### 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 a weekday Mass, 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: August 6, 2025 2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: August 13, 2025 3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: August 20, 2025 4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: August 27, 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 July 27, 2025 ~ 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 First Sunday of every month is PASTORAL PRIORITIES SUNDAY at OLPH. NEXT WEEKEND: August 3, 2025





# Join us for Fellowship Time with Coffee & Treats after Every Mass and 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)

\*Can you VOLUNTEER to help make coffee and serve treats? Contact Ana by email: t\_fichtner@hotmail.com to sign up for a Mass.

#### Part time job opening: 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. Our weekends staff rotate to cover the parish office 7:30 am to 7:30 pm, Saturday & Sunday. Other weekday afternoon/evening admin shifts will vary.

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.

Send your application to OLPH Business Coordinator, Deacon Arden Playford by email aplayford@olph.ca with resume, covering letter and two references.



Is On Vacation This Week



July 28 - August 2

Monday ~ Claire Doucette†, Noreen Congram†, Norman Nelson†, Leslie Park†, Fr. Martin Carroll, Reghelini family, Fr. Chad Miciak, Leonard Sebastian, Spindler family

**Tuesday** ~ Glen Rudiak†, Al Blahun†, Leslie Park†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa & family, Maureen Stegan, Kara Garcia, Olga & Gerard Bolduc, Joyce Burnard, Xander Berube

**Wednesday** ~ Darryl Sