

**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: December 6*

*2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: December 13*

*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/](http://www.olph.ca/video/) or at [facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark/videos](https://www.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 November 12, 2023 ~ Thirty-second 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)

***Advent/Christmas  
Music Workshop***

For all who are already involved or are interested in becoming part of OLPH Music Ministry.



**Saturday November 18**

**9:30 - 11:00 am**

**in the Sanctuary**

*Come join us in Song and Fellowship as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Followed by coffee and goodies in the foyer!*

For more info email:

[Sharon\\_darbyshire@shaw.ca](mailto:Sharon_darbyshire@shaw.ca)



**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Pancake  
Breakfast**

**November 19, following the 8:30 am  
and 10:30 am Masses**

**Hosted by our Knights of Columbus**

**\$7 per person or \$22 for a family of 4**

**All are Welcome!**



**Parish Office will be OPEN regular hours on Remembrance Day November 11.**

**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 write your child's name on one of the provided cards to hang on the **Remembrance Tree** in the church foyer (or email [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca) and we will write the name of your loved one for you.)

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.



**November 13 - 18**

**Monday** ~ Gloria Bariso†, Leonardo Sebastian Senior†, Arcadia Roberto†, Justin Ebertz, Manuel Cruz, Linda & Andrew Fehr, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Ignacio & Lenora D'Mezo, Fr. Ben, Jason Corrigan

**Tuesday** ~ Heather McLaughlin†, Asuncion, Myrna, Norberta†, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Jim Mitchell†, Cardenas-Ochoa Family, Revie Lieskovsky, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Linda de Sousa, Danica Joly, Vince & Pat Gatti

**Wednesday** ~ Elizabeth Kiziak†, Gwendolen James†, Betty Lou Lawrence†, Ken Heykants†, Lorraine Radosh†, Marylyn Lawlor†, Danielle & Reese Shortman, CWL, Fr. Mario, Linda & Andrew Fehr

**Thursday** ~ Jim Mitchell†, Rizalino Pabalate†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Joseph Boateng, Landon Lieskovsky, Raymond Brooks, Lianna Ricci, Virginia Sapida, Sue Corrigan, Lois Novikoff

**Friday** ~ Jim Fleming†, Pawlowski family†, Bryce Clarke†, Steve Weimann†, Rene Tettamente†, Lydia Arevalo, Donovan Weber, Corazon Garcia, Virginia Sapida, Claudette & Alexandria Yumnam

**Saturday** ~ Donna†, Pawlowski family†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Thomas Barry†, Marilyn Castro†, Linda de Sousa, Soares and Family, Elizabeth Sollay Able, Carol Brassard, Joanna Maria

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

**Your OLPH Parish Team**

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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

**Celebrating the Sacraments**



**Baptism Preparation Classes:** Second Tuesday of Every Month at 7:00 pm. Both Parents must attend. Godparents also welcome. (Next class November 14)  
**Baptism Celebrations:** 3rd & 4th Sundays of Every Month at 2:30 pm. To have your child baptized contact Jenny at the Parish office 780-467-5470 or email [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca)



Next preparation session will begin in January 2024. For families with children in **Grade 2 or older**. Email Natalie at [sacraments@olph.ca](mailto:sacraments@olph.ca) to register.



For children **Grade 6 or older**, Confirmation preparation is a 5 month program for children and their parents/sponsors. Next session of classes will start in February 2024. Special weekly lunch hour classes available for high school students at ABJ. Email Natalie at [sacraments@olph.ca](mailto:sacraments@olph.ca) to register.



Daytime please contact Fr. Jim on his cell phone 780-470-2730. If it is after hours please call the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 and follow the instructions to connect with the priest On Call.



**Engaged? Congratulations!** Contact Angie at 780-467-5470 or by email [ADeWolfe@olph.ca](mailto:ADeWolfe@olph.ca) to schedule your **Pre-Nuptial Meet & Greet** with Fr. Jim and find a Marriage Preparation Course.

**OLPH Financial Report**

Week 45 November 5, 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	\$26,103.90	\$3,408.10	\$3,815.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	\$1,103.90	\$928.10	\$1,505.40

- 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 - December 3*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every Month - November 19*



## TOFIELD CORNER

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

*"Little things done out of love, are those that charm the heart of Christ."*  
Quote from St. Therese of Lisieux

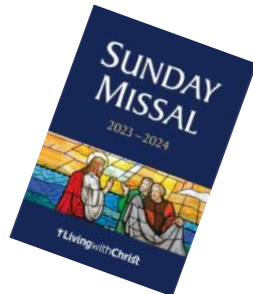
**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time** ~ It is brought to our attention in today's readings that we are to be prepared and stay alert for the time we each are called by God. In what way can we prepare ourselves, for we know "neither the day nor the hour" God will call us! Let's stay strong, alert and ready in our families, parish and community, for when we are called to do God's work. Let's not wait for tomorrow or next time the opportunity arises. Let's do it now! We can stay awake and ready when we are called by our church and community- thus being able to show our great love of God as St. Therese did.

1. We would like to thank all those people from St. Luke's School who joined us last Sunday to celebrate Education Week. As Father Ben said in his homily - we are so blessed in this country to have Catholic Education in our communities as part of our commitment to raise our next generation of Catholic people.
2. If all goes as planned, we will be painting the interior of our church starting the last week of November. Supplies are purchased but we are in need of more drop cloths. If you have some that you can loan to us - let Victor or Kathy know. Thank you! Stay ready for your call!
3. Don't forget those in our community who are in need of the Food Bank. There is a drop-off box at the back of the church. Or a monetary donation placed in an envelope can be given to Sandy or Anne at church.
4. Yay! Our next year's Sunday Missal are now available! They can be purchased for \$5 at the back of the church

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.)



**FEED THE HUNGRY**



## What's Happening at OLPH

### The Nook CHRISTMAS STORE Opening This Week

Christmas Shopping Hours:

**Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

November 14 & 28, December 12

**Saturdays 10:00 am – Noon**

November 18, December 2 & 16

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



Those in need are welcome to come **shop for FREE** and have the opportunity to experience the joy of gift-giving. *Please share this invitation!*

**DONATIONS** of new or gently used Christmas décor, toys and gift-giving items for all ages are still welcome here at the church!  
**\*Seasonal Gift Wrap/Bags, Tissue Paper and Tape, as well as small gift boxes (jewellery-size) would also be appreciated!**

Drop off by the elevator during regular office hours, same spot as regular clothing donations for the Nook.



## CWL General Meeting

Monday November 13  
6:30 pm in the Meeting Room  
**On the Agenda:**  
*Annual Donations Decisions!*



**Thursday November 23**  
**7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
(After Evening Mass)

**\*For More Information Email:**  
[amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com)  
or [christina.stockdale@me.com](mailto:christina.stockdale@me.com)

**REMINDER:** Hymnals are available on the stand behind the Baptismal Font. Please return them to the stand after Mass - Do not leave in pews.



**HELP LINE**  
780-416-0931

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

Press 1 to Request HELP,  
Press 2 to DONATE

## What's Happening at OLPH



Confirmation  
Class News

### Lesson 4 (of 5) ~ Discipleship

Choose either:

- Wednesday November 15, 6:15pm-8:30 pm or
- Saturday November 18, 8:30am-10:45am

Reminder, every class opens with Mass followed by our catechism lesson and fellowship time downstairs. A parent or sponsor must accompany their Confirmation Candidate to every class.

Always be on time for Mass and bring your workbooks!

If you have any questions, to RSVP or change your class date, please email Natalie:

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

**Archbishop Smith will be here to celebrate Confirmation Mass on Wednesday December 6 at 6:15pm**

Refreshments to follow.

*Everyone Welcome!*

Please keep our Confirmation students in your Prayers.



2nd Annual

GR 6-8

ELEVATE  
CONFERENCE

Saturday January 20, 2024  
10:00 am - 4:45 pm

Elevate is a Youth Retreat for grades 6-8! Come to encounter the Lord, have fun, and be empowered to become a modern-day saint! The conference includes lots of fun, keynote talks, praise and worship, Adoration, and more.

Registration fee includes lunch, all supplies and activities and covers the cost to bring in FacetoFace Ministries. Early Bird Registration Deadline with payment is Friday December 15, 2023. (Early Bird price \$40, After December 15 \$50) Register online:

<https://ourladyofperpetualhelpsp.flocknote.com/signup/141537>

To learn more or to VOLUNTEER to help contact Natalie at 780-467-5470 or [nlavigne@olph.ca](mailto:nlavigne@olph.ca)

## Parish & Community News

### STILL WONDERING ABOUT SMUDGING?

This week on the podcast:

*How does smudging and Indigenous culture integrate with the Mass?*

Join Archbishop Smith and Fr. Cristino Bouvette from the Diocese of Calgary as they discuss cultural appropriation and integration in the Mass, how much human culture is supposed to be seen in any liturgy, the Indigenous ritual of smudging, paganism vs. Christianity, the virtue of patriotism and much more.

Fr. Cristino Bouvette is a born and raised Albertan of mixed Cree-Métis and Italian heritage, ordained in the Diocese of Calgary in 2012, and was the Liturgical Co-ordinator for the 2022 Papal Visit to Canada.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19aRzbU0vT8>



### All are cordially invited to the 2023 Gold Mass

In honour of the feast day of

**St. Albert the Great**

Patron of the natural sciences  
and Doctor of the Church



#### What is a 'Gold Mass'?

The Catholic Church has celebrated special masses for different guilds or professions going back to the middle ages (e.g., Red Masses for lawyers).

Gold Masses are intended to celebrate the harmony between faith and reason that animates the work of Catholics in natural science disciplines. All are welcome!

**St. Joseph's College Chapel**

(University of Alberta North Campus)

Wednesday, Nov 15th @ 5:30 PM

Main Celebrant:

Archbishop Richard Smith



(All are invited to a reception following mass)

Brought to you by:



SOCIETY OF  
CATHOLIC SCIENTISTS  
EDMONTON CHAPTER

### Call To Protect Training



**Monday November 20**

**6:30 pm to 9:00 pm on Zoom**

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

**This ONLINE session is open for all.**

**Registration link:**

<https://forms.gle/4rgMyYPEzL5mRNZ99>



*At OLPH, We Pray for One Another*

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

**Parish & Community News**

*save the date* **Saturday November 25**  
 AFTER the 5 o'clock Evening Mass  
**OLPH Parish  
 Potluck  
 & Family Dance**



**FREE Fun Community Event for all ages!**  
 International Buffet, Children's Activities  
 & Live Music by **THE BEACH BUOYS!**  
 Feel free to dress in your traditional attire  
 and bring your favorite ethnic food dish to  
 share. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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.



**TOGETHER we serve**  
 ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

**HELP YOUNG MEN ANSWER THE CALL**

Your **ONE Gift to Together We Serve** helps St. Joseph Seminary form new diocesan priests for Western Canada and beyond.

**ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY**

**SCAN HERE TO DONATE**  
 or speak with someone at the parish office.

**What's Happening at OLPH**

**MOTHER'S MORNING OUT**

**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)

To sign up or learn more, email Amanda at [mmorningout@gmail.com](mailto:mmorningout@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY MISSAL**  
 2023-2024

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

**SENDING A HUGE THANK YOU** to all parishioners and CWL members who contributed to the great success of the **FABULOUS FALL MARKET**. The many donations of baking and hours volunteered is very much appreciated.

*It was a joyous day!*

**REMINDER** return your tickets this weekend or next (November 12 & 17) Contact Jeanne or Mary-Lou per the return slip, e-mail [info@cwloiph.ca](mailto:info@cwloiph.ca), or bring to the CWL General Meeting on November 13. Thank-you for supporting local charities!

**GREY CUP POOL TICKETS**

**Social Committee**

Do you enjoy meeting new people and socializing with **coffee & treats after Mass...** or at our famous **Parish Potlucks & Family Dances**? We're looking for volunteers to join/lead an *OLPH "Social Committee"* to help hospitality and friendship flourish in our parish.

**Interested?** Call the parish office 780-467-5470 or email [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca).

**Snowflake Daze**

**WHERE: St. Vital Catholic Church**  
**WHEN: Every Saturday in November**  
**TIME: Sales start at 9AM (till supplies last)**

**Tourtières**

French-Canadian holiday tradition

NO pre-orders ❄️ Curbside pickup available  
 CASH – Debit – Visa – Mastercard

**Bienvenidos to a JETS Latin getaway!**

Come wake up your body and soul to the typical sounds of the Latino South! The JETS women's group is returning to the bright blue skies this Friday November 17, and **all women of the Parish are invited** to depart to our beautiful warm destination of Dance Island.

Back for a second time this year, we welcome fellow parishioner, Karina Holzman, who was born in Colombia and worked as a fitness instructor for several years. Karina will guide us to dance a variety of rhythms from Latin America, beginning at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. Please board with us at 9:45 am and wear comfortable shoes and clothing. In-flight snacks will be provided but you might need to bring your water bottle as well. **Come ready to have fun and move to get your heart rate up.**

Further information is available by contacting Lorraine, our Flight Captain of the day, at [lapreseton@shaw.ca](mailto:lapreseton@shaw.ca). No dance partner necessary - see you there!

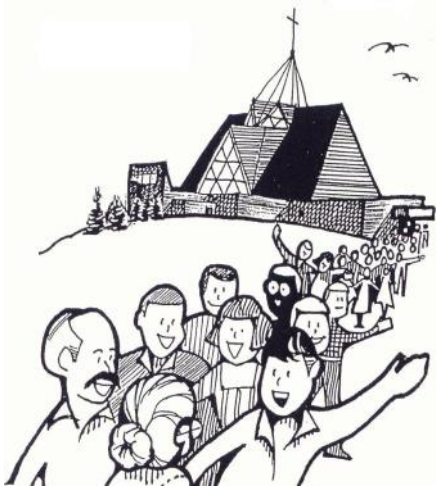


**Just as you welcomed the least of these, my brothers and sisters, that you did unto me. (Mt. 25, 31).**

In my view, a key element to vibrant, welcoming, flourishing communities, are good, healthy “relationships.” The most effective route to effecting a good, healthy relationship begins with the concept of welcome. In relation to our parish community, or any community, the way an individual feels as they enter the Church, will have a definitive impact on the openness of their hearts to encounter the Lord in an efficacious and grace-filled way. It is my opinion that between our ushers, our greeters and our clergy, present in the foyer prior to the Holy Mass beginning, we do a good job of presenting a welcoming atmosphere for those who enter Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. Most days, most people, when they enter the parish should be receiving a smile and a welcome. This may not seem like much, but a smile and a welcome are indeed gifts when offered to someone, as they enter the parish, preparing to encounter the Lord.

My point is that we are getting it about half right my friends. Wouldn't it be lovely if after receiving a warm welcome and a smile; if after receiving the Lord Himself in the Holy Eucharist, as we leave the nave of the Church and enter the foyer; we could take a breath, grab a coffee, a cookie, and a visit with our neighbor about stuff like the kids, school, work, the weather. Wouldn't that be nice? If you are in a hurry to get your child to hockey with no time to stop, no problem. Grab a coffee to go. At other times, you will have a moment to catch up with a friend, or perhaps to meet that person who wished you the peace of Christ a short time earlier. Or even to decide whether you agree or disagree with what Father had to say in his homily. *(Oh yeah, I forgot. No one ever disagrees with what Father says, yeah right...)*

My friends, the next step in closing the loop in making our parish a welcoming community is to have coffee and treats available for those who would like to visit for a few minutes after Mass on Sunday. We have a great group who do exactly this on Fridays after the morning Mass. For Sundays, we lack only one thing: leaders and volunteers. We need a couple of folks to take ownership of this ministry. **We will begin small, with hospitality only after the 12:30 pm Mass on Sundays.** I do believe that this will take root and will become something that is desired after all our Masses soon enough. Again, we need you, ideally a small group who would captain this



ministry. The volunteer servers and clean up folks will materialize once we get this going. We could even add it to signup genius, so folks could plan ahead and make a commitment on a particular Sunday. The parish is happy to cover the incidental costs, but we need a few folks who can take this on and run with it, making this ministry part of their service to the Church. When Miss Natalie serves up coffee and cake after our school events or Sacramental celebrations, we always have great participation from grateful folks.

Currently, we are well on our way to unveiling what we call a “Compassionate Parish” in the new year. This will be big, and it will assist our dear parishioners who receive difficult medical news etc., as well as those who walk their next steps with them. Exciting times ahead for this wonderful initiative. In the meantime, we need to work at continuing to grow into, what I pray people will refer to, as a “Welcoming Parish.”

Please, if this concept, this ministry, appeals to your sense of service, please do contact the parish office, or me personally. I know the necessary gifts are out there in our pews. I also hope that as you are reading this, it is speaking to you as a call to action and service in your faith community. This may seem like a small thing, but in my view, it will lift our parish to the next level of welcome.

These many little things we do, will add up to make OLPH a place people will tell their friends about. A place to encounter the Lord in the Holy Eucharist, and a friend over coffee and treats.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

*Just as you welcomed the least of these, my sisters and brothers, that you did unto me. (Mt. 25, 31).*



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

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**\*Ministry volunteers please sign up for your Mass IN ADVANCE on our website [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca) OR call the Parish Office 780-467-5470.**