

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: 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 November 5, 2023 ~ Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

**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
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SPIRIT OF CATHOLIC
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ORDER TO UNITE,
ENGAGE, EDUCATE
AND ADVOCATE
WITH ONE VOICE ON
ITS BEHALF



This weekend we celebrate the gift of publicly funded CATHOLIC education in our province.

We give special welcome to staff and students from our Sherwood Park family of Catholic schools who will serve in Mass ministries and invite EVERYONE to stay for fellowship and snacks in the foyer after all Masses!

5:00 pm Saturday ~ Holy Redeemer Catholic School

8:30 am Sunday ~ École Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Theresa Catholic Middle School

10:30 am Sunday ~ St. Nicholas Catholic School and Holy Spirit Catholic School

11:00 am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Tofield ~ St. Luke Catholic School

12:30 pm Sunday ~ Madonna Catholic School Sherwood Park and École Père Kenneth Kearns Catholic Elementary School

7:00 pm Sunday ~ Archbishop Jordan High School and St. Isidore Catholic Learning Centre



"Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

#GLOWEICS

Matthew 5:16

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.



Nov 6 - 11

Monday ~ Charlito Garcia†, Father Fiddler and family†, Jerick Ronn De Leon†, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Dan Bingham, James Family, Bryan Hoiland, Benilda Ramos, Helene Lamoureux, Angie DeWolfe

Tuesday ~ David Friesen†, Jim Mitchell†, Patricia Britton†, Helen Stecyk†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Fr. Mario, Katherine McKay and family, Marnie Weese, Joanne Woods

Wednesday ~ Elizabeth Kiziak†, Keith Buchanon†, Camilo Goes†, Gisela Reichelt, Jason Selkirk, Troy Lewis, Danielle & Reese Shortman

Thursday ~ Jim Mitchell†, Pawlowski family†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family Renee & Daniel Madden, Ethan Selkirk, Rosa Arevalo, Zander Lewis, Paul-Emmanuel Mowunkal

Friday ~ Stanley Wachowicz†, Pawlowski family†, Bryce Clarke†, Ruby Keller†, Ida Bruno†, Jesse Mickasco†, Herb & Kay Holland†

Saturday ~ Olga Acosta†, Pawlowski family†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Mervyn Lynch†, Abbey Lanto, Harold James, Adrian Joly, Veneranda Nicholas



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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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

Parish & Community News

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.



Christmas Shop Hours:

Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm
November 14 & 28, December 12
Saturdays 10:00 am – Noon
November 18, December 2 & 16



DONATIONS of new or gently used Christmas décor, toys and gift-giving items for all ages are welcome here at the church!



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



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.

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.



OLPH Financial Report

Week 44 October 29, 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	\$19,689.90	\$2,284.10	\$1,210.40
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$5,310.10	-\$195.90	-\$1,099.60

- 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 - November 5*
- 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

DID YOU KNOW: *St. Francis of Assisi loved signing his letters and blessings with the letter TAU, the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet. What did that sign look like? “T” Look familiar?*

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ Jesus tells us “to do what the scribes and Pharisees teach us, but not do as they do.” And Paul lets us know “for we are to share not only the gospel of God but also our own selves”. How can we do this? Perhaps by a simple sign of the cross followed by quietly saying grace before a meal at a restaurant. Or by actively participating in providing for those less fortunate than us by donating, not only for this month, but throughout the year. Or buying someone who lives on the street a burger and fries! So many ways. We are asked to be the ‘light’ in our communities and even among ourselves.

1. Food Bank: November is our official month in Tofield to donate. Let’s make it the best ever! Some things that they need are personal hygiene items, canned fruit and juices.
2. As mentioned in last week’s bulletin, this weekend we are celebrating **Catholic Education Sunday**. We are honored to have Principal Cathy Hinger, teacher Donna Hayden, and student Sawyer Diogo and her family represent St. Luke Catholic School at Mass. I hope everyone enjoys the delicious potluck lunch after Mass at St. Francis of Assisi!
3. November is dedicated to all our departed brothers and sisters. ‘Amen’ and ‘Marian Brothers of the Immaculate’ websites have awesome material for prayers and novenas. Check them out!
4. A copy of **the minutes of the last G.M.** will be available soon at the back of the church. Stay informed.



FEED THE HUNGRY



ST. LUKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Financial Report October 2023	2023 Monthly Budget	Donations this Month	Surplus/Shortfall
	\$ 2,198.00	\$ 2,506.23	\$ 308.23

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.)

What’s Happening at OLPH

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.)

GREY CUP POOL TICKETS



The deadline to return tickets is fast approaching, November 12 & 17!

Contact Jeanne or Mary-Lou per the return slip, e-mail info@cwloolph.ca, or bring to the CWL General Meeting on November 13.

Thank-you for supporting local charities!

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.





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.

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!
Live Music, International Buffet,
Children's Activities.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

An evening of Eucharistic Adoration held at St. Joseph Basilica on the first Saturday of every month, geared towards young adults (ages 15 – 30) but all are welcome!

Newman Theological College
and the Archdiocese of Edmonton Present

ADOREMUS

Let us Adore


FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
7:00 – 8:30 P.M.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available and music will be provided by St. Joseph Basilica's Schola Cantorum led by Roderick Bryce. Please join us afterwards in the Basilica basement for a social (refreshments provided).

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:  

A Remembrance Day Concert

Gabriel Fauré: REQUIEM


First Presbyterian Choir, directed by Marmie Giesbrecht and Joachim Segger and Schola Cantorum, St. Joseph's Cathedral Basilica, directed by Roderick Bryce
Soloists: Josiah Maxfield, Mandy Maher

November 11th, 2023 | 3:00pm

And performances from: Ron Long, Duo Majoya, and Schola Cantorum


First Presbyterian Church
10025 105 St
\$20/person, \$50/family
Proceeds support Refugee Fund

Journeying Together in Peace



L'Arche Edmonton invites you to...

51st ANNIVERSARY



November 27th, 2023 7:00PM
Assumption Parish
9034 95 AVE NW, Edmonton

RSVP Vinh vinhle@larcheedmonton.org 780-465-0618 ext 207

Catholic Education Sunday



This week on the podcast, join Archbishop Smith and Catholic school teacher Brett Fawcett (Elk Island Catholic School District, Cherterton Academy) for a discussion around defending our Catholic school system, the vital role of teachers in proclaiming the Gospel, the role of parents as primary educators and much more. Watch at <https://caedm.ca/upfront/>, on YouTube, or listen on Spotify or Apple Podcasts.

More resources:

2023 Catholic Education Letter from Alberta-NWT Bishops

<https://www.acsta.ab.ca/resources/catholic-education-sunday>

Code of Canon Law 798

“Parents are to entrust their children to those schools which provide a Catholic education. If they are unable to do this, they are obliged to take care that suitable Catholic education is provided for their children outside the schools.”

https://www.vatican.va/archive/cod-iuriscanonici/eng/documents/cic_lib3-cann793-821_en.html



Catholic Education Prayers of the Faithful for November 2023

- † For Catholic Education: That our Catholic schools may reveal the glory of God in all that they do, we pray to the Lord
- † For Catholic Education: That our year of ‘Courage to Lead’ may be rooted in the synodal practices of listening, dialogue and discernment, we pray to the Lord
- † For Catholic Education: That our Catholic schools may nurture the growth of wisdom and virtue in the young, we pray to the Lord
- † For Catholic education: For unity and solidarity within our communities and province, we pray to the Lord

Connect with GrACE Online

Follow GrACE on Facebook and Twitter. Post your pictures and tag us so we can share them and celebrate too. Thanks for being a grateful advocate in support of Catholic education! @GrACE4cathed

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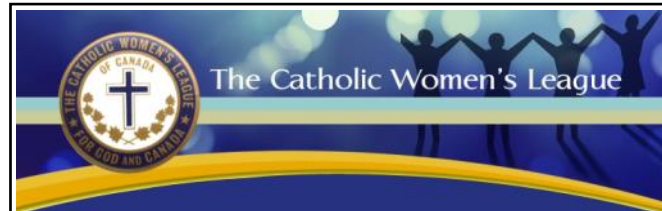
We ask you to help us celebrate Catholic Education in Alberta.

What's Happening at OLPH

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.



2024 CWL membership drive officially begins this weekend at the Fall Market

National has requested our remittance by January 31, 2024.

To purchase your \$40.00 annual membership, you may bring cheque or cash to the Fall Market membership booth, or drop off your payment at the parish office during regular business hours. Be sure to mark “CWL Membership” AND your name on the envelope. You could also send an e-transfer to Arlene at calr@shaw.ca.

Please inform us of any changes (ie, address, telephone number, email address). If you have a family member that you would like listed as a contact, please provide his/her information as well.

For more information, contact Arlene 587-982-1433 or Margaret 780-467-0443.

