

**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: February 7*

*2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: February 14*

***\*special time for Ash Wednesday, 6:00 pm then mass at 7:00 pm***

*3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: January 17*

*4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: January 24*

*5th Wednesday hosted by clergy: January 31*



We have a NEW YouTube Channel! For the benefit of the faithful whose health or other circumstances prevent them from attending the church in person, **all Masses and Adoration will now be livestreamed at:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@olphparishsherwoodparkab/streams>

**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 January 14, 2024 ~ 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)

**THE SECOND ANNUAL**  
EDMONTON ARCHDIOCESE



**GRADE 6 - 8**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2024**

DOORS OPEN AT 9:45am  
RETREAT | 10am - 4:45pm

**Last Chance to Register! \$50**

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.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH  
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park AB | 780 - 467 - 5470



*Everyone Welcome!*  
Sunday January 21, 2024

**Pancake Breakfast**

\$7.00 per person or  
\$22.00 per family  
(Mom, Dad and ALL  
kids 18 & younger)

After the 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses

**JETS** = java, exercise, talk and service =

The JETS Women's group is honoured to be welcoming our own Deacon Lynn Pion to our Friday January 19 session, where the Reverend will present a most interesting Catholic discussion on *LIFE EVERLASTING: the perspectives of death and dying*.

The morning will include a conversation on the gift of life, the reality of death, what is heaven and hell really like, the hope of resurrection, life everlasting and much more. A question and answer period will round out the session.

All OLPH Parishioners and any other interested Catholics are welcome to join us at 9:45 am in the Large Meeting Room to settle into your first-class seats and obtain your in-flight beverages and snacks. The presentation will begin promptly at 10:00 am. More details are available by contacting our flight captain of the day, Paulette, at [p-ia-mri@outlook.com](mailto:p-ia-mri@outlook.com) although no registration is necessary.







A humble and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who supports the financial needs of our parish home with Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD), by bringing your Sunday Giving Envelopes to the church, or donating via INTERAC E-TRANSFER to:



[OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca](mailto:OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca)

Please pick up your 2024 envelopes in the Parish Foyer. *Please recycle all unused 2023 envelopes - they must not be used as some numbers have changed.*



**\*TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE**

**MAILED OUT AT THE END OF FEBRUARY**



January 15 - 20

**Monday** ~ Betty-Lou Lawrence†, Tom Seery†, Peter Wozney†, Grandchild of friends, Linda de Sousa, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Marie, Rebekah Taylor, Mary Ann Kalapurakal, Eileen Collins, Reid Douglas Jozsef Varkonyi

**Tuesday** ~ Rachael Fenrich†, Jim Mitchell †, Bradford & Elizabeth Vetsch†, Jean Martin†, James & Gloria Wallace†, Nancy, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Edmund, Mary & Family, Mary & Martha, Adrienne Lema

**Wednesday** ~ Jean Martin†, Hernan Valckx†, Marcus Weinkauf†, John McIntyre†, Holy Souls of Purgatory, Danielle & Reese Shortman, CWL, Angie DeWolfe & family, Jacqueline Prince-Hauck, Trevor Draganiuk

**Thursday** ~ Helena Moore†, Jim Mitchell†, Catherine Gillis†, Basilio Torres†, Genevieve Groome†, Michael, Linda & Marcelino de Sousa, Mrs. Tu, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Dan Sekulich, Stan Jobber

**Friday** ~ Maria Kostler†, Theresa & Bernard Paul†, John Miranda†, Frank Pawlowski†, Antony & Family, Jamie Schubinski, Gemma Isinger, Thomas Bebyck, Vanessa MacDonald & family, Rodell Atienza

**Saturday** ~ Terry O' Connor†, Teresa Bonvie, Brant, Ruby Fiorini, Peter Oswald, Bev Sumallo, Bennet Draganiuk, Dietmar Bischoff

**Your OLPH Parish Team**

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Parish Office 780-467-5470

Website: [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca)

