

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: February 21

4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: February 28

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 28, 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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



Parish Potluck & Family Dance

All are Welcome!

THIS WEEKEND, Starting at 6:15 pm Saturday, after the evening Mass on January 27.

Free & Fun Community Event For All Ages!

Live Music & Winter Themed Children's Activities.

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



Is your child in Grade 6 or older?

Contact the parish today to begin their preparation for the **Sacrament of Confirmation.**

- Preparation Classes at the Church for youth in Grades 6 - 8 (with a parent) start in February
- ABJ students attend lunch hour program at the high school every Wednesday (CHOSEN club)

For more details or to register, email sacraments@olph.ca or Contact Natalie at the Parish Office 780-467-5470 (ext 225)

* **PARENTS MUST ATTEND INTRODUCTION MEETING BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN, CHOICE OF EITHER:**

Saturday February 3 at 9:00 am
OR Wednesday February 7 at 7:00 pm
in the downstairs Meeting Room



Knights of Columbus

Archbishop MacDonald Council 6083

St. Valentines Dinner & Variety Show

Saturday, February 10, 2024

TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Contact: Sean Mullane

780-417-2299 or Email spmullane@shaw.ca

Table of 8 \$480.00 • Single Tickets \$65.00



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:



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OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca

***TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE MAILED OUT AT THE END OF FEBRUARY**



January 29 - February 3

Monday ~ Stan Kazuro†, Isidro Agas Jr. †, Leo Diederichs†, Leoncina Manalo Untalan†, Pedro Suarez -Vertiz†, Deceased members of the Kohlman & Wash families†, Linda de Sousa, Taylor Draganiuk, Diane Balatcka, Seigfred Garcia

Tuesday ~ Jim Mitchell†, Aleta Haputina†, Murray Thursby, Dan Malone, Susan Zorzut, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Fr. Ben, Maggie, Susan, Jim, Sarah & Emily Stein, Karen Draganiuk

Wednesday ~ Potenciana Guevarra†, Theresa & Patrick Lema, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Michael Finley†, Holy Souls†, Gordon Bens†, Katie Preston, Susan Zorzut, Juliana Miranda, Rachael Pinto

Thursday ~ Romulo Bacigalupo Viale†, Robert Ocampo†, Jim Mitchell†, Lennard Sebastian†, Martina Caddel, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Tamara Wilson & Family, Matthew Stainton

Friday ~ Trinidad Bebe†, Benedicta Nato Esguerra†, David Scaplen†, Brant Hoyteniuk†, Maria Elena Corazon Sebastian, Bemvindo Palha

Saturday ~ Laura Echeverria†, Eva Visky†, Prashanth Pereira, Jason Kalapurakal

Your OLPH Parish Team

Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Corrigan
jcorrigan@olph.ca

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Associate Pastor
Fr. Mario Villaraza, SDB
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Permanent Deacon
Deacon Lynn Pion
lpion@olph.ca

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Deacon Arden Playford
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Administrative Assistant
Angie DeWolfe adewolfe@olph.ca

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Parish Office 780-467-5470

Website: www.olph.ca

Follow Us on Facebook:
facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark

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

Catholic Community News

"Let Your Speech Always Be Gracious"

PASTORAL LETTER ON THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

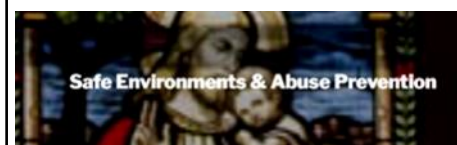
EPISCOPAL COMMISSION FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE
CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



Seek greater perspective. Value human dignity. Tend to our time spent online.

Canada's bishops examine the use of social media from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching suggests seven commitments by which to be guided for a more ethical use of social media. Read the Pastoral Letter here:

https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Pastoral-Letter-on-Social-Media_EN-2024-01-22.pdf



Safe Environments & Abuse Prevention

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be

offered on Wednesday January 31, starting at 1:00 pm.

The two and half hour session is mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese who have not yet participated in this training.

This will be a Zoom session open for all.

Please register: <https://forms.gle/eK8VF3rpQ4nP2Afd9>



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

OLPH Financial Report

Week 4 January 21, 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	\$19,730.90	\$2,303.10	\$1,353.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$5,269.10	-\$176.90	-\$956.60

- 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 - February 4*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Weekend of every Month - Feb. 17-18*

TOFIELD CORNER ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~

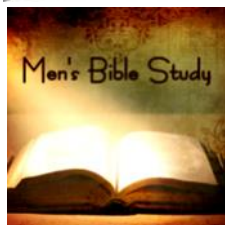
Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am

~ St. Francis of Assisi is known to have said "choose to serve God without earthly cares". When St. Francis of Assisi was near death he said "I have done my duty, may God now teach you yours" ~



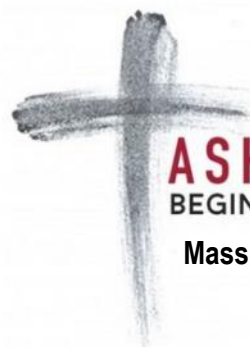
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Today we learn we are to recognize legitimate authority, as told to us by Moses and demonstrated to us by Jesus in the temple. Through Jesus we are liberated from evil, as was the man with the unclean spirit. How can we "honor God with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart?" We don't have to go any further than our patron, St. Francis of Assisi, to learn how and do what we can do within our own community:

- 1. General Meeting coming up soon.** Date to be announced when Father Jim is back. We need ideas, opinions, feedback from our parish members! And we need active Christian involvement. We are striving to make our little parish more of a family parish, where EVERYONE is welcome and can enjoy a warm family environment. With your ideas we can do this together! So please come to our next meeting.
- 2. There has been shown an interest in a men's bible study** within our church. Awesome idea for the men-folk to get together and grow closer to our Creator! If you are interested please contact Jason Sangster. If Jason is not able to answer, please leave a message and he will return your call: 780-446-5476
- 3. We are so blessed to have three members of our parish currently taking the RCIA program.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). There will be a Rite of Enrollment event at St. Joseph's Basilica in Edmonton on February 18 starting at 2:30 pm. It will be for non-baptized participants and their sponsors. It will be followed by a reception. This will not be a Mass and there is limited seats because of the number of people attending. So we need a head-count to save a seat. Please let Terry Anderson know (780-722-0475) if you are interested in attending!
- 4. Don't forget — February 4th is Potluck Sunday!**



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



February 14

ASH WEDNESDAY
BEGINS THE SEASON OF LENT

Mass Times: 8:30 am, 10:30 am,
1:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Join us every **FRIDAY** during Lent,
for Mass at 6:15 pm followed by
STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

Friday February 16

Friday February 23

Friday March 1

Friday March 8

Friday March 15

Friday March 22

* Groups and Ministries, please call the office 780-467-5470 to sign up for a date to host the Stations of the Cross.

Congratulations & Welcome to the Children Baptized on January 21



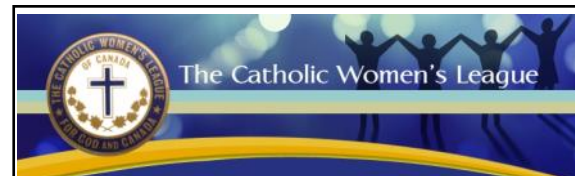
Genesis De Asis
Jrue Miguel Francis
Charles Robert Kaup

Grace Irene Loepp
Lyla Schaus
Maya Schaus



Our condolences to Rita Deck, her brother, **Edwin Sittler**, died October 20, 2023.
To Neal & Lucille MacPherson, their newborn granddaughter **Gianna Shortman** passed away January 12.
To Doreen & Larry Charlebois, Doreen's sister, **Helen Desjardins**, died January 18 in Edmon-

REMINDER: Bring your OLD PALMS to the church and they will be burned for use on Ash Wednesday. Collection container located by the Parish Office.
(Do not leave palms in foyer)



Women's Retreat
"Landscapes of Lent"
with **Carol Sebastian**
Saturday February 24
9:30am - 1:00pm

No cost - freewill offerings accepted for Father Ben's Marriet Kwamang School project in Ghana.

Register by e-mail to
info@cwloiph.ca
or call Mary-Lou at 780-464-6116.

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To Sylvia Riou & family, her husband, **Ray Riou** passed away on January 21 in Edmonton.
To Rebecca & Rodney Kroetch, Rodney's dad, **Edwin Kroetch** died on January 23 in Sherwood Park.
To Yves Lamarre, his father **Stanislas (Stan) Lamarre** died January 24 in Richelieu, Quebec.

What's Happening at OLPH

JETS = java, exercise, talk and service =

Lovely Literature Island Flight

Books are exquisitely beautiful and we are highlighting these brilliant gems this Friday, February 2, at our JETS women's session. Please bring your favourite novel or recent read to share a brief summary and why you feel inspired after enjoying each page. Proceed to our boarding gate at 9:15 am in the Large Meeting Room and our session will begin at 9:30 am. In-flight snacks will be served and at the end of our journey, you will leave with your own personal catalogue of books to pursue. More information is available by contacting our Airline Captain of the day, Natalie E. at nengler0@gmail.com.



"She reads books as one would breathe air, to fill up and live."
~ Annie Dillard

NOTE: The JETS Airline will be grounded beginning February 3rd until the 22nd for scheduled maintenance. See you all back on-board beginning February 23 with our first service project of the new year.

FORGIVEN

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

Saturday, February 10

12:30 - 4:00

Live online via Zoom

...with our Rite of Christian Initiation candidates!

Are you ready to grow in your relationship with Jesus? Then it's time to be forgiven! **FORGIVEN** is a half-day workshop on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Whether you go to Confession regularly or haven't gone for decades, this workshop will answer your questions and guide you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite – what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.



To register, contact Alana at alaperle@telus.net or call/text 780-446-9009

DYING WITH CHRIST

LIVING WITH HOPE

Thursdays, February 29 to March 14

7:00-9:00 pm

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Developed by the Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada, this three-part series presents the Christian view of death and what Christians can do to accompany others during the dying process.

Cost: The program is free but participants will have the opportunity to purchase the workbook for \$10.

Session 1: Discussing Death and Dying

Session 2: Suffering, Pain, and End of Life

Session 3: The Christian Duty to Care

To register or for more information, contact:

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What's Happening at OLPH



Nearly 100 grade 6-8 youth from around the Archdiocese gathered at OLPH last Saturday for our 2nd annual Elevate Conference. The event included keynote talks, praise and worship, games, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

THANK YOU to the CWL and other volunteers who helped make the day such a huge success and blessing!



What's Wrong with "MAiD"?

(Medical Assistance in Dying)

Thursday, February 8, 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park

Join us for Mass at 6:15, celebrated by Rev. Jim Corrigan.

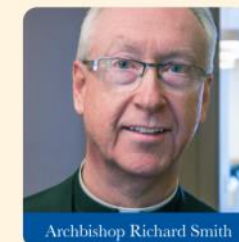
The live event can also be viewed on YouTube.

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Presented by: Deacon Larry Worthen, Executive Director, Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada.
Special Guest: Archbishop Richard Smith



Deacon Larry Worthen



Archbishop Richard Smith

In this important presentation, Deacon Larry Worthen will review the evolution of euthanasia policy in Canada and propose the role Catholics can play in restoring the value of every human life.

Presented by:

