

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

Sunday Mass

Saturday vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am,
12:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Mornings: Monday to Saturday 8:30 am
Evenings: Monday to Friday 6:15 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday 9:15 am to 11:00 am

Monday to Friday: **Immediately Following Morning and Evening Mass**

*****If you wish to celebrate Reconciliation after our weekday Masses, please ensure you are AT THE CONFESSIONAL BY THE TIME MASS ENDS. The priests will not wait if no one is there after Mass, and will only stay for as long as there are people waiting.**

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: June 4, 2025

2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: June 11, 2025

3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: June 18, 2025

4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: May 28, 2025

5th Wednesday hosted by Clergy: October 29, 2025

*****FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH Family-Friendly Holy Hour *****

2:30 pm (children of all ages WELCOME, silence is NOT expected in the Church)



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 June 1, 2025 ~ Ascension of the Lord

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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

DID YOU KNOW??!!

At Vacation Bible Camp 2024, we used

- 110 LBS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
- 25 COSTCO SIZED BAGS OF CHIPS
- 120 CHEESE STRINGS & 130 FREEZIES
- 100 LITRES OF JUICE/ICED TEA/LEMONADE
- ALMOST 200 HOTDOGS
- AND MORE.....



Costco & Superstore Gift Cards are welcomed!

*****Due to food allergies, we cannot accept food donations*****

DROP OFF GIFT CARDS AT PARISH OFFICE BY JUNE 23
ATTN: Angie

CAMP REGISTRATIONS

Less than 40 spots left!



Register today at the Parish Office
Cost: \$70 per child
Date: July 7 - 11
9:00 am - 12:30 pm



The First Sunday of every month is PASTORAL PRIORITIES SUNDAY at OLPH.
Sunday June 1, 2025



Enjoy Fellowship Time with Coffee & Treats in the Foyer after Every Mass!

***This month we celebrate our Elk Island Catholic Schools Graduating Classes! Take home the name of a grade 12 student from Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School or St. Isidore Learning Centre to PRAY for.**



Family-Friendly Eucharistic Adoration 2:30 - 3:30 pm

ALL families & children of ALL ages are welcome!

(Silence is NOT expected in the church during family-friendly Holy Hour)

AT OLPH, WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER.
 Contact Doreen 780-467-0597 or
 Josie 780-467-0197 with your prayer
 requests. **YOU CAN ALSO LEAVE A NOTE IN
 THE PRAYER BOX IN THE FOYER.**



June 2-7

Monday ~ Jerry Keller†, Annette Labbe†, Fr. Rolan Agomuo, De Gracia Family, Salena Karaje, Mark Wolff, Gerry Dotto, Alade Family, Abbey Starko, George & Lorene Thursby

Tuesday ~ Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, All Seniors, Ivy Gracias, Dan Malone, Dan & Maryanne MacDonald, Anthony Klein, Annette Martin

Wednesday ~ Julita Sayoto Isla†, Gwendolen James†, Sandra Tucker†, Fr. Rolan Agomuo, Donna Clarkson, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Bemvindo Palha, Zenny Esguerra, Cassandra Baska

Thursday ~ Brian Rufiange†, Mervyn Lynch†, Marie Stecyk, Katherine Allenby, Liz Stevens, Ben Driesen, Zenny Esguerra

Friday ~ Julian Pobrow†, Prayers in the Foyer, De Gracia Family, Katherine McKay, Mary Ann Fowler, Declan, Gerry Dotto, Zenny Esguerra

Saturday ~ Linda Lanto†, Sam & Megan Mahé, Mae Lati-go, Jomar Layson



Our condolences to the family of **Angie Kryba** who passed away on May 19 in Ed-monton. Funeral will be on Friday June 27 at 10:30 am here at OLPH.

To Bridget & Brendan Kenny & family, Bridget's mother **Frances Sage** passed away on May 27 in Paw Paw, Michigan.

NEW DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS IS TUESDAY 12:00 PM. SEND BY EMAIL TO: INFO@OLPH.CA

Your OLPH Parish Team

Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Corrigan
jcorrigan@olph.ca
 780-470-2730

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vmteam@olph.ca

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Parish Office 780-467-5470

OLPH Website: www.olph.ca

Archdiocese of Edmonton

Website: www.caedm.ca

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



TOFIELD CORNER ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~
Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am 5523-50 Street, Tofield

Ascension of the Lord ~ (World Communications Day) ~ “Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heaven?” Jesus promises to be with us through the Holy Spirit. We are to trust in Jesus’ words. All we have to do is look around and see His love, His guidance coming through. In everything we do, everyone we meet, there are always opportunities to give and receive. Do we see?? We are the disciples of the future, the ‘now’.

- 1. Today is Potluck Sunday** - Come and join in! So much food, so much to catch up on, soooo much love!!
- Sunday volunteer **liturgy readers** needed. Please contact Alex at 587-336-0750.
- Roofing** -John Daoust, our roofing contractor, says we will be having our church roof worked on within the next week to 10 days. Unfortunately the weather has not been cooperating much so far - with the rain and wind.
- Prayer Ministry Leader needed.** We are in need of some who could lead our prayer ministry by notifying our prayer group when a special request comes in. If you feel you would like to help out in this area of our parish please contact Kathy at 780-270-8652.
- FYI - we have put in a request for more bulletins to be delivered on Sundays! This is a good sign! Also - the bulletin can be viewed at olph.ca On the main page, left side of screen, is a blue box, click on it and choose which ever Sunday you like! Easy, peazy!

***To post in the ‘Tofield Corner’ contact Kathy Kathleen.Anderson.one@gmail.com or by phone 780-270-8652 (New deadline is Monday for the following weekend’s bulletin.)**

OLPH Financial Report

Week 22 May 25, 2025	Cost of Operating the Parish	Building Fund Target Amount	“Together We Serve” Target Amount
Average weekly amount required	\$26,925.00	\$2,480.00	\$2,545.00
Donations this week	\$22,386.00	\$2,578.25	\$11,373.00
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$4,539.00	\$98.25	\$8,828.00

- 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 ETRANSFER to: OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca
- Cost of operating the parish “average weekly amount” is 1/52 of the total annual amount of ordinary receipts projected in the 2025 budget**
- Building fund target average weekly amount is based on total donations projected in 2025 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 - June 1, 2025*
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every month - June 21, 2025*

Authentic Catholic Families

27th Family Life Conference • June 27-30, 2025

Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage Site, Lac Ste. Anne, AB



Jesus became 'man' for our salvation. He became 'Eucharist' as the source and summit of Christian life.

Speakers

- ~ Doctor Ray Guarendi
- ~ Kendra Von Esh
- ~ Amanda Achtman
- ~ Doctor Patrick Craine
- ~ Doctor Logan Weir



Celebrants



Bp. G. Franken Bp. W. McGratten Fr. Paul Moret Fr. John Vizza

Music Ministry



Janelle, Jason, Monique and Eric Reinhart

Early Bird Registration Deadline: PAID by 11:59 pm, May 31, 2025 • **Online Closes:** PAID by 11:59 pm, June 22, 2025
On-Site and One-Day Registrations: Only available after June 22 as per below. (Day rates are only available on-site).

Attendees	Early Bird	After May 31	On-Site	One-Day Rates
Nuclear Family (Parents and dependent children in same household)	\$315.00	\$370.00	\$425.00	\$235.00
Couple (living in same household)	\$260.00	\$320.00	\$370.00	\$205.00
Individual Adult	\$130.00	\$160.00	\$185.00	\$100.00
Senior or Student (65+) or (Adult Student not living with family)	\$105.00	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$ 85.00
Child (under 18 attending with a family responsible for the child)	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 35.00
Priests/Sisters/Deacons/Seminarians (No Charge but you still must register.)				

Ministries

- ~ St. Mary's University ~ FacetoFace
- ~ Our Lady of Victory Camp ~ Three Nails
- ~ Camp St. Louis ~ CFM Toddler Town



Scan QR Code to Register



Registration Questions: 780-920-7878 • Conference Information: www.catholicfamilyministries.com

What's Happening at OLPH



Mass Schedule

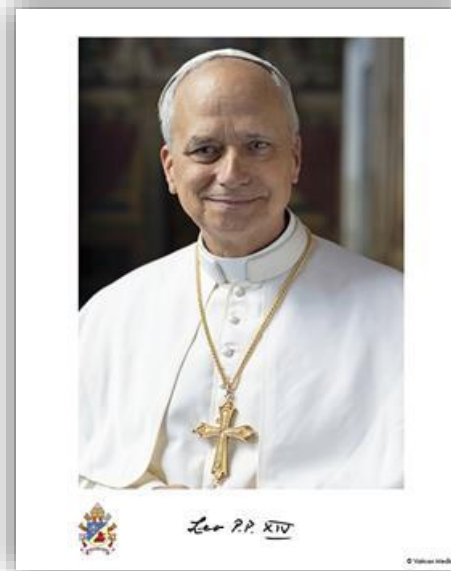
Seniors Residences & Care Centers This Week

Tuesday June 3 ~ Cloverbar Lodge 10:00 am
 Wednesday June 4 ~ Summerwood 10:30 am
 Thursday June 5 ~ Silver Birch 10:30am and Emerald Hills 1:00 pm
 Friday June 6 ~ Capital Care 10:30 am

Pre-Order your Pope Leo XIV Official Portrait

OLPH parishioners wishing to order a portrait of Pope Leo XIV can email Deacon Arden aplayford@olph.ca. Deadline to order is June 16. The cost of the portraits are:

8 X 10 \$8.10
 11 X 14 \$9.00



Father Jim needs your assistance.

We need help at our care homes setting up for Mass. Please see the opportunities below. **And then please step up.**

It is a great privilege to serve our seniors. To volunteer call the parish office 780-467-5479 or email Rita rsandmaier04@gmail.com

Silver Birch~ Every Thursday at 10:30 am

Country Cottage ~ 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 10:30 am

Capital Care Strathcona ~ 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month at 10:30 am

Summerwood ~ 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 10:30 am

Clover Bar Lodge ~ 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am

Sherwood Care ~ 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 10:30 am

Aster Gardens ~ 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 2:00 pm

Emerald Hills ~ 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 1:00 pm

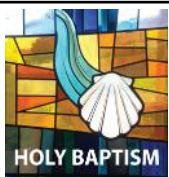
MEETING NOTICE



Please attend Tuesday June 3 at 7:00 pm at OLPH
 General Business Meeting and Election of Officers

Reminder: Year-end BBQ Tuesday June 17

What's Happening at OLPH



Congratulations & Welcome to these Children Baptized on May 25, 2025

Jordan Marie Allison

Gaven C. Blesi

Kensie C. Blesi

Lilabelle Claire Cloutier

Sofie Olivia Galan

Emily Anne Galan

Oliver Fredrick Green-Doblanko

Everly Jane Minarchi

Noelle Justine Oomen



Why should I give to Together We Serve?



Together We Serve is not just another charity. It's the way we, as Catholics, come together to build the Church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, through Worship, Witness and Service.

Three Ways to Give:

TWS monthly envelope
Pre-authorized debit or credit card
Scan the QR code



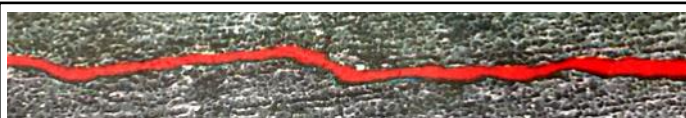
caedm.ca/TogetherWeServe



Wedding Congratulations to Kevin Kitura & Deanna Weber
United in Holy Matrimony on May 22, 2025



Anniversary Blessings to Fred & Adele Prather
celebrating 60 years of Holy Matrimony



Thank-you to all who participated in the **RED SAND PRAYER SERVICE** hosted by the Catholic Women's League last Sunday to raise awareness of human trafficking in Canada.



To learn more visit www.redsandproject.org



What's Happening at OLPH

Altar Server Training for current and new servers.



**This will be our last training before the summer break.*
Please attend Thursday June 19, 2025
7:00 - 8:30 pm (After Evening Mass)

Children who have received their First Holy Communion and attend weekly Sunday Mass with their family are invited to consider joining the Altar Servers.

For More Information Email:

amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com or lindsaycederwall@gmail.com



Extraordinary Communion Ministers, be sure to check the Volunteer Sign Up at www.olph.ca regularly!
We have added extra spots for communion ministers during the week on Wednesdays and Fridays when Mass attendance is higher. Signing up in advance helps the priest and adult servers set up for Mass.
Thank you for your ministry!

Random Acts of Kindness

The JETS Airline is off on a flight to sprinkle spontaneous joy around our community this Friday, June 6. Any OLPH Parishioners who want to join us are most welcome!

Please converge in the Large Meeting Room at 9:30 am for a brief introduction on our mission and to be divided into groups. Kindness can be as comfortable as sharing a smile, helping someone load up groceries, writing positive messages with chalk on sidewalks or passing along a cold drink to construction workers. Wherever we see an opportunity, we're going to act on purpose!

At 9:45 am we will depart with a list of suggested ideas and then scatter the seeds of kindness for 47 minutes, returning to the Church to share our experiences and enjoy some complimentary in-flight beverages and snacks.

For more info, please contact Captain Aida by email at issaaida33@yahoo.com.

Kindness is love made visible.



— java, exercise, talk and service —

Kindness

is just

Love

with its work boots on.



What's happening at OLPH



JUNIOR IGNITE

SHERWOOD PARK
JULY 22 - 24 | OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

IGNITE JR IS WHERE GRADES 6 - 8 COME TO EXPERIENCE THE FULFILLMENT A LIFE IN CHRIST CAN OFFER

REGISTER TODAY

FACETO FACE MINISTRIES

FACETO FACE MINISTRIES.CA

Face to Face Ministries is coming BACK to OLPH this summer!

Ignite Junior is a Catholic summer camp for youth grades 6-8*, designed to introduce and deepen a relationship with Jesus while having outrageous fun with friends!

(*entering grade 6-9 in fall 2025)

Ignite Junior is a 3-day day camp. Each day is from 1:00 pm-8:30 pm. Participants go home or to their own accommodations each night.

Register Online at:

<https://facetofaceministries.ca/events/ignite-junior-sherwood-park-2025-2/>

Register by June 16 for Early Bird Pricing.

Registration Cost: \$169.00

Registration Cost Increase on: June 17

Cost Increase (Late Fee): \$30

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2025

**Contact Face to Face Ministries if cost is an issue.

What's happening at OLPH



JOIN OLPH YOUNG ADULTS IN...

THE SEARCH BEGINS

A FAITH STUDY

Ever wonder what the meaning of life is? Why am I here? Who am I? Is God real? 'The Search Begins,' is a seven part series presented by the Augustine Institute and emphasizes why we should care to ask life's tough questions and, ultimately, seek an answer to the most important question: Who is Jesus Christ, and how do I respond to his invitation?

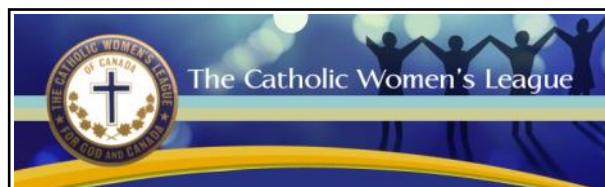
When: Wednesdays starting June 11th

Where: TBA

Who: Young adults (ages 18-35)

Scan the QR code to register

Hope to see you there!

The Catholic Women's League

OLPH CWL is having their Year-end Service Awards & Social Event

on Monday June 9 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

All members are invited! Please bring finger foods to share.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

ATRIUM of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Now accepting Registrations for 2025-2026



For children Ages 3-6 years

must be toilet trained

Choice of Session Times:

Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30 am,

Thursdays 9:45 - 11:30 am or

Fridays 10:00 - 11:30 am

**Sessions begin the week of September 30, 2025 and run through May 28, 2026

** Children in the Tuesday and Friday classes must be at least 3 and a half years old when classes start in September.

\$50 per child or \$70 per family payable at the Parish Office at time of registration.



ENGAGED?

Contact Angie at the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or by email ADeWolfe@olph.ca to schedule your **Pre-Nuptial Meet & Greet** with Fr. Jim. She will also help you get connected to a Marriage Preparation Course.

IRREGULAR (NON-CATHOLIC) MARRIAGE?

If you find yourself in this situation, contact Fr. Jim directly 780-470-2730 as a first step. *(Be at peace, everything is fixable.)*



All parishioners can log in to create a **FREE** account on the subscription paid for by OLPH Parish! Scan the QR code or go to <https://formed.org/signup> and type in "Sherwood Park" then select Our Lady of Perpetual Help from the list.



Save the DATE JETS
Celebration time fellow parishioners.

When: Friday, June 13, 2025

What: Blind date with a beautiful book

Why: Celebrate 20 years of the adventurous JETS

Hosts: JETS Women's Group

Who's invited: You and a friend



And so it begins: June 16, 2025

My friends, after several years of doing what needed to be done on the exterior of our beautiful, but aging, parish Church (meaning the new roof); we are now able to begin beautifying the nave of our parish Church. It has been some time in the development, but we are going to begin with the sanctuary (altar area) flooring. The carpet will be replaced with a high-quality ceramic tile. Because the tile comes to us in two-foot x four-foot sections we need to achieve two things prior to installation. 1) We need to strengthen, or fortify, the deck of the present sanctuary. 2) We need to level the present sanctuary decking, as it is presently an inch and a half lower on the choir side than it is on in the middle altar section. The reason for these extensive adjustments to our present sanctuary, is that the large tile we will use must rest on a very flat, very sturdy surface. If it does not, when pressure is placed on the tile it could crack because of the stress placed upon it.

So, what does this mean to us, the parishioners of OLPH? It means a couple of things: First, that starting Monday, June 16 through to Friday, June 20, the nave of the Church will be a noisy construction zone, from early in the morning until evening. **Because of this, the nave will be CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC and we will need to celebrate the morning and the evening Masses down in our parish hall, for that week of June 16-20.**

On Monday June 16, we will begin the reinforcement construction on the sanctuary. The altar will be moved into the Blessed sacrament chapel, and the carpet and the entire plywood deck will be removed from the sanctuary structure. The entire sanctuary will be brought back to level and grouted in place. An engineered series of pony walls and joist systems will be built and installed within the framework infrastructure of the sanctuary. The construction will be done Monday to Friday, and we will celebrate our Sunday Liturgies back in the main body (the nave) of the Church. Our celebration may look different, as we anticipate using a small altar in front of the sanctuary steps for celebrating the Holy Mass the weekend of June 21-22. Depending on when the tile people can begin their work, the nave of the Church may not be a real pretty worship space for a few weeks; but the plan is to be quick, and hence the opportunity for long hours of work with our weekday Masses in the parish hall.

We will have parking available downstairs on the north side of the parish hall, for mobility-challenged weekday Mass folks only. Parking spaces are limited. We will have it signed for the mobility challenged, with valid tags only. The rest of us are requested to enter the Church in the regular way, through the front doors and to use the stairs, or the elevator, to access the parish hall.

The plan has always been that once we are able to alleviate the perennial leaking roof situation in the nave of the Church, we would focus our attention on updating and upgrading the inte-

rior of this beautiful worship space. The sanctuary (altar area) needs to be the first focus as it is the **holy of holies** within the parish. Within this first stage of beautification, we will be installing some high-quality rubberized tile flooring around the perimeter of the sanctuary: The radius where the Eucharistic Ministers stand when distributing Holy Communion.

We are investigating the potential for installing this flooring throughout all the walkway sections, within the nave of the Church. Next steps are to replace the aged carpet under the pews and to modify our kneelers, so that it does not sound like a shooting range when we kneel at the consecration. We will be installing some high output fans in the ceiling of the nave, which will help with air movement during the warm summer months ahead. The roof tile in the lower sections of the nave needs replacement and once we know there will be no more water dripping this eyesore will also be addressed.

We will experience some inconvenience and some noise for the week of June 16, but it will be worth it when all is done, and we will celebrate the Holy Mass in an incredibly beautiful and noble sanctuary. The steps with the tile flooring will flow seamlessly up into the altar of sacrifice, the ambo for proclaiming the Word of God, and the pedestal that the tabernacle rests upon.

We will keep the updates coming, but at this moment we are a work-in-progress, so your patience and your prayers are very much appreciated.

Fr. Jim



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! In this journey of Christian formation, non-baptized people or people baptized in another Christian tradition, will explore the fullness of the Catholic faith while growing ever deeper in love with Jesus Christ.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

For more information contact Billy at bspindle@shaw.ca or 780-990-7981