

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: December 20

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](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 19, 2023 ~ Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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



**Pancake
Breakfast**



TODAY following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses

All are Welcome! Hosted by our Knights of Columbus

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

Next Saturday November 25

AFTER the 5:00 pm Mass

**OLPH Parish Potluck
& Family Dance**

FREE Fun Community event for all ages!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**International Buffet, Children's Activities
and Live Music by THE BEACH BUOYS!**

Feel free to dress in your traditional attire & bring your favorite ethnic food dish to share



Potluck Volunteers Needed!

Sign up to help online at:

SIGN UP!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CAEA62CA2F85-45832654-potluck#/>



**POOR BOX
COLLECTION
AFTER ALL MASSES
THIS WEEKEND**



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

HELP LINE 780-416-0931

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.



November 20 - 25

Monday ~ T.J Joseph†, Jim Hise†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Anthony Reghelini†, Katheryna Kraus†, Stan Wachowicz†, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Aberilla family, David Wyatt, Camillo & Eliza Goes

Tuesday ~ Jim Mitchell†, Mark Gramlich†, Mervyn Lynch†, Finvola Martin†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Douglas Corrigan, Tristan Lieskovsky, DeWolfe family, Doreen & Zenith Moisey, Maria Joel

Wednesday ~ Elizabeth Kiziak†, Margrit Strickler-Christea†, Jorilyn Pabalate†, Souls of departed Atienza family†, Caleb Banzar†, Banzar family, Celine Reghelini, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Jua Casagrande, Arnald & Nelda Betiz

Thursday ~ Joseph Joseph & grandparents†, Rose Ann Gorman†, Mercedes Ondoy†, Mark Gramlich†, Jim Mitchell†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Elsie & Len Popowich, Terry, Aaron Schroeder, Lisa Berstad, Jennifer Draganiuk

Friday ~ Helen Draganiuk†, Heinrich & Mariane Casagrande†, Bryce Clarke†, Emetrio Gallenero†, Stanley Wachowicz†, Louis Gagnon†, Pawlowski family†, John Miranda†, Able & family, Eugene & Sylvia Bodnar

Saturday ~ Evelyn Bom†, Francis Wong†, Thomas Gray†, Holly Hartman†, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Pawlowski family†, Bernadette Habbiling†, Molly Isaiah†, Keith Buchanan†, Allison & Ariadna Collicott

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

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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 ~ Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am

“Oh, how precious time is! Blessed are those who know to make good use of it. Oh, if only all could understand how precious time is, undoubtedly everyone would do his best to spend it in a praiseworthy manner!” - Quote from Padre Pio

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ In today’s reading we are advised to be responsible, as the ‘capable wife’ and the ‘good servant’ are. In this way, God will share in the good choices and fruits of our labour. Let’s keep this in mind - even as Padre Pio says - when called upon in caring for our little church.

1. Our new Sunday Missals are available at the back of the church for \$5! Wow! Not many books are out there that will last you a whole year for that price!
2. Reminder: November is our parish’s month to provide for the Food Bank. Let’s fill the box to overflowing! Cash can also be donated.
3. We start our ‘refresh’ for the inside of our beautiful little church. We need to complete it in one week! So if you have even a 1/2 day that you can spare, let Victor (780-662-2595 or 780-975-5629) or Kathy (780-270-8652) know **please!**
4. You may notice that work is being done on our eavestroughs this week also! Yay!



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 46 November 12, 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	\$18,812.90	\$2,788.10	\$1,695.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$6,187.10	\$308.10	-\$614.60

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

Parish & Community News

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>



Life in the Spirit Seminar December 1 - 2

Wanted: Fully equipped worship warriors.

The *Life in the Spirit Seminar* is an opportunity to rediscover the Gospel and to renew and deepen the graces of our Baptism and Confirmation.

When: Friday December 1 at 6:30 pm & continuing Saturday December 2 at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Where: St. Emeric's Parish, 12960 – 112 Street, Edmonton

Cost: \$20 per person, includes Saturday lunch when you register by November 28. Register online at:

<https://www.ccredmonton.info/events>

(Walk-ins are welcome, but no lunch included)

Burning aglow with the Fire of the Holy Spirit, Rom. 12:11



2nd Annual

GR 6-8

**ELEVATE
CONFERENCE**

**Saturday
January 20,
2024**

**10:00 am -
4:45 pm**

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

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

3:30 pm BC | 4:30 pm AB | 5:30 pm SK/MB | 6:30 pm ON/QB | 7:30 pm NS/NB/PEI | 8 pm NL

CANADIANS FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

A virtual panel conversation on what emerged from the Synod on Synodality

This virtual conversation will provide an opportunity to learn from Canadian participants in the Synod: an Archbishop, a religious sister, and a lay woman.

They will describe their experiences as voting delegates in the synodal process at the Vatican and offer ways for us all to stay informed and engaged.

Join the conversation:

<https://www.galileecentre.com/canadians-for-a-synodal-church>

Join us for an exploratory conversation with:

- Most Reverend Michael Miller, csb, Archbishop of Vancouver
- Sr. Elizabeth Davis, rsm, Sisters of Mercy, Newfoundland
- Ms. Catherine Clifford, Theologian, St. Paul University, Ottawa

What's Happening at OLPH

Altar Server
Training
for current and
new servers.



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

FYI for parishioners with Celiac disease or Gluten sensitivity:



OLPH always has low gluten hosts available at Holy Mass. Those who need are invited to come to the priest's communion line (centre aisle.) We have found the majority of those who require

low gluten habitually sit in the two center sections for ease of access. Having said this, if section one or section eight is where your comfort is, feel free to stay in that line and when you get to the Eucharistic Minister, let them know you require low gluten. They will go and retrieve it for you and distribute to you. Yes this may add a few seconds delay but so be it. **All this to say, please come where you feel comfortable to receive Holy Communion and we will look after you.**

REMINDER:

**NEXT Saturday November 25
First Communion Preparation
Retreat Day for Children & Parents**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm



**Bring your completed Workbook, a Water Bottle and your pencil case to Write and Colour with.*



Calling All Musicians...

Whether you are already a dedicated volunteer member of OLPH

Music Ministry, or if you haven't yet played your guitar/violin/piano or other instrument in church before, WE NEED YOU!

Since Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year, there will be 8 Masses at OLPH that day!

Liturgical training and support available for new musicians learning to play for Mass. Please contact the parish office about getting started. Current musicians, please sign up online as usual.



Middle Eastern Cooking on-board JETS Airline this week!

Come fly with the JETS Women's group this Friday November 24, to the land of Moses and Jacob. This breathtaking session will begin with a cooking lesson on Baklava, be followed by a sidedish quiz on middle-eastern food (including smells and visuals) and finish with a flourish of taste testing of middle-eastern appetizers, traditional cold drinks, herbal tea and, of course, the beautiful Baklava! Aromatic music will also be served and recipes available to take home.

Please board at 9:45 am in the church kitchen, lower level of OLPH Parish, to settle in and relax into the exoticness of the Middle East before the morning begins at 10:00 am. More info is available by contacting our Flight Captain of the day, Amal at amalkaba87@gmail.com. See you there!



“That they all may be one, (Jn. 17, 21)”

I am sure you are aware that we are coming toward the end of the Church’s liturgical year and making ready to begin the Advent season. The readings, within our three-year cycle, are strategically chosen by those in the know to cause us to reflect on the end times. The end of the Church liturgical year, the end of time as we know it, and the end of our time here in the world. The four last things, as taught by the Church, are: death, judgement, heaven, and hell. It is important for us to have these things within our subconscious, simply because we all know we will be called to give an account of our lives, on the day that we meet the Lord. This is not to say that we should live in fear and trembling. *Au contraire*, we need to live our lives in joyful anticipation of the time when we finally meet our creator face to face; The one who created us out of love, the one who wants only good for us, in this life and in the next. In gratitude, we live our lives in such a way that on that momentous day, we can go forth with unfathomable joy, to embrace the most glorious moment of our created existence.

No, I am not trying to sneak an end times homily into my weekly bulletin reflection. Where my thoughts did go, as I was reflecting on the end of year, the end of time etc., was to “communion.” I thought about the many relationships in my life, and how I need to make sure my *relationship ducks* are in a row, while I still have the opportunity to do so. Jesus is always about Communion, about relationship, about community. The evil one, on the other hand, likes to divide. There is truth in the expression *divide and conquer*. It is not hard to look at our world and see that the evil one is having some measure of success in the divisiveness department. Some of the issues are self evident. We have two separate wars on opposite sides of the world, fighting to destroy one another. I know it is not that simple, and my intent is not to dwell, but to point out that God made us to be in communion; with Him, with one another and with ourselves.

So, we have governments fighting wars. It is unlikely that anyone really has a definitive understanding of “the why” of the war, yet we have much loss of life, and the wars continue. We have political parties in Canada, and south of the forty-ninth parallel, who are not just opposition parties to one another, but are diametrically opposed to one another. Do they know the root of why they are absolutely in contrast to one another? I would be interested to hear someone articulate how being absolutely opposed, can provide any formula for a positive outcome, for their party, or for the people they are elected to serve.

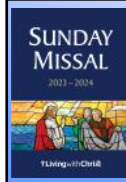
How about the society that we are part of, or even the Christian Churches that comprise remarkably close to fifty percent of the Alberta population. The tendency is to focus

our attention more on what is different, rather than the many things that we have in common. Our Christian Churches very often fail to present a united front on controversial topics. Yet, we would all say that we are all God’s children. Is it possible for a divided heart to be united with Christ? Christ did not invest in communion with only those who were like Him. His was a universal call, and response, to all who came to Him.

My friends, my point: Life is too short. We need to live our lives joyfully. Truly, the only way we can be truly joyful is by loving God (which is easy to say), and loving our neighbor (which is difficult to do). In order to love our neighbor, we need to look past the differences, the things we disagree with. We need to see them as our Lord sees them, as His beloved and precious children. To see them as Jesus sees them is very challenging for sure, but my friends, we must try. If I say I genuinely love Jesus, and I do, I must love his other children to the best of my ability, as He does. For that I will need a great degree of humility, far more than I have now, but I need to ask the Lord for it. What relationships in my life do I need to invest in/fix/reconcile, to truly embrace Jesus’ invitation to communion? Death, judgement, heaven, and hell. Of those four topics, my focus needs to be on what I need to do to get to heaven. I will not do it perfectly, but I know the Lord knows my heart, and that He knows your heart. My friends, life is too short. Let’s make the absolute best of it while we have the God-given opportunity to do so. Let us make sure our relationship ducks are lined up nicely in a row while we have blessed time and grace-filled opportunity.

Fr. Jim

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



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



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 OR call the Parish Office 780-467-5470.**