

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: May 1

2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: May 8

3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: April 17

4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: April 24



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 April 14, 2024 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Association of Canada



For the last 3 years, OLPH has been running a Catechesis Program for 3-6 year olds that was initially developed by Maria Montessori and has since grown into an international ministry.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) was meticulously developed to meet the very real spiritual needs of children in this age group in order to introduce them to Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who loves them and calls them each by name.

For the adults (catechists), who have had the privilege of working with the children, it has been an incredible privilege to observe how God speaks deep truths to these small ones. This year we had to turn children away because we only had enough trained catechists to work with 20 children per year.

SO, we are looking for parishioners who are interested in learning more about this incredible ministry and potentially receiving the required training. Because of its intentionality, becoming a CGS catechist requires 2 weeks of training, spaced about a year apart. The nearest training happening next will be in Regina from July 2-7.

If you are interested in possibly attending or just learning more, please contact Veronica at 780-467-8410 or lvisinger@gmail.com or Rebecca rebeccagenuis@gmail.com.





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 ETRANSFER to: OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca



April 15 - 20

Monday ~ Brian Corrigan†, Stan Senior & Rose Perka†, Arturo Joel Sr. †, Harris Fiddler†, Betty-Lou Lawrence†, Aleta Hacutina†, Lucienne, Madeline Thommassen

Tuesday ~ Lori Vasquez†, Carmen Prince†, Rita Prince†, James Busch†, Rene DeFrece†, Deborah & Darrel Slugoski, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Rudy & Lory Solleza, Natalie Lavigne

Wednesday ~ Josie Kashuba†, Donna Beck†, Marie Shewchak†, Rolando Pabello†, Gerry Novakowski†, Carrie Peterson†, Angela Kryba, Remedios Hernandez, Evergista White

Thursday ~ Greg Walter†, Ted Siwak†, Pat Madoche, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Linda & Marcelino de Sousa, Daryl & Terry Boyden, Bernard Draganiuk, Barbara Otway, Ben Isinger

Friday ~ Reiko Hashimoto†, Mary Ann Fowler

Saturday ~ Reiko Hashimoto†, Berthe Healey†, Thea Caryl Matias



Our condolences to Raymond & Ana Hashimoto, Ray's mother, **Reiko Hashimoto** died on March 26 in Revelstoke BC .

To David & Bernie Thomas & family, David's mother **Thelma Thomas** died on April 2 in Edmonton AB.

To the family of **John Koshman**, who passed away on April 6. Funeral is April 15 at 10:30 AM at OLPH.

To Sean & Pam Mullane & family, Sean's father **Cyril Mullane** died on April 7 in Calgary AB.

To Anne Marie Babich and family, her husband **Alec Babich** died on April 8 in Lamont AB.

To the Peterson, Gramlich & EICS Holy Spirit school families. Nelson's wife, **Carrie Peterson**, passed away on April 11 in Sherwood Park.

Your OLPH Parish Team

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

What's Happening at OLPH

JETS Flight to Church Tour up on deck

We have another great opportunity to explore a new, sacred church this Friday, April 19, and all ladies of the parish are sincerely invited to join the JETS Women's Group on this adventure! Our destination is **St. Sophia Byzantine Catholic Parish** and our boarding time/location is 9:50 am in their front lobby. Fr. Randy Yachimec will share with us St Sophia's rich traditions within the Byzantine Rite and how it has grown from humble beginnings into their very own beautiful church located in Strathcona County. Set your flight course from OLPH Parish eastward on Baseline Road for 8 minutes, and then turn north into our destination; the address is #25 53012 Range Road 224. For more information, contact our flight captain of the day, Nancy at (780) 464-5356. Come discover this house of God.



Are you being called to the Catholic Church?

Whether you are just CURIOUS or already feel a deep hunger for communion with our Lord and His church, RCIA is for you!

We have started meeting monthly in a relaxed and informal format. **All inquirers welcome!**

Contact Billy at bspindle@shaw.ca or call/text 780-990-7981.

Weekly sessions in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will officially begin Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

OLPH Financial Report

Week 15 April 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	\$25,074.75	\$3,402.50	\$3,189.25
This week surplus/shortfall	\$74.75	\$922.50	\$879.25

"OLPH Children's Collection" Monthly Total for March 2024 \$654.00

- 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 an annual target which is set by the Archdiocese.
- Together We Serve Collection - *First Sunday of every month - May 5*
- 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

St. Therese of Lisieux believed that her actions were "to let God's love work through her, no matter how big or how small." - from [little flower.org](http://littleflower.org)

Also - quote from St. Francis of Assisi: "If God can work through me, He can work through anyone!"



4th Sunday of Easter ~ This Sunday Jesus tells us that He is The Good Shepherd and He lets us know what that means. Now that the apostles see that Jesus died and rose again - for us, they understand what He is asking of them. How do we become like Christ? What part of ourselves are we willing to give up to be good Shepherds ...in our own community?! Our beautiful saints show us how. We can do it too!!

- General Meeting April 21** - after Sunday Mass. so much to discuss. There is probably even some little (or big) things you can help with! Please join in. Even ideas are soooo welcome!
- We have good news for our seniors. Fr. Jim has said yes to one **Mass** a month on Wednesdays at the **Tofield Lodge**. More info to follow after our Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on April 21st
- We are looking forward to joining in with the Tofield yearly community **Garage Sale!** We will participate on the Saturday, May 25. Do you have items you would like to donate? Talk to one of the church council members or call Kathy at 780-270-8652.
- Springtime **gardeners!** Please spare a bit of your time to help our little church look as beautiful on the outside as its members are on the inside!! Sign-up sheet is at the front entrance of the church. We welcome just a couple of hours of your time or even a couple of months. Whatever works for you.
- Bake Sale!** Who doesn't like a bake sale. We will have an exact date after the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on the 21st. Plan to make and donate your favorite treat!



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Financial Report March 2024	2024 Monthly Budget	Donations this Month	Surplus/Shortfall
	\$2,198.00	\$2,971.52	\$773.52

Good Friday \$647.00
Easter Giving \$1,305.00

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



SOCIETY of St. VINCENT de PAUL (SSVP)
OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP CONFERENCE

Seeking Hockey Equipment for Youth in Paulatuk NWT

The remote artic community of Paulatuk has requested **hockey skates, equipment and jerseys** so that youth ages 6-17 years will be able to enjoy this sport. The equipment will be sent in the Sea-Can when it goes up in May. If you have equipment that you are willing to donate, please contact me and a member of SSVP will pick up or be available if you want to drop off at the SSVP garage.

Sincere thanks,
Jo-Anne
jjbrady@telus.net
780-499-0918



Please Like, Follow and Share our Facebook Page: [Society of St Vincent de Paul \(Ssvp Sherwood Park\)](https://www.facebook.com/SocietyofStVincentdePaul)



Mass Schedule

Seniors Residences & Care Centers This Week

Tuesday April 16 ~ Cloverbar Lodge 10:00 am
Wednesday April 17 ~ Summerwood 10:30 am
Thursday April 18 ~ Silver Birch 10:30 am
Thursday April 18 ~ Emerald Hills 1:00 pm
Friday April 19 ~ Capital Care 10:30 am

SHERWOOD PARK AGAINST HUNGER

Meal Packaging Event

Saturday April 20 at OLPH Parish Hall



180 volunteers (Ages 6 and up) are needed to pack up meals in assembly line fashion, to distribute to Edmonton Inner City Soup Kitchens, Northern Canada remote communities and even International Communities in need. Scan QR code or visit olph.ca to sign up!



NEXT SUNDAY

Pancake Breakfast APRIL 21

following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses

Hosted by our Knights of Columbus

\$7 per person or \$22 per family (Mom, Dad and ALL kids 18 & younger)

Saturday
May 11



OLPH PARISH POTLUCK & FAMILY DANCE

Starting at 6:15 pm , after the evening Mass

LIVE MUSIC BY THE BEACH BUOYS!

Free & Fun Community Event For All Ages.

* Spring Themed Children Activities & Craft *

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Dress up in Bright
Spring Colours and
bring your favorite
food dish to share.



Date: Friday, May, 10 2024
Time: 8:15 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi
2707 34 St. NW, Edmonton Alberta



SCAN ME!

TO REGISTER



*Courage
to Lead*




"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



WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education

GrACE invites all Parents to join us for the **GrACE Summit 2024: Courage to Lead ~ Fostering Unity and Renewed Commitment to Catholic Education**. This event offers an excellent chance for parishioners like yourselves to express a deep commitment to the value of Catholic education. **Your involvement as members of our faith community is crucial in highlighting the role of Catholic education in our lives and society!** 



THE 20TH ANNUAL
**FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION
GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Broadmoor Golf Course
MAY 22, 2024

SAVE THE DATE

This Tournament raises funds in support of Catholic education activities within Elk Island Catholic Schools
Visit: www.real-foundation.com for more information

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2024-2025




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SATURDAY, APRIL 20
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
AT OLPH PARISH

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
For More Info & To
Register For This **Free** Event
VISIT
bit.ly/ClassicalEdApril20

Grade 7-12
Catholic, Classical Online Education
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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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What's Happening at OLPH

Come join us for a river adventure this summer!



Save the Date for
Vacation Bible Camp
at OLPH!
July 8 -12, 2024
(9:00 am - 12:30 pm daily)

We are still needing **VOLUNTEERS** to help with camp. *Please consider volunteering!* For more info contact Sharon at sdarbyshire@olph.ca

Altar Server
Training
for current and
new servers.



Thursday April 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Contact Amanda amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com
or Christina or christina.stockdale@me.com
for more information

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. *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

Funeral Lunch Ministry
Volunteer Opportunities
Contact the parish office for more details



Kitchen
Prep



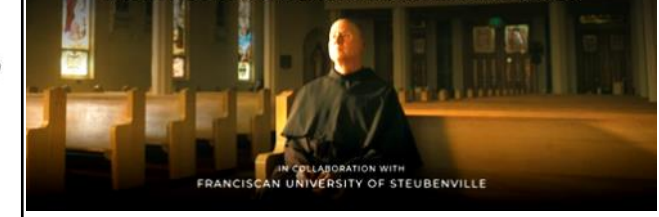
Serving



Tables &
Chairs Setup
(Opportunities for our
high school friends)

My father's Father

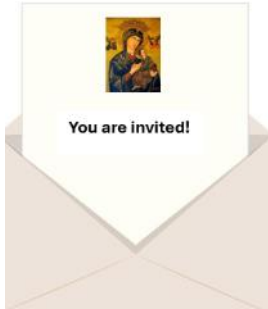
A 10TH HOUR PRODUCTIONS DOCUMENTARY SERIES





An Invitation

My friends, I touched on the topic of Pastoral Priorities recently, but I believe this subject bears further sharing. Why? Because the Pastoral Priorities of the Archdiocese of Edmonton evolved and developed from input gleaned from our synod experience. The synod in our Archdiocese discerned and synthesised input from 350 listening sessions, from over four thousand participants throughout the Archdiocese. Further input was gathered from the clergy of the Archdiocese within our Deanery Days and our Mid-Term Assembly last November. My point is that these pastoral and evangelical priorities are the fruit of the grass roots input of our Archdiocese. They are not coming down to us from the Archbishop's office but in fact have flowed up to the Archbishop's office from the pews and the parishes of this Archdiocese. One of the key mandates of the Second Vatican Council was the concept of subsidiarity, meaning that direction flows from the grass roots of an organization. No, the system is not perfect, but we are endeavoring to implement priorities that flow from the voice of the people in the pews, and the priest in the parish.



You may be aware that the Pastoral Priorities for our Archdiocese and therefore our parish communities for the next three-four years are as follows. **1. Formation for Eucharistic Worship. 2. Formation for Confident Witness. 3. Formation for Service to Families and Marriage.** These priorities all flow out of the precepts of Worship, Witness and Service, the three pillars articulated in the pastoral letter, "Living in the Word of God" written by Archbishop Smith in 2017. These are broad based priorities and I believe that to be a good thing. We have the autonomy to discern the meaning of these priorities within our own parish communities. Once we have discerned what they mean to us, we are then tasked with how we will implement them in our parish. This, based on how and what we see the needs or of our parish to be.

It is reasonable that the situation of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish will be different than that of St. Theresa's parish in Millwoods, or not. But we have the autonomy to decide this. It should also be noted that these priorities are not listed in an order of priority or an order of accomplishment. We are to address all three of them simultaneously, trusting that the Holy Spirit will guide us in how much energy we will expend on each priority. A broader area of focus flowing out of our discernment is to look at our Deaneries, (geographic groupings of parishes), and see what areas we might collaborate from parish to parish to be more efficacious in addressing our communal discerned needs. An example of this might be marriage preparation

programs for our young couples.

We have a leadership group at the Archdiocese whose mandate is to walk with us as we discern and decide how we might need assistance, what training we might require, to accomplish our priority directions. As we discern how we might implement our priorities at the parish level, we are encouraged to articulate the kind of training, assistance, facilitation we might need to accomplish our task. Our Leaders at the Archdiocese will do their best to make this assistance/training, possible for us. To be clear, these priorities do not trump what we are already doing. Our hope is that in fact they will compliment what we are already doing. If we are already doing faith formation in our parish, we need to ask ourselves how we can do it more effectively. How might we raise the bar for this particular area of our parish ministry. How can we do what we are already doing better?

Our parish is already doing much in many areas. We are embarking soon on the mission of making our parish community a more "Compassionate Parish." It is my view that this endeavor and our priority implementation have a very real opportunity to compliment one another. We need to view what we are already doing, through the lens of our pastoral priorities, all within the realms of worship, witness, and service. Friends, in my view we are already doing many things that address these priorities. This is the opportunity for us to up our game and raise the ministry bar here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish.

We have formed a very capable leadership group for planning and implantation purposes here in the parish. ***And so, the invitation. As you prayerfully reflect on these priorities, please share with me your thoughts on what you see as worthy efforts on the part of our parish community.*** For the past three Parish Pastoral Council meetings we have held generative discussions on one priority per month. The brainstorming and input from PPC has been very gratifying.

We will start a Flocknote opportunity for input very soon. In the meantime, please do feel free to send me an email with your thoughts on these areas of focus. Your input will be shared with our Parish Priority Leadership Team. This is our parish, and these are our priorities. How we will discern and implement them is up to all of us. Blessings,

Fr. Jim

