

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: January 10

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 7, 2024 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

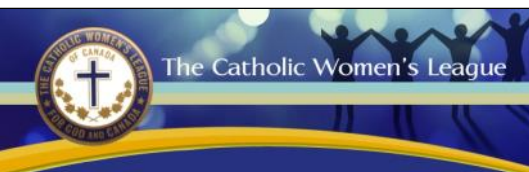
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Preparation starts January 15 for children Grade 2 and up

REGISTER NOW at the Parish Office or EMAIL sacraments@olph.ca

Questions? Call Natalie 780-467-5470.



**CWL GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY JANUARY 8**

6:30 pm in the Meeting Room

Agenda items:

- Elections for 2024-2025 term
- Budget 2024

**ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH
(AGE 16 AND UP) ARE WELCOME!**



**SUPPORT OUR
TWIN DIOCESE
IN CANADA'S NORTH**



Bishop Jon Hansen from the Diocese of Mackenzie Fort-Smith

Your ONE Gift to Together We Serve helps to build and support the faith of 28,000 mostly Indigenous Catholics in the northern Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith.



**SCAN HERE TO DONATE
OR GIVE IN COLLECTION BASKETS
AT MASS THIS WEEKEND**



Parish Potluck & Family Dance

Saturday January 27, 2024

6:15 pm after the evening mass

Free event for all ages. All are welcome.





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

Safe, Easy and Secure



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 8 - 13

Monday ~ Leona Kletzel†, Gliceria Te†, Derick Dlead-dy†, Donald Snook†, Amalia, Theodore Abel, Mary Ann Pangilinan, Jenny Velazco & family, Parishioners who donate decorations, Alberta Osio-McKay & family, Merle Draganiuk, Agnes Gerow

Tuesday ~ Jim Mitchell†, Ivy Snook †, Pierre & Annette Labbe†, Olga Hilash†, Martina Caddell, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Msg Senger, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Lorene and George Thursby, Ruby Fiorini & family

Wednesday ~ Kenneth O'Dell†, Kenneth Snook†, Craig Wallace†, Taylor Barker & family, Holy Souls, Danielle & Reese Shortman, Sulit Family, Emmeryson Engel, Cardine, Nora Sarich & Liz Sliwa

Thursday ~ Mervyn Lynch†, Jim Mitchell†, Kendra O'Hare†, Marilyn Castro†, Ines Viale Ramirez, Peter Valckx, Alison Ottewell, Murray Thursby, Archie David, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Lito Agustin & family

Friday ~ Ernesto Manglo†, Mr. Sedun†, Joe Rottmar†, Phil & Phyllis Redl†, Fr. Mario, Aila Torres, Megan Hoyteniuk & Family, Pat Heck, Angelica Rincon, Mark Karstens

Saturday ~ Kenneth O'Dell†, Evelyn Escartin†, Rita Sandmaier & family, Sylvia, Rylan Soares, Marie, Jeannette Berger, Ezekiel Leo, Andrea Draganiuk

Your OLPH Parish Team

Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Corrigan
jcorrigan@olph.ca

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Fr. Ben Makkollil, CMI
frben@olph.ca

Associate Pastor
Fr. Mario Villaraza, SDB
frmario@olph.ca

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lpion@olph.ca

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Deacon Arden Playford
aplayford@olph.ca

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Jenny Velazco jvelazco@olph.ca

Administrative Assistant
Angie DeWolfe adewolfe@olph.ca

Volunteer Management
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Parish Office 780-467-5470

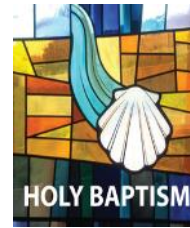
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Archdiocese of Edmonton
Website: www.caedm.ca

In event of an emergency, call the church office to connect with the Priest On Call 780-467-5470

Sacraments



Baptism Preparation: Second Tuesday of Every Month at starting with Mass at 6:15pm, followed by Classroom Session. Both Parents must attend. Godparents also welcome. (Next class January 9) *Additional preparation will be provided for families with children age 7 and older.* **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



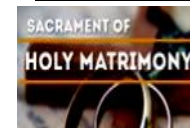
First Reconciliation must be completed before First Holy Communion, so preparation for these two sacraments is offered back to back, for families with children in **Grade 2 or older.** Email Natalie at sacraments@olph.ca to register for the next preparation session starting in January 2024.



Available for children **Grade 6 or older,** Confirmation preparation is a 4 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 to register.



While Fr. Jim is away on vacation, 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 to schedule your **Pre-Nuptial Meet & Greet** with Fr. Jim and find a Marriage Preparation Course.

OLPH Financial Report

Week 1 December 31, 2023	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	\$58,262.65	\$5,868.10	\$4,593.90
This week surplus/ shortfall	\$33,262.65	\$3,388.10	\$2,283.90
Christmas Giving	\$9,345.00	Christmas Book Program	\$1130.00

- **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 - January 7*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Weekend of every Month - January 23*



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

Jesus also emphasized to St. Faustina, "The graces of My Mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is - trust." -from the Dairy of St. Faustina

January 7 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord ~ As the wise men trusted in the prophecy and followed the Shining Star pointing the way, let's all trust in our Lord, our Shining Star, who is pointing the way to salvation. Let's give Jesus everything of ourselves. Our weaknesses, attachments, our failures and worries. And as Jesus said to St. Faustina, to "Trust in Him" completely.

1. Our little parish on the prairies is so **blessed**. What a wonderful Advent Season we had: beautiful Christmas decorations, nine days parish Novena, wonderful group gatherings (like the Donkey Bells in the Tofield Christmas Parade in honor of the founder of Marian Centre in Edmonton by Cathrine Doherty), and most importantly a church full of God's people!
2. This Sunday is the first Sunday of the month and the year! Join us for a **Potluck!** Bring your favorite dish and enjoy others' favorite dishes and conversation.
3. Things are pretty quiet for now around St. Francis. But wait!! Stay tuned. We will be letting everyone know when the next General Meeting is. We all have a gift we can share for our Lord. "Trust in Him."



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.)

EMAIL SCAM ALERT



Don't be fooled by **FAKE** email accounts! Fr. Jim's only real emails are jcorrigan@olph.ca and jim.corrigan@caedm.ca. **NO ONE** from OLPH will ever email or text you asking for money, gift cards or other favours. Beware of emails from scammers pretending to be someone from the Parish. Please read this advisory from the Government of Canada:

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<https://www.cyber.gc.ca/en/guidance/dont-take-bait-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-attacks>

What's Happening at OLPH



WITH PRAYERS & DEEPEST Sympathy To the Bozic family, **Zora Bozic** passed away on December 29, 2023 in Edmonton.

Are you looking for a way to volunteer at Mass that is vitally important yet more "behind the scenes"? **If so, please consider becoming an USHER.**

For more information, pick up a new Ushers brochure in the foyer!



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 with resume, covering letter and two references.



Slow Down on our Airline

It may go against logic to read an Airline is set to decelerate, but in this instance the JETS Women's Group is doing exactly that. So *come slow down with us* after your busy holiday season and join us this Friday January 12 2024, for our first destination of the new year to *Calm Peninsula*.

No rush. God is not in a hurry and He wants us to slow down too. Experience one single morning to discover why and how a spiritual slow down can cultivate our patience, inner peace and improve both our physical and spiritual health. Remember Jesus is the supreme example and in Luke 5:16 it reads, "And he often withdrew into lonely places and prayed". We need to take our Lord's example and stop, pause, listen and practice this slow down discipline. Plan to board the JETS aircraft at 9:45 am in the Large Meeting Room, lower level of the Parish, to settle in and grab your in-flight beverages and snacks before our 10:00 am start. More information is available by contacting our JETS Captain, Aida D. at issaaida33@yahoo.com.

We live in a busy, buzzing world that moves at a dizzying pace. Set your course to correct away from that stress, anxiety and loss of direction.



Altar Server
Training
for current and
new servers.



Thursday January 25
7:00 - 8:30 pm
(After Evening Mass)

***For More Information Email:**
amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com
or christina.stockdale@me.com

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

*Thank you for
donating cloth-
ing and shoes,
so those in need
can shop for
free.*



Grief as a Journey

When we experience loss of a loved one, we need to grieve. OLPH offers a ten-week program called "Grief as a Journey", open to anyone who feels they may benefit from it.

Monday Afternoons

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

January 15 - March 18

(excluding Family Day on February 19)



To register for the upcoming session, please call the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or email info@olph.ca.

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 Com-
mittee" to help hospitality and
friendship flourish in our parish.

**Interested? Call the parish
office 780-467-5470 or email
info@olph.ca.**

THE SECOND ANNUAL EDMONTON ARCHDIOCESE



GRADE 6 - 8
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, 2024

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

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.

**Still Room to
Register! \$50**



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

Preparing for a Happy Death ...and the Life to Come

A course for compassionate Catholics, caregivers,
and people who are dying

FACILITATOR TRAINING

Online via Zoom

Tuesdays, January 23-March 5 | 7:00-8:30 pm



This 6-module course builds on the *Horizons of Hope* course offered by our parish in spring 2023. In response to feedback from participants, the expanded course includes new content and practical tools to engage Catholics in the ancient practice of preparing for a happy death and the life to come.

Can you help present this course in our parish? Want to find out? Join us to experience the full course...and learn how to facilitate it along the way!

To register or for more information:
Contact Alana at alaperle@telus.net or 780-446-9009