

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: August 7

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

3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: August 21

4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: August 28

5th Wednesday hosted by our clergy: July 31



Did you know we have a 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 are 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 July 28 2024 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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



The Clothing Nook will Re-Open for Shopping July 30

All clothing is FREE thanks to the generous donations from our community. We look forward to serving those in need.

Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

July 30; August 13 & 27; September 10 & 24; October 8 & 22; November 5 & 19 and December 3 & 17
August 3, 17 & 31; September 14 & 28; October 12 & 26; November 9 & 23 and December 7

In preparation for the upcoming school year, the Clothing Nook has many empty racks and is in need of the following items.

- Girls and Boys clothing sizes 7-18, **all clothing items** (jackets, hoodies, t-shirts, shorts, pants, skirts, dresses, pajamas, socks, underwear)
- Feminine hygiene products, all types (previously opened packaging is accepted)
- Backpacks (suitable for all ages) sports bags, purses

Donations of clean, gently used, seasonal clothing, shoes and household linens can be dropped off by the parish office during regular office hours. Please ensure all bags are securely tied **and all items are clean and in good condition.**



Please DO NOT drop off appliances, furniture, toys or other items in the clothing bin! To arrange to donate these item please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul call 780-416-0931. Thank you for your thoughtful and caring generosity!



A reminder that Weekday EVENING Masses & Adoration are being held DOWNSTAIRS in the Meeting Room during roof construction.

8:30 am daily Mass and Friday morning Holy Hour REMAIN UP IN THE SANCTUARY AREA.
Please keep the safety of our construction crew and the success of their work in your prayers.



Safe, Easy and Secure



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



July 29 - August 3

Monday ~ Veronica Short†, Zachary Isinger, Dale Thorton, Palma Covelli, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa & family, Linda Hoffman, Corliss O'Neill, Family of C.W. Akpan, Olga & Gerry Bolduc, Bill & Keitha Buckham, Joyce Burnard

Tuesday ~ Gail Kaleta†, Grant Roulston†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Murray Thursby, Joyce Burnard, Dominique Hauck

Wednesday ~ Robert Fiddler†, Ken Heykants†, Corliss O'Neill, Jacqueline Prince, Joyce Burnard, Shauna Delainey

Thursday ~ Jessica Charlebois†, Ambrocio Gracia†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Sr. Zoe, Larry Bonin, Grace Corrigan, Victoria Fletcher

Friday ~ Douglas Corrigan†, Christina & Matthew Caddel, Corliss O'Neill, Joyce Burnard

Saturday ~ Don McGreevey†, Laurie Friesen, Gerald & Carol Draganiuk, Bemvindo Palha



Our condolences to the family of **Mary Jane Verna Bennett**, who passed away on July 20 in Edmonton.

To the family of **Claire Doucette**, who passed away on July 21 in Edmonton. Funeral will be at OLPH on Saturday, July 27 at 11:30 am.

To the family of **Ted Haraldson**, who passed away on July 23 in Edmonton. Funeral will be on Friday, August 16 at 2:30 pm at OLPH.

Your OLPH Parish Team

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Archdiocese of Edmonton

Website: www.caedm.ca

In case of Emergency, call or text Fr. Jim at 780-470-2730



Friday, October 4, 2024
Edmonton Convention Centre



The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

Archbishop Richard Smith warmly invites you to the 2024 Archbishop's Dinner, an annual event that brings together Catholics from across the Archdiocese. This year's gathering offers a wonderful chance to connect with fellow Catholics and hear the Archbishop discuss the Pastoral Priorities. Enjoy a delightful meal, make new friends, and leave with an updated Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Smith. Register below to take advantage of the early bird rate! Early bird rate ends on September 8, 2024.

<https://caedm.ca/archbishop/dinner/registration/>

TOFIELD CORNER ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~

5523 - 50 Street in Tofield, with Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am

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.)

Back with more news from Tofield next week!



OLPH Financial Report

Week 30 July 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	\$18,686.50	\$3,076.10	\$1,357.75
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$6,313.50	\$596.10	-\$952.25

- 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 - August 4*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Weekend of every Month - August 24 - 25*

What's Happening at OLPH

Fall Session: 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 Evenings, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

September 9—November 25

(excluding Thanksgiving October 14 and Remembrance Day November 11)

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



Introducing our Summer Students

My name is **Abbey Starko** and I am excited to be part of the Summer Students program here at OLPH. As a Ukrainian Catholic, I enjoy preserving my culture through Ukrainian dance. I attend Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School and am part of the UpLift prayer group there. As a student entering grade 12 at ABJ, I'm looking towards post secondary where I plan to pursue something in the medical field. I'm excited to be working with such a great team while also growing in my faith. I am honored to help serve within this Catholic community and look forward to encountering new people and opportunities throughout the summer!



~ Family Faith Formation at OLPH ~

Baptism Preparation for Families with School Age Children

SPECIAL SUMMER CLASS: Tuesday August 13, 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm



BAPTISM opens the door to the rest of our Catholic Sacraments.

If your child (age 7-10) attends Catholic school but is not yet baptized, we have special support for your family this summer!

(Both mother and father and any child age 7 or older must attend. Godparents are also encouraged to attend with you.)

Contact Jenny at the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or email info@olph.ca to register.

After parents and children have completed their preparation, speak to Jenny to schedule a baptism date for your child. The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the 3rd and 4th Sunday of every month here at OLPH.

Baptized children (grade 2 and older) can then join their classmates preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion starting in September.

What's Happening at OLPH

God Bless these Children, Welcomed in Baptism on Sunday July 21

Benjamin Brendan Roger Brown

Freyja Arya Edillo

Sadie Joanna Gremm

Vada May Gremm

Jaeden Ji Yun Park

Brynn Rose Zinchuk



FYI for parishioners with Celiac disease or Gluten sensitivity: OLPH always has low gluten hosts available at Holy Mass. If this is what you require, please come to the priest's communion line (centre aisle) or simply let any other communion minister know, and they will go and retrieve it for you and distribute to you.



Become an OLPH AMBASSADOR

During the school year, we get requests from our local Family of Catholic Schools to bring class field trips for a **TOUR OF THE CHURCH**. We also offer a church tour to every family with a child preparing to make their First Holy Communion. (3 Saturdays per year) **If you:**

- feel called to share your time & energy
- enjoy engaging with children
- would like to practice your public speaking
- or just want to learn more about our beautiful church, where we gather as the Body of Christ, **you might enjoy this volunteer opportunity!**

Training provided.

Contact Natalie at
The parish office
780-467-5470 or
nlavigne@olph.ca.



~ Family Faith Formation at OLPH ~

Classes will start up again in September and run throughout the school year.

Grade 2 and older: Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Grade 6 and older: Confirmation

Parents, please email Sacraments@olph.ca or call Natalie at the Parish Office 780-467-5470 to register for sacramental preparation classes with your child.



Seniors Residences & Care Centers This Week

Thursday August 1 ~ Silver Birch 10:30 am and Emerald Hills 1:00 pm

Friday August 2 ~ Capital Care Strathcona 10:30 am



be it done

“Be it done” is the common thread that will connect all the priorities of the Archdiocese of Edmonton over the next three years. This flows out of our Blessed Mother’s fiat, when told by the Angel Gabriel that she was to have a child, and he would be named Jesus. Mary’s response to this amazing revelation, despite the repercussions she had to know would come, was this. *“Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word, (Lk. 1, 37).”* We will move our priorities within the Archdiocese and within our OLPH community within our Blessed Mother’s mantra, “Be it done” to guide us, give us courage, and direction.

What are our priorities? Why these priorities? Where did they evolve from? The three Archdiocesan priorities are:

- **Formation for Eucharistic Worship**
- **Formation of Confident Witnesses**
- **Formation for Service to Marriage and Families**

In my view, the beauty of these priorities is that they are the result of input from a broad range of stakeholders within the Archdiocese. These stakeholders are the following: **Synod Listening Sessions, Synod Advisory Committee, Feedback Discernment Committee, Priest’s Assembly and workshops, Deanery Meetings, Presbyteral Council Meetings, and the Pastoral Priorities Implementation Committee.**

The beauty of this process is that it gleaned input from the pews to the priests. The pews by way of the synod listening sessions, and the priests by way of focus sessions held during their regular gatherings. For me this is different. So often we feel as clergy and as parishioners that we are receiving what we need from a top-down distribution model. This input comes from the grassroots and continues all the way up to Archbishop Smith’s office. I believe implementing these priorities will be a successful endeavor, because they are a response to the concerns named by the faithful of our Archdiocese. What do we mean when we articulate these priorities?

Formation for Eucharistic Worship: *“The Eucharist is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed. It is also the source from which all its power flows, (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 10).”* In simple terms, the Eucharist is the most essential element of our faith. Yet, seventy-five percent of Catholics do not practice/receive it regularly. Fifty percent of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. A similar number of Catholics do not believe that Jesus is God. Friends, this is the essence of

our faith, so we have work to do. We need to provide programming and catechesis for our faithful, so that they may come to a fuller appreciation of the absolute importance of the Holy Eucharist in their lives. When they come to a deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the Holy Mass and the practice of their faith will become more paramount and central in their lives.

Forming Confident Witnesses: How many of us feel like we know our faith well enough? I don’t. It seems the more we come to know of our Lord and Saviour, we become more aware of the immense chasm between God and us. However, coming to know who the Lord is, and where we fit in the grand scheme of His creative genius, is critical to our ability to proclaim the Good News. We want to form the faithful as confident witnesses to Jesus Christ in their everyday lives through words, actions, and attitudes. We want our faithful to be confident ambassadors for Christ at home, in the workplace and in the greater community. *“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles...They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved, (Acts 2, 42-47).”* This is how our Church flourished in the beginning. It is this joy lived out, that will enable our Church to continue to flourish.

Formation For Service to Families and Marriage: *“Shared responsibility for (the Church’s) mission demands that married couples and ordained ministers, especially bishops, cooperate in a fruitful manner in the care and custody of the domestic Churches.” Never forget that the family is the fundamental cell of society, (Evangelii Gaudium, 66).”* Today our families are experiencing many stresses and are pulled in many directions. We need to walk with them in a meaningful and authentic way. We have families who need our care who are very new, and families who have been at it for many years. All of them need to know that their Church loves and cares for them. We do an adequate job of preparing couples for marriage, but we do nothing to assist them as the honeymoon becomes the reality of everyday life. We have much to do to support the cornerstone of our society, our families.

This is simply a thumbnail of what we have come to so far here at OLPH with our Priorities Leadership Team. In the coming weeks, we will share with you some of what we are planning. I would like to hear from you personally if you have thoughts, ideas, or would like to be involved: jcorrigan@olph.ca. You are the folks in the pews. We need to support you so that together, we can support our many sisters and brothers who are no longer connected to our parish community.

Blessings, Fr. Jim