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
November 14 & 28, December 12
Thursday 5:00 - 7:00 pm
November 16 & 30, December 14
Saturdays 10:00 am – Noon
November 18, December 2 & 16

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





“Do whatever they teach you and follow it.”



We have a great gift within publicly funded Catholic Education. The value of Catholic education in our schools cannot be overstated. Our home-school systems, our distance learning facilities, all within a Catholic framework, are essential to support parents as the first educators of their children in the Catholic faith. As parents, we love our children with a love beyond all telling, there is no question about that. They are our flesh and blood, and we, out of love, want only absolutely the best for them in all things. Aside from our love for our children, the greatest gift we will ever give them is the gift of faith. I offer these thoughts on a weekend where we intentionally celebrate the gift of publicly funded Catholic education in Alberta, because this is the ambience (other than at home), where most of our children are formed, in faith as well as academically.

Often, especially in the early elementary years, the situation is such that frequently our teachers spend more face time with our children than we do. We, as parents, put an immense trust in the skills, the love, and the care that our teachers have for the children whom they are responsible for. I write this after spending time in the past week with children from the “Pathways” program, pre-K and Kindergarten, in one school; and the Kindergarten and grade one children in another of our schools. You know, I am sure I learned more from those kiddos than they learned from me. But I can assure you of two things they did learn from me. **One: That dear Jesus loves them. Two: Dear Jesus wants to be their friend.**

Whether it is Archbishop Jordan High School, where I am blessed to have kids fist bump me or high-five me in the hallway. Whether it is our Middle Schools, where the young teenagers will sneak me a smile or say hello on the way by. Or whether it is our K-4 schools, where I feel like a rock star (whatever a rock star feels like), in the hallways or in the classroom. My time in our schools is always gratifying. I speak confidently on behalf of Fr. Mario, Fr. Ben and Deacon Lynn as well, who are faithfully present with our children weekly. We serve ten Catholic schools, and we do our best to have clergy in every

one of those schools at least once a week.

My reflections this week center around the reality that when I am in any one of our schools, I always feel welcome. I know that I am in a Catholic ambience. At ABJ when prayer time happens in the morning, the hallways may be jammed, but traffic comes to a respectful silent standstill. We celebrate weekly Masses with the middle school kids at St. Theresa, one class at a time. I have been out to Camp van Es and Birch Bay Ranch for retreats, for Mass; with high school, elementary and middle school students. I have blessed and handed out many Bibles to many grade four students, on their leadership retreat day.

My role as pastor in a community like Sherwood Park, is to ensure that the faith that we profess is handed on in an authentic way - in the Church, in our schools, and in our community - as witnessing to what it is, to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. I am hyper-sensitive to this responsibility, because I know I will be accountable on the day I meet Jesus, face to face. Our publicly funded Catholic schools here in Sherwood Park and area are doing an excellent job. I am a realist by my nature, so I know that yes, there is always room for growth in any environment. Our schools know this, as surely as we know that we have progress opportunities here at OLPH parish. Friends, perfection will be in heaven. In the meantime, we all need to do our part, to form our young people in a way that will help them succeed in this world and arrive safely in to the next.

I want to share with you, that I am immensely proud of the relationship we, at OLPH, have with our schools. We know that we are welcome. There is always openness to new initiatives. The teachers, administration, and the Elk Island Catholic leadership, who are responsible for our children, are rowing in the same direction. **Home, Parish and School**, these are the three legs that will support our children in becoming the successful, faith-filled men and women that we desire for them. For me, as a priest who knows he needs to take the Gospel to where it can be shared, our schools are literally the vineyard for me to work in. They may not be at Mass on Sunday morning, for whatever reason, but I do know where our children will be on Monday morning. Thank you dear Jesus, for publicly funded Catholic education. Please help us to use this gift to it fullest advantage, for the benefit of Your/our precious children.

Finally, publicly funded Catholic education, is not only about those of you who have children in the system. All of us have had experience with Catholic education. Whether it was you, your parents, your children, or your grandchildren, **Catholic education in our schools is ongoing, relevant, and essential to all of us who profess to be Catholic.** Whenever and wherever the opportunity presents itself, we all must be **“Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education”** - see next page for more about *GrACE*. We must treasure, protect, and advocate for publicly funded Catholic Education whoever we are, wherever we are. This is a gift, the third pillar (home/parish/school), that our children require, to assist them in becoming well rounded, well formed, faith-filled Catholic young adults.

“Do whatever they teach you and follow it.”

Fr. Jim