

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

** See front for special HOLY WEEK schedule March 24 - 31*

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: April 3

2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: April 10

3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: April 17

4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: March 27



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 March 24, 2024 ~ Passion (Palm) Sunday

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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

Holy Week Schedule



**PASSION (PALM)
SUNDAY MARCH 24**

Regular Sunday Mass times 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 7:00 pm

**MONDAY
MARCH 25**

Regular 8:30 am Mass, *Evening Mass moved to 5:00 pm (instead of usual 6:15 pm time)

**CHRISM MASS
7:00 pm at
St. Joseph's Basilica
in Edmonton**

**TUESDAY MARCH 26
and WEDNESDAY
MARCH 27**

Regular Weekday Mass Times 8:30 am & 6:15 pm

**HOLY THURSDAY
MARCH 28**

7:00 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper with Presentation of the Oils and Washing of Feet, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

(No other Masses today)
Bring BELLS to ring at the Gloria!

**GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 29**

10:00 am, 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm ~ Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross

8:00 pm ~ Tenebrae (No regular Masses or Adoration today)

**HOLY SATURDAY
MARCH 30**

**No Masses at usual 8:30 am and 5:00 pm times*

12 noon ~ Blessing of Easter Foods

**EASTER
VIGIL MASS
Saturday Night
at 8:00 pm**

Bring BELLS to ring at the Gloria!

**EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31**

Regular Sunday Mass times 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Bring BELLS to ring at the Gloria!



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

***2023 TAX RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT**



March 25 - 30

Monday ~ Francesca Wong†, Molly Isaiah†, Maynard Dalpe†, Martha Manning†, Leoncia Manalo Untalan†, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Patrick Dotto†, Veronica Cossey†, Gwen De Castro, Diane Ammann, Mary Meier

Tuesday ~ Francis Uy Te Sr.†, Jim Mitchell†, Pierre & Annette Labbe†, Holy Souls of Purgatory†, Marcelle Roy†, Lucienne, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Mary, Charles Patrick Joel & friends, Maria Elena Corazon Sebastian

Wednesday ~ Cheryl Robb†, Rosario Roy†, Jim Mitchell†, Leo Diederichs†, Emily Bradshaw†, Prashanth Pereira, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Elizabeth & George Schroh Liersch, Kelly-Lynn Lewis, Chunky Joel

Thursday ~ Holy Thursday – No Intentions

Friday ~ Good Friday – No Intentions

Saturday ~ Vigil Saturday – No Intentions



Mary Friesenhan's funeral will be held at OLPH Parish on Monday March 25th at 11:00 am. Our deepest condolences to her brother John and the Friesenhan family on Mary's passing.

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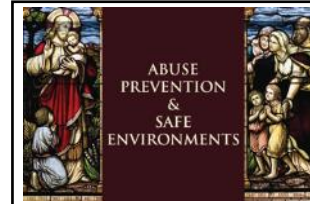
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Parish Office 780-467-5470

Website: www.olph.ca

Archdiocese of Edmonton
Website: www.caedm.ca

In event of an emergency, contact Fr. Jim at 780-470-2730

Get Involved



Called to Protect is a mandatory abuse prevention training program for all clergy, employees and lay volunteer leaders in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. If you have never taken your *Called to Protect* training and wish to **volunteer at OLPH** in any way, register here for an upcoming session: <https://caedm.ca/calledtoprotect/>



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***New Volunteers, contact Ministry Leads listed here for training. Current volunteers please sign up for your Mass IN ADVANCE on our website www.olph.ca OR call the Parish Office 780-467-5470.**

OLPH Financial Report

Week 12 March 17, 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	\$24,451.48	\$2,449.00	\$1,731.52
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$548.52	-\$31.00	-\$578.48

- 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 - April 7*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Weekend of every Month - April 20 - 21*

TOFIELD CORNER

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

"God promised to David: I will set up thy seed after thee....I will be his father and he shall be my son....thy throne shall be established forever." (2Samuel 7:12,14,16)

"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons." (Galatians 4:4-5)



Passion(Palm) Sunday ~ This Sunday we learn more about how Jesus was obedient to what was written in the Old Testament. His destiny was, through His life, passion, death and resurrection, to return to Heaven and bring all of us with Him. By being obedient and living the life Jesus taught us to live while He was on earth, we will carry out 'what is written' also.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE!

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24 ~ Regular Mass at 11:00 am with distribution of palms

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28 ~ Presentation of the Oils, Washing of Feet and Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:00 pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29 ~ Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 11:00 am

***** EASTER VIGIL MASS, SATURDAY MARCH 30** ~ Confirmation and First Communion of our Elect at 7:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31 ~ Regular Sunday Mass - 11:00 am

1. We continue to **collect empties** for fund raising. Box at entrance of church.
2. Tofield **Food Bank** continues to need donations. Box at entrance of church.
3. **Social/fund raising committee** needs volunteers. Signup sheet at back of church
4. Calling all **readers**. Signup sheet at back of church.
5. **POTLUCK SUNDAY** - April 7th.
6. We will need **12 volunteers for washing off the feet** for Holy Thursday. Please see Wendy to volunteer or signup on sheet at back of church. Thank you!!



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

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS WELCOME!

Potted Easter Lilies & Hydrangea flowers to decorate the Altar for Easter can be dropped off at the Parish Office starting Tuesday March 26.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us for...
The Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer and Adoration Hour
3:00 pm, April 7, 2024

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina His desire to literally flood us with his graces on that day. He told her: On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. The soul that will go to Confession [beforehand] and receive Holy Communion [on that day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (Diary 699).

To learn more, visit thedivinemercy.org

To join by livestream, go to youtube.com/@olphparishsherwoodparkab/streams

Please note: The Holy Eucharistic will not be distributed during this prayer hour. To receive the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday, please attend Mass and receive the Eucharist that day also.

INVITATION

from CFC South Chapter 1

Matthew 11:28-29

COME AS YOU ARE



"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" - Matthew 11:28-29



COUPLES FOR CHRIST



CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

SATURDAYS from 5:00pm to 8:00pm
On April 06, 13, 20, 27 May 4 and May 11, 2024

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH (OLPH)

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What's Happening at OLPH



Seniors Residences & Care Centers This Week

Tuesday March 26
Sherwood Care 10:30 am

Wednesday March 27
Country Cottage 10:30 am

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.

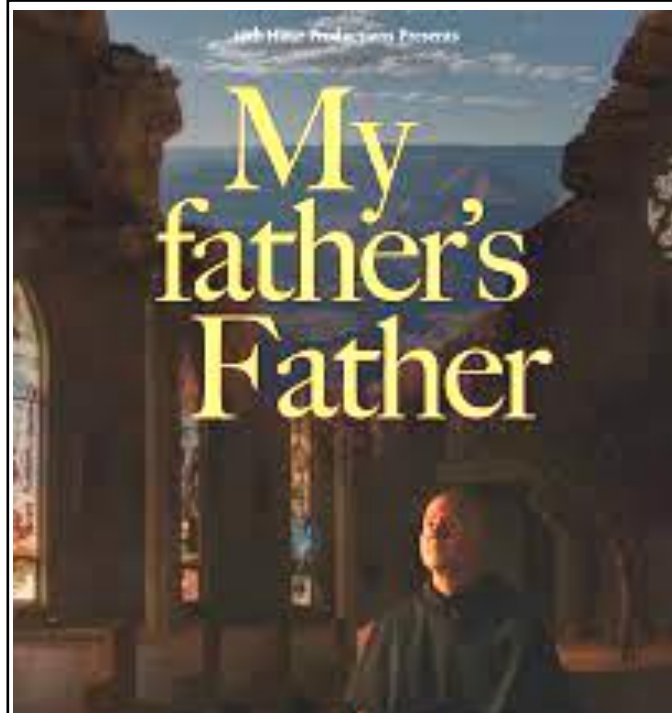
April 11 - June 13
Group will meet
Thursday Afternoons
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



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



"Hello Spring"
Parish Potluck & Family Dance
Saturday May 11



Your OLPH Alpha Team is hosting the new 10th Hour Production video series featuring Father Dave Pivonka entitled **My father's Father**. In this moving and enriching series, Father Pivonka dives deeply into what it means for each of us that **God is Father** and how our earthly fathers influence our relationship with the Father. Inspiring, informative and practical, the series leads participants into deep healing in our relationship with God the Father and our earthly fathers. *Join with the Alpha Team in exploring this six (6) part Thursday series commencing April 18 thru May 23, 7:15 – 8:30 pm, downstairs in the Large Meeting Room.*

To register: contact Pat and/or Jerry Heck, phone 780-416-8111, or email jpheck11@gmail.com

Catholic Community Events



Registration is now open for the **32nd Annual Newman Golf Classic** in support of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College, to be held at the exclusive **Blackhawk Golf Club on Monday, June 24, 2024.**



Visit www.caedm.ca/golf to sponsor, donate or register, or call Anna at 780-952-6437 for more information.

Register today as space is limited!

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2024 Anthony Jordan Lecture

Supported by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

THE GOSPEL ON NATIVE CLOTH

THEOLOGIES OF
GUADALUPE IN AMERICA



Timothy Matovina,
Ph.D.

7pm, April 12, 2024
Newman Theological College
10012 84 Street NW, Edmonton
Cost: Free will offering

For more info: lauri.friesen@newman.edu



Join us!

Oblate Gala Tribute Dinner
with keynote speaker
Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Thursday, May 2, 2024
5:00 pm cocktail
6:30 pm dinner
Chateau Lacombe Hotel
Edmonton

\$250/person or \$2,000/table of 8
Call 780-459-5511

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SAVE THE DATE:

The Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage will be hosted from Saturday, July 20 to Thursday, July 25, 2024.



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8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
AT OLPH PARISH

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For More Info & To Register For This Free Event VISIT
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SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 20
8:30-9:30 - Mass
9:30-10:00 - Refreshments
10:00-11:00 - Session #1
11:00-12:00 - Session #2
12:00-1:00 - Lunch (provided)
1:00-2:00 - Session #3

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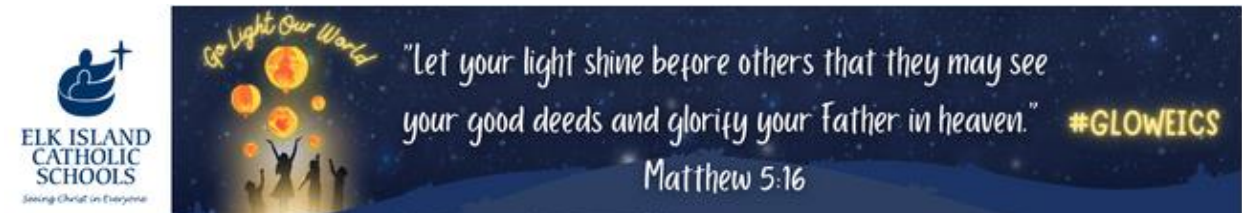


École Our Lady of Perpetual Help is looking for SEWERS and SEAMSTRESSES!

We are looking for a few volunteers to help support the Performing Arts program at École OLPH School here in Sherwood Park. We are in search of a few people who would be willing to do a little bit of sewing for our costumes for Annie Jr. Specifically, we are looking for the following:

Community members who would be willing to sew a few maid's dresses (with a given pattern and fabric) and are comfortable making a collar, set in sleeves, a sleeve placket and adding a zipper to each dress.

If you, or you know someone who could help us out in any way, please email Shara O'Connor at shara.oconnor@eics.ab.ca. If you have further questions regarding further details about the dresses, please free to call Sharon Stapley at 587-377- 2985.



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Go Light Our World

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

Matthew 5:16

What's Happening at OLPH



Baptism Preparation

Classes Resuming AFTER EASTER. Parents, email Jenny at INFO@OLPH.CA to register.

Is your child in Grade 2 or Older?



First Communion & Reconciliation

Register now for Sacramental Preparation this spring! Deadline to join is April 6. Email Natalie at: SACRAMENTS@OLPH.CA



REGISTER AT ALBERTAMARCHFORLIFE.COM
BY APRIL 6, 2024

\$25.00 / TICKET
FREE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12

CELEBRATE LIFE!

The Alberta March for Life is an annual event that takes place at the Legislature on the second Thursday of May to make visible the size, strength and solidarity of the pro-life movement.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 | 6:15PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
13 Brower Dr. Sherwood Park

Live Music by the BEACH BUOYS!
A great evening for all ages!

SEE MORE EVENT DETAILS ON THE WEBSITE
ALBERTAMARCHFORLIFE.COM



TOGETHER we serve
CALLED TO SERVE

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION
Called to Serve the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land

In Canada, the Good Friday collection is designated for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land. Your gift to Together We Serve on Good Friday and all year-long helps to guard over 50 shrines in the Holy Land and support 180,000 Christians who bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ.

SCAN HERE TO DONATE
or ask about Together We Serve at the parish office





“Go therefore making Disciples of all Nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. And know that I am with you until the end of time”, (Mt. 28)



**The Great Commission
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children**

You and I have been given a wonderful gift. Through baptism we became members of the universal community of Catholic Christians which numbers about 1.2 billion in the world. It matters not what country we were born or raised, we hold the same foundational beliefs (dogmas), and we profess the head of our Catholic Church to be Pope Francis, the Bishop of Rome. A dogma is a universal non-negotiable belief, essential to be a Roman Catholic. Some of the basic but essential dogmas of our faith follow: *1. The divinity and humanity of Jesus Christ. 2. Our Trinitarian God, one Being, three distinct persons within the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 3. Mary as the Mother of God. 4. The Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. 5. Jesus is God.* We can expand on these later. My point, we as baptised Catholics have a unique and universal set of foundational beliefs that are essential to accept if in fact, we profess to be Catholic.

We have a group of men women and young people who have been walking with us for anywhere between six months and a year. Most of these inquirers have been journeying through the structure of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults here in the parish. However, three of our Archbishop Jordan students have been engaged in a program called Chosen, facilitated by the dedicated ABJ Chaplains on a weekly basis at lunch time. Splendid work Team. These individuals, some of whom have been baptised in other Christian denominations, some of whom, have not been baptised, have been journeying, inquiring, exploring the Catholic faith. Their goal is to discern whether they would like to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. This generally happens at the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday. For a good part of the past year, they have been journeying with very qualified catechists and their individual sponsors, meeting weekly to learn and to discern if this is where the Lord is calling them to.

It is a process that takes place in a structured but flexible way. They begin their journey as inquirers and for several weeks they learn the basic catechesis of the Catholic Church to give them a sense of what they are becoming involved in. This is referred to as the period of the **Pre-catechumenate**. At one point in time, they are asked if they wish to continue the journey. If the response is positive, they participate in the **rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechu-**

mens. This next period is termed the **period of the Catechumenate**. Keep in mind that during this time they continue to meet weekly with their catechists, their sponsors and the RCIA community, learning more intensely and in depth, about the Catholic faith.

During the Lenten season, our Catechumens participate with the greater parish community, in what in what we call the **Period of Purification and Enlightenment**. This will include what many of you have witnessed on the second, third and fourth Sunday of Lent, the **Scrutinies**. The Scrutinies are an intentional moment in time where the catechumens witness to their faith publicly, in front of the parish community. It is also a time when the love and support of the parish community for our catechumens is emphasized. The catechumens give public witness to their journey, and we as a community of faith publicly witness our love and support for them on their journey. There is much more within this period, but the Scrutinies are visible and public. They are what we recognize as part of their journey toward full initiation into the Holy Catholic Church.

The **Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, First Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation** are what take place at the Easter Vigil, which is the culmination of the preparations they have been engaged in for many months. It is a big moment in time for these Catechumens. They have been searching, journeying, and inquiring for many months, and the Easter Vigil is where it all comes to fruition. This is a joyful moment in time for the entire parish community, as we have journeyed scripturally through salvation history in a beautiful and deliberate way toward the coming of the light of the world in the person of Jesus Christ. Two beautiful parallels coming together on Holy Saturday at the Vigil.

The final period of initiation for our now fully initiated members of the Catholic community is the period of **mystagogy or post baptismal catechesis**. *The journey does not end with our baptism and the sacraments of Initiation, it is really just the beginning.*

I heartily commend and support the nineteen men, women and young adults who have intentionally made the decision that they want to know more about this Church we call Catholic. I offer my gratitude and that of the parish to our catechists, chaplains, and our individual sponsors, who have faithfully walked with these men and women. Most of us fell into it by the grace of God and the good will of our parents. These brave individuals have been intentional on their journey. They have said, **“I want to know more.”**

Thank you for your courage and your witness, all of you dear Catechumens. Our love, prayers and best wishes are with you on your journey to full initiation into the Holy Catholic Church, instituted by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Blessings,

Fr. Jim

