

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: November 22

5th Wednesday 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 October 29, 2023 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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

During the month of November, you are invited to write the names of loved ones who have died in the

**BOOK of
REMEMBRANCE**
located in the foyer.

**They will be prayerfully
remembered during the month.**



**BE A SIGN OF HOPE
FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES**

Your ONE Gift to Together We Serve helps Catholic Social Services **bring hope to over 20,000 vulnerable Albertans.**



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY, OCT. 29

SCAN HERE TO DONATE

or speak with someone at the parish office.



NEXT Saturday

November 4

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

OLPH Parish Hall

~ Free Admission ~

Over 50 vendors for your Shopping Pleasure

**PLUS Apple Pies,
Bake Sale, Pyrogies
& Concession**

- Muffin & Beverage \$3
- Chili, Bun & Beverage \$5

save the date

Saturday November 25

**Parish Potluck
& Family Dance**

After Evening Mass
"Flavours of the World" Theme

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.



Oct 30 - Nov 4

Monday ~ Thomas Gray†, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Joanna Jane Cavanagh, Gerald Draganiuk, Randal Chad Sebastian, Jennie Marchak, Kathleen Proudfoot, Sean Draganiuk, Margaret Cern, Heidi Weber

Tuesday ~ Don Jansen†, Jim Mitchell†, Lorraine Radosh†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Katelynn Baska, Joanna Jane Cavanagh, Earl Courtney, Enobong Tompeters, Maritess Arevalo

Wednesday ~ Larry Dominiuk†, Elizabeth Kiziak†, Lennard Sebastian†, Helen Meier†, Patricia Drew†, Felomino Aquino†, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Valerie Bondiocen-Courtney, Peter Draganiuk, Chewy Joel

Thursday ~ Deceased members of Acosta & Velazco families†, Gladys Rodriguez†, Bert & Lily Varkonyi†, Jim Mitchell†, All Souls†, Ivan Cameron†, George McCargar†, Corazon Torres†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Ronie Lieskovsky

Friday ~ Gladys Demkiw†, David Vincett†, Bryce Clarke†, Basilio Torres†, Lorraine Radosh†, Marc St. Arnaud†, Gary Kostychen, June Proudfoot, Garcia, Joel & Agas Family, Marie Fiscus

Saturday ~ Swede Black†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Dorothy & Robert Proudfoot†, Bemvindo Palha



SSVP HELP/DONATION LINE 780-416-0931

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

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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 ~
Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am

St. Francis of Assisi loved the saying “You do not think yourself into a new way of living; you live yourself into a new way of thinking.”

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ In today’s readings we learn from our God how to treat others. “You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.” Jesus goes on to explain to all of us the two most important commandments - “First, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. Second, you shall love your neighbour as yourself.” Wow! That makes it quite clear. Our patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi, helps us to get to this very important place in our hearts and souls. Let’s ask him to guide us in our own families, parish and community- near *and* far!

1. **Furnace** is in! Warmer! Thank you Victor! **Tree** is down! Safer! Thank you Terry! **Eaves-troughs will be addressed later.** With the weather getting colder, we may not be able to replace them until spring.
2. **General Meeting** is being held TODAY after Mass. *Please* join in to have a ‘say’!
3. **Potluck** Sunday is after Mass on November 5. (Remember the time change: ‘spring ahead, fall behind’.)
4. November 5 is also **Catholic Education Sunday** in Alberta. EICS Staff and students from St. Luke Catholic School in South Cooking Lake will be celebrating Mass with us.
5. Our lady parishioners had a wonderful gathering at the **Women of Dignity Conference** at Holy Trinity Church in Spruce Grove on October 20-21. What a great representation from our little country church of St. Francis of Assisi. We are already excited for next year!

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 43 October 22, 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	\$19,893.25	\$2,122.00	\$1,421.75
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$5,106.75	-\$358.00	-\$888.25

- 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*

What's Happening at OLPH

Navigating your Health

JETS Most people have never heard of the work Kirstin Veugelers does – Personal Patient Navigation – or even of Professional Health Advocacy.

Come join the JETS' next session this Friday November 3, to hear about how, through customized support, Kirstin has had a positive impact working with caregivers to support an aging loved-one, to advocating for individuals struggling to receive appropriate medical care. There can be all kinds of reasons to need a medical navigator, whether it is due to medical vulnerability, medical complexity, or complex trauma.

After the one hour presentation, you will leave with an understanding of how independent Professional Health Advocates can change the experience of challenging health journeys.

Our guest presenter has 20 years in academia, first as a biomedical researcher, then as a sessional university instructor, before stepping into the entrepreneurial role of Professional Health Advocate and founded *Navigate Your Health*. Kirstin's priority is first to care for emotional needs and then address and coordinate the patient's holistic care requirements.

All parishioners are invited to meet at 9:45 am at the JETS boarding gate (Large Meeting Room) to settle in and help themselves to our in-flight snacks; the presentation will begin at 10:00 am. For more information, please contact our Captain of the day, Nicole nicole@eazypeazydownsizing.ca

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY WARM THIS WINTER



DONATE WINTER CLOTHING!

Most desperately needed items are winter jackets, boots, toques, mitts & gloves for men, women & teens (7-18). Drop off your items in the bin by the Parish Office Elevator .

The Clothing Nook is OPEN for Shopping:

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

Thursday 5:00 - 7:00 pm November 2, 16 & 30, December 14

Saturdays 10:00 am – Noon November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16

All clothing is free thanks to the generous donations from our community.

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, toys and gift-giving items for all ages are also welcome!



What's Happening at OLPH

Memorial Mass

Remembering deceased Members of our Knights of Columbus Council and Catholic Women's League

Wednesday November 8

at 6:15 pm

All are welcome

Refreshments will be served after Mass

Congratulations to
Cassidy Letcher & Kolton Wood
United in Holy Matrimony
 on October 21, 2023

Congratulations & Welcome to the Children Baptized at OLPH on Sunday October 22



Isaiah Kim Ayao Tagalicud
James Francis David Allison
Jacob John Wade Wachowicz
Remy Knox Devall
Gabriel Roman Paranych
Hunter Terrence Haunn
Sawyer Hayes Waddell

Prayer of Condolence

Condolences to Arlene Rogers & family, her brother **Ted McKinnon** passed away in Ontario on October 14.

CWL are requesting your homemade donations for the Bake Sale Table at the Fall Market!



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.)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5, 2023

CELEBRATING IN PARISHES WITH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND ADVOCATES

GRATEFULLY ADVOCATING FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

THE MISSION OF GRACE IS TO INSPIRE, INVIGORATE AND EMBOLDEN THE SPIRIT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN ORDER TO UNITE, ENGAGE, EDUCATE AND ADVOCATE WITH ONE VOICE ON ITS BEHALF

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“A Week in the Life” of the Pastor and VG

As I was reflecting on what to write about this week, it came to my mind, that several of our faithful parishioners had asked me if I am still their pastor at OLPH. I smiled and noted that indeed, I am still the pastor at OLPH parish. However, it did touch a chord with me, as

I am very much accustomed to being outside the doors of our parish, doing my “hostess with the mostest” thing when parishioners are entering the Church for Mass. I know that this has not been the case on a consistent basis for the past month or so, and hence the teasing about being only a part time pastor.

With great gratitude, we have been blessed to be back to our long awaited three priest team here in the parish, with the presence of Fr. Ben and Fr. Mario. This will prove a great blessing long term, but it has its speed bumps. For instance, Fr. Abraham, the priest who is to serve Our Lady of the Angels parish in Fort Saskatchewan, and their three mission parishes (Skaro, Gibbons, and Redwater), arrived in early September. Because of visa entry issues, he was not allowed to begin ministry right away. So, the Fort needed help in the interim. We, with three priests could not really say no to a request for help, nor should we be saying no. With the situation being what it was with our Fort Saskatchewan neighbors, we supplied a priest for the last three weekends, to assist in covering the Masses in that parish community. Yes that priest was me. For the last three Sundays, I have been galivanting around the countryside, celebrating Masses in parishes other than our own. As Vicar General, which is the number two clergy role to the Archbishop in the Archdiocese, I need to be part of the solution, and not part of the problem. Happy ending, Fr. Abraham is now safely ensconced in Fort Saskatchewan with Fr. Carlos as his pastor.

Serving in the number two role in the Archdiocese also dictates that I participate in more than my share of meetings. At times I am asked to represent Archbishop Smith when he is unable to be present at a function within our Archdiocese. This past week, I celebrated the morning Mass at the Women of Dignity Conference at Holy Trinity, Spruce Grove. I also participated in two separate two-hour meetings at the Pastoral Administration offices. I was pleased to represent Archbishop Smith at the Kevin Carr Leadership Awards Luncheon. As well, I offered greetings on His Grace’s behalf at Padre Knight, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All this to say, that these events took me out of the parish. In the meantime, I did my best to maintain my regular weekday Mass, classroom visit, seniors home Mass schedule and other facets of my ministry. It is good to have Fr. Mario, Fr. Ben and Deacon Lynn

to assist in the life of a very busy parish.

I have shared these thoughts with you, not so you can say, *Oh look how busy Fr. Jim is.* I think most folks know that I like to keep busy, as it keeps me focused. I do want you to know that I love serving as the pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Francis of Assisi (Tofield) parishes. I am privileged to serve in the role of Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Serving as pastor of, I would say, the most active parish in the Diocese and as VG were never on my radar in the early years of my priesthood. And then “God Laughed” (Matthew Kelly).


Here we are, doing the best we are able. I do know that God’s grace is sufficient for me. He has shown me this many, many times in the past twenty years. I am confident that He will continue to support me, and you, as companions on this journey. It has been many years since I have done any one thing as well as I would have liked, but I do know the Lord knows I am trying. If I do the best I can, given circumstances and conditions, I do trust that our dear Lord will supply me with whatever else I need to accomplish the mission entrusted to me and to you.

May our loving God bless us all as we communally labor in His vineyard, with the salvation of souls as our mantra, and our mandate.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

“My grace is sufficient for you” (2 Cor. 12, 9)

What’s Happening at OLPH




Confirmation Class News

Lesson 3 (of 5) ~ Reconciliation ~

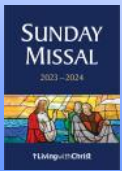
Choose either:

- Saturday October 28, 8:30 am-10:45 am or
- Wednesday November 1, 6:15 pm-8:30 pm


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. Always be on time for Mass and bring your workbooks!



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



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



Infant Memorial Mass ~ Tuesday November 14 at 7:00 pm

To honour and remember children who have died due to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, infant or childhood death.

We welcome anyone who has suffered the loss of a child to join us. You can also hang a card with your child’s name on the **Remembrance Tree** in the church foyer (or email info@olph.ca and we will write the name of your loved one for you.)