the Mass you see there are still needs, feel free to sign up for another ministry. My friends, I know there are many of you who have not ventured back into ministry service yet. I am inviting you at this moment, to take the next step on your faith journey and make the next step in the service of your parish and your Lord.

Blessings and thank you, Fr. Jim



We need YOU at Mass. New Volunteers always welcome! Reach out to the Leader of the specific Ministry that interests you for Training:

USHERS: David Schmidt dcwdetml@gmail.com
& Don Snider donretired15@gmail.com

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& Christina Stockdale christina.stockdale@me.com

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Peter Kamstra onetoughcatholic@yahoo.ca

***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.**