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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

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



Photos from "Donkey Bells" Advent Procession in Tofield on December 2 submitted by Lorraine Williams. She shared the following:

*Donkey Bells is a visual reminder of the Incarnation of our Savior Jesus Christ and was inspired by the writings of Catherine Doherty, founder of our Marian Centre in Edmonton (among many other houses.) Her book, Donkey Bells, is an Advent meditation. Abel, our white mammoth donkey, came to us 8 years ago and that is when we started Donkey Bells.*

*We have brought the Holy Family, carolers, tiki torch bearers, shepherds, sometimes sheep, an angel in white and bell ringers to Vegreville, Mundare, Ryley, and now Tofield! We participate in Christmas parades and carol around Senior's lodges and hospitals.*

*We pray together prior to each event, and ask that the hearts of all who see the light of the world, there on the donkey, will recognize Him who alone can dispel the darkness of sin in their lives. The response to our public presence has been much appreciated by young and old.*



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Financial Report December 2023	2023 Monthly Budget	Donations this Month	Surplus/Shortfall
	\$ 2,198.00	\$ 4,469.15	\$ 2,271.15

**OLPH Financial Report**

Week 2 January 7, 2024	Cost of Operating the Parish	Building Fund Target Amount	"Together We Serve" Target Amount
Average weekly amount required	\$25,000.00	\$2,480.00	\$2,310.00
Donations this week	\$21,208.01	\$2,052.10	\$2,449.65
This week surplus/shortfall	<b>-\$3,791.99</b>	<b>-\$427.90</b>	\$139.65
Christmas Giving	\$140.00	Christmas Book Program	\$150.00

- 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 on an annual target which is set by the Archdiocese.
- Together We Serve Collection - First Sunday of every Month - February 4
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - Third Weekend of every Month - January 20-21





# OLPH Parish Potluck & Family Dance

## Saturday January 27

### Starting at 6:15 pm, after the evening Mass

### Live Music by the Beach Buoys!

**Free & Fun Community Event For All Ages.**

**\* Winter Themed Children Activities & Craft \***

*All are Welcome!*

**Come wearing your favourite scarf/toque and bring a food dish of your choice to share.**



## What's Happening at OLPH

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** Sacramental Preparation Classes start THIS WEEK. Please contact the Church now to Register your Child for their Sacraments.



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

*\*Ask about special preparation for students in Grade 9+ at ABJ*

Grade 2 and up  
FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Grade 6 and up  
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Altar Server Training for current and new servers.



Thursday January 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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

*\* Altar Servers must be grade 2 or older and have already celebrated their First Holy Communion*

### Patchwork Quilter's Guild

Our group has been busy and donated already over a hundred quilts to charities since last September. At Christmas, we collected \$400 from our members for the Christmas Bureau and over 250 pairs of socks and underwear for the Bissell and Marian Centres.

This month's member project is a tote bag and in February we will learn how to sew perfect curves. We are fortunate to have a number of very experienced quilters in our group who don't mind teaching us novices how to make a perfect block.

If you are interested to find out more about our club, call Priska at 780 464-3865. We have room for 6 more ladies.



## St. Valentines Dinner & Variety Show

### Saturday, February 10, 2024

13 BROWER DRIVE, SHERWOOD PARK

Live Auction & Silent Auction

VARIETY PROGRAM INCLUDES

Giselle Denis, Award Winning Local Artist and Performance Painter  
[www.giselledenis.com](http://www.giselledenis.com)

Swiss Men's Choir and More!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Contact: Sean Mullane  
780-417-2299 or Email [spmullane@shaw.ca](mailto:spmullane@shaw.ca)  
Table of 8 \$480.00 · Single Tickets \$65.00

*In support of Strathcona Food Bank, Robin Hood Association, Inner City Pastoral Ministry, Women's Shelter, Youth and Senior Programs, OLPH Parish*



ON VACATION UNTIL JANUARY 27



## OLPH is Hiring for Two Part Time Positions



### 1. Evening/Weekend Office Admin Staff

*We are seeking an energetic, outgoing candidate to perform a variety of reception and clerical duties.*

**Hours of Work:** Must be flexible. Weekend staff members share the following hours: Saturday & Sunday, 7:30 am to 7:30 pm. Weekday evening shifts will vary, 2:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

**Applicants must be:** Mature, have a welcoming attitude of service and helpfulness towards assisting individuals and groups. Honesty, flexibility, and a good sense of humor are very necessary for this position as it is a vital initial point of contact for the parish. Confidentiality is mandatory. This position requires a demonstrated ability to work with a minimum of supervision and to carry out written and verbal instructions. Computer competency is a must. This is an ideal position for senior high school, college or university student.

### 2. Custodial Staff

*We are seeking a hard-working, conscientious candidate to assist with providing church members, visitors, and staff with a clean, orderly place to worship and congregate.*

**Hours of Work:** Friday & Saturday mornings, 7:30 am to 10:30 am.

**Applicants must be:** Observant, respectful, motivated, and committed to work independently or with others. Must be physically able to provide thorough, efficient custodial services to the church. Should also be knowledgeable about safety, proper chemical handling and cleaning techniques, and have the ability to make basic repairs.

Send your application for either of these positions to OLPH Business Coordinator, Deacon Arden Playford by email to [aplayford@olph.ca](mailto:aplayford@olph.ca) with resume, covering letter and two references.

Next Sunday  
January 21  
after 12:30 pm  
Mass, Hosted  
by the JETS  
Women's  
Group.  
**EVERYONE  
WELCOME!**

### The Clothing Nook is OPEN for Shopping:



**Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm**  
January 16 & 30, February 13 & 27  
**Saturdays 10:00 am – Noon**  
January 20, February 3 & 17

*\*Thursday Evening Shopping is cancelled until further notice.*

## Upcoming GIFT Faith Formation Offerings...

**Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession.** Half-day workshop with our RCIA candidates, Saturday February 10, 12:30-4:00 pm. [Online via Zoom.](#)

**NEW! Dying with Christ-Living with Hope.** Three-sessions, Thursdays February 29 -March 14. [In-person at OLPH Parish.](#)

**An Evening of Divine Mercy.** Tuesday March 19, 6:45-8:30 pm. [Online via Zoom.](#)

**Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist.** Half-day workshop with our RCIA candidates, Saturday, March 23, 12:30-4:00 pm. [Online via Zoom.](#)



# Building Momentum for Life

PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE AND LUNCHEON  
ALL PRO-LIFE GROUPS, CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WELCOME!

HOSTED BY ALBERTA MARCH FOR LIFE AND EDMONTON PROLIFE

FEB 3, 2024, 11:00AM - 3:00PM  
THE POLISH HALL  
10960-104 ST. EDMONTON NW

Keynote Speaker: Mark Mallett  
Workshop: CCBP

Come Cultivate Relationships.  
Come Celebrate Success.  
Space is limited. Register by  
**January 25, 2024** at  
[albertamarchforlife.com](http://albertamarchforlife.com)  
Cost: Donations Gladly Accepted!

## Come and See!

Annual Live-In Weekend  
at St. Joseph Seminary  
January 26-28, 2024

Thinking about becoming a priest? Not sure about your vocation? Just Curious? This is your opportunity to experience seminary life with other men like you who are on a discernment journey.

To learn more and to register:  
Contact Fr. Kris Schmidt,  
Vocations Director,  
Archdiocese of Edmonton  
[Kris.Schmidt@caedm.ca](mailto:Kris.Schmidt@caedm.ca)  
or call 780-672-1131 Ext. 3.

# VOCATIONS RALLY

**ALL HANDS ON DECK**

Friday, Feb 2, 2024 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

St. Joseph's Basilica, O'Leary Hall  
To purchase tickets, scan the QR code  
or visit [caedm.ca/vocations](http://caedm.ca/vocations)