

**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**

**\*\*\*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: November 1*

*2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: November 8*

*3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: November 15*

*4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: October 25 \*Schedule change this week during the Ecumenical Mission: Holy Hour at 4:15 pm, Mass at 5:15 pm*

*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 October 22, 2023 ~ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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**“NO LONGER STRANGERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD”**

*32nd Annual Ecumenical Mission of Strathcona County*

**October 22-25, 2023**

**JOIN US AS WE VISIT 7 DIFFERENT CHURCHES TO WORSHIP TOGETHER, LEARN TOGETHER AND GROW TOGETHER IN CHRIST.**

**Sunday, October 22**  
 7:00 pm Opening Evening  
 Worship Service at  
 United in the Park  
*That all may be one, ... that  
 the world may believe (Jn.  
 17: 20-24)*

**Monday, October 23**  
 2:00 pm Afternoon Tea at  
 Bethel Lutheran  
*Christ is not divided  
 (1 Cor. 1: 20-27)*

**Monday, October 23**  
 7:00 pm Evening Worship  
 Service at  
 Glory Lutheran  
*One body, many members  
 (1 Cor. 12: 12-31)*

**Tuesday, October 24**  
 10:00 am Bible Study at  
 Ardrossan United  
*Christ breaks down dividing  
 walls (Eph. 2: 11-22)*

**Tuesday, October 24**  
 7:00 pm Evening Worship  
 Service at  
 St. Thomas Anglican  
*Be reconciled  
 (Matt. 5: 21-26)*

**Wednesday, October 25**  
 2:00 pm Afternoon Tea at  
 Mount Olivet Lutheran  
*Walking together with Christ  
 (Lk. 24: 13-33a)*

**Wednesday, October 25**  
 7:00 pm Closing Evening  
 Worship Service at  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 Roman Catholic  
*The gift of the Holy Spirit  
 (Acts 2: 1-21)*

This year Nicholas Jesson, a Roman Catholic theologian, and his wife, Rev. Amanda Currie, a Minister of the Word

and Sacraments in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, are co-leaders of the Mission.

Each brings a wealth of experience and insight. Married for 22 years, our co-leaders have partnered in many ecumenical projects and ministry and participate actively in each other's churches.

*We welcome their leadership at this year's Mission!*



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.



**October 23 - 28**

**Monday** ~ Vivian Broks†, Jorge Calpo†, Michael Gomes†, Peter Lema†, Alex Hinz†, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Jerome Draganiuk, Walt Hollister

**Tuesday** ~ Jim Mitchell†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Desmond Nugent†, Gwen Nickolaychuk†, Judy Dakin†, Kohl Guenette†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Grady Peters, Michael Moss, Terry Prenoslo

**Wednesday** ~ Dave Perreault†, Elizabeth Kiziak†, Peter Lema†, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Molly Isaiah†, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Terry Lynch, Finvola Martin, Fr. Ben, Natalie & Pierre Lavigne

**Thursday** ~ Glen Von Hereveghe†, Jim Mitchell†, Lorraine Radosh†, Elsie (Sartoris) Popowich†, Gisela Reichelt, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Greg & Angie DeWolfe, Amanda Aranas

**Friday** ~ Robert Ocampo†, Joe Garcia†, Bryce Clarke†, Hubert Schiller†, Ken Heykants†, Lorraine Radosh†, Richard, Paul & Peter Proudfoot†, Pharis Petras, Clayton Pinto, Geraldine McKinnon

**Saturday** ~ Leo Diederichs†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Jeannette & Glen Norton†, Linda De Sousa, Kara Gracia, Crestina Johnson, Marylou Bitar & family, Charles Joel & Vian Garcia, Monica MacDonald, Brianna Osio-McKay



**SSVP HELP/DONATION LINE 780-416-0931**

**DEADLINE for Bulletin is Wednesdays at Noon. Email your announcements to Natalie at [nlavigne@olph.ca](mailto:nlavigne@olph.ca)**

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**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 ~**  
**Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am**



*Saint Thérèse of Lisieux is known as the Saint of the Little Ways, meaning she believed in doing the little things in life well and with great love.*

**29th Sunday of Ordinary Time** ~ In today's gospel we hear we are "to render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's". What type of almsgiving is God looking for? For all that we have been taught through the gospels is Love. This is what God is looking for in us. It is the act of giving charity to others and caring for both their spiritual and physical needs. Let's follow St. Therese's footsteps in our own lives by doing 'little things' daily for others.

1. Our **furnace instalation** has been slightly postponed due to delivery of delays. But will take place very soon.
2. The large **tree** on the north side of the church has been scheduled for removal on October 20. Hopefully all went well.
3. The **eavestroughs and gutters** were scheduled for the same day - October 20 - hopefully everything has been completed.
4. **Painting** of the inside of our church will take place in November- after the furnace installation is complete.
5. November 5 - First Sunday of the month - is **Potluck Sunday** following Mass. Don't forget your appetite!



**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 42 October 15, 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	\$23,144.25	\$3,011.00	\$1,686.75
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$1,855.75	\$531.00	-\$623.25

- 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 - November 5*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every Month - November 19*

## Parish & Community News

### COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Families in the Holy Spirit Renewing the Face of the Earth

#### Christian Life Program

October 21 to November 25

5:00pm to 8:00pm

(every Saturday for 6 sessions)

Downstairs in the St. Joan Room

*A Life Renewal Program for Individuals who want a deeper relationship with God and Married Couples desiring a renewed commitment to Christian Family Life!*

For More Information, Contact:

Allan & Anna Piedra 431-541-8888

Argie & Gayie Villaceran 780-708-4716

Noel & Kris Alicpala 780-718-5530

Nilo & Janet Dalangin 780-972-1009

### The Nook CHRISTMAS STORE

This year our Christmas Shop will be located downstairs in the St. Jerome Room.

Starting mid-November we will welcome those in need to come shop for FREE and have the opportunity to experience the joy of gift-giving.

**Donations of new or gently used Christmas décor and gift-giving items for all ages are welcome!**

Most desperately needed items are winter jackets, boots, toques, mitts & gloves for men, women & teens (7-18)



Catholic Renewal  
Services of Edmonton

Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life, he who comes to Me will not hunger and he who believes in Me will never thirst." John 6:35

[www.crsedmonton.ca](http://www.crsedmonton.ca)

**Mass with Healing Service  
Saturday October 21  
at 6:30 pm**

at St. Emeric's Hungarian Catholic Church  
(12960 -112 St NW, Edmonton)  
Fr. Matthew Hysell presiding

ALL OLPH PARISHIONERS  
ARE INVITED TO JOIN

### THE LIVING ROSARY

at Madonna Catholic School (15 Main Blvd)

**Monday October 23**

**at 9:00 am**



MADONNA  
Catholic School

Contact [mtspindler@shaw.ca](mailto:mtspindler@shaw.ca) with any questions

## What's Happening at OLPH

save the date

The Catholic Women's League are holding their annual

**Fabulous Fall Market on**

**Saturday November 4, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.**

All parishioners are invited to come out and do some shopping, have a coffee, muffin &/or a bowl of chilli!



**BAKE SALE** We are requesting donations of baking for the CWL bake table. Cookies & squares do not need to be plated, as we will be

making up assorted plates from the donations received. Please bring your baking to the parish hall on Friday November 3 after 1:00 pm. (If you are bringing baking on Saturday morning please do plate so it is ready to sell, as we will not be plating on Saturday.)

### JETS Creative Art Island

Friday, October 27 will be one big crafty and creative morning! Would you like to join the JETS women for this occasion?

Our artistic session will focus on hand-crafting for the non-profit YESS and also composing individual cards for ourselves. The creative idea will be using neurographic art and we will start with some easy right/left brain exercises to get the creative juices flowing.

Please board in the Large Meeting Room at 9:45 am to settle in and obtain your in-flight snacks and we depart for Art Island at 10:00 am.

Kindly bring your own card paper, colouring pencils and markers, masking tape, glue stick, scissors and anything else you would like to use to make pretty, individual cards.

More info is available by contacting our flight captain of the day, Edwina, at [nevigas@gmail.com](mailto:nevigas@gmail.com).

"Painting is the grandchild of nature. It is related to God". Rembrandt

### Prayer of Condolence

Condolences to the Attwell family, Rene's wife **Kelly Attwell** passed away October 15 at home. Funeral for Kelly will be Friday October 27, 11:00 am at OLPH.



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

### SSVP: Mission and Vision

The Society of St Vincent De Paul, OLPH Conference, is hosting a morning information session to re-view **who we are, what we are doing, and how we might move forward to continue meeting the ongoing, ever-increasing needs of the poor.**

We extend this invitation to all parishioners who want to explore this ministry, but we especially encourage all Vincentians to attend.

**Wednesday October 25**

**9:30 am to 12:00 pm (downstairs)**

**Refreshments provided**

RSVP by phone 780-467-8412 or 780-499-0918 or by email

[slstang@shaw.ca](mailto:slstang@shaw.ca) or

[ijbrady@telus.net](mailto:ijbrady@telus.net)

Registration Deadline:

Sunday October 22

Agenda will be sent once you RSVP

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.



RECLAIM!

Lunch will be provided. Free will offerings gratefully accepted.

Please pre-register by emailing

[reclaimtruth@shaw.ca](mailto:reclaimtruth@shaw.ca)

or call 780-990-7981.



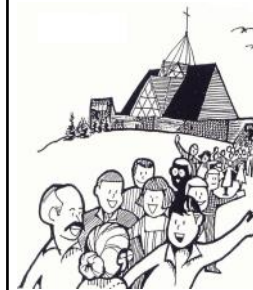
## What is Happening in the Background at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish?

My friends, there are several wheels turning in the background here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. Some of which you may be aware of and some, perhaps not.

1. First update: The Affordable Seniors Housing complex, proposed for the west side of our property. This dialogue is ongoing with all parties. One of the priorities for us as a parish, to move forward with this project, is to ensure that the potential for “aging in place” is the desired outcome. Our hope is that we will be able to negotiate an apartment building that has the potential to offer meal service and potential available nursing assistance at some point in the future. We recognize that most of our folks will move into the complex as independent adults and couples. We also recognize that 3-5 years from move in date, some may not feel like cooking every day and would like to have access to prepared meals as desired. If this were not possible then moving to another facility would be required, and that is not what we desire for an outcome. We want our beloved seniors to be able to age in place and to attend Mass every day, if they so desire. Please stay tuned. We believe we are not far from seeing a business plan that will respond to our stated requirements.
2. We have a committee who have been discerning a new flooring system for the sanctuary/ altar area of the Church. Our goal is to have the sanctuary covered with a tile of some sort, that would give it a look of nobility. The principle being that the sanctuary is the Holy of Holies within the Church. Whatever we can do to enhance that noble/holy appearance is what we are striving for.
3. Our roof, although it has been much better in recent years, still leaks on occasion. As long as the roof continues to leak, even if only sporadically, it makes it impossible to address the nave of the Church interior. (Particularly the flat part of our interior, where new roof tiles and paint are long overdue.) We are looking at a new roof system, after some extensive consultation, and are going forward with a (RFP) request for proposal from several roofing specialists. This will be a significant cost, but I have come to accept it is a necessary one, given that a healthy roofing system protects any interior developments that enhance the beauty of our already beautiful parish Church.
4. We are nearly ready to pull the trigger on some audio-visual upgrades in the parish. Not so much within the nave of the Church itself, but in the foyer and area entrances. Our plan is to have electronic screens/signage strategically placed in the foyer and office entrance areas. This, so that those who enter the Church can see which meetings are happening in which rooms. This will also enable us to roll events and videos, while folks are enjoying coffee and a visit after Mass. This project also includes a permanently installed projector and retractable projection screen in the parish hall. We host many events, not least of which are funeral lunches. This will provide a much more manageable mode of presenting AV events in the parish hall; for faith formation, sacramental preparation and as stated funeral lunches and other rental events.

5. One of the mandates I was given upon beginning my service OLPH, was to research some potential land for a future Church once it was established where the next major development was to take place. We now know that Bremner is the future site of perhaps fifty thousand people, perhaps twenty-five years or longer from now. We need to be proactive in having the land available to build another Church when the need becomes a reality. We are presently in some preliminary information type discussions with local developers, to see what is available, and what resources would be needed to acquire a ten-acre parcel. Suffice to say, that even now, this will be no bargain. If we wait until the need for a Church is present and not future, we will never be able to purchase the land, never mind build a Church on it. The last two parishes built in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, Corpus Christi in southeast Edmonton (2015) and St. Francis Xavier in Camrose (2018), both cost in the range of sixteen million dollars to build. Prudence requires that we plan now, for future generations and communities.
6. We have revived our local in-house Maintenance Committee and will have a running “maintenance required” log at reception. We have a wonderful, talented, gifted, and energetic maintenance team! Yards, grass, snow removal and minor maintenance issues...this group saves our parish a ton of money annually, by sharing their *Time and Talent* for the upkeep of our parish community. Thank you all. If you see a repair that is required within our parish, please report it to reception, and they will ensure that it is logged and noted for repair.

Our parish is pretty much in full swing with lots of sacramental preparation, committee meetings, faith formation, worship, and various activities happening daily, most evenings until 9:00 at night. The parish office is open from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm seven days a week. There is a lot going on at OLPH parish my friends, in front of, and behind the scenes. We are back. Thank you dear Jesus.



Blessings, Fr. Jim

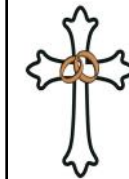


Happy Ordination Anniversary  
**Fr. Ben Makkollil**  
Celebrating 21 years of Ministerial Priesthood on October 15, 2023



*Congratulations & Welcome to the Children Baptized at OLPH Sunday October 15*

Benn Harvey Baluyot  
Kennedy Hannah Johnson  
Sawyer Stephanie Stuart  
Sophia Marie Shulba  
Imke Honoris Wiebe



*We pray for the two couples united in Holy Matrimony at OLPH on Saturday October 14*

**Dominique ORCHARD & Ethan KIESER**  
**Kelsey PICH & Bryn WALDNER**

**2023/2024 Sunday Missal \$5.00 Each For Sale at the Office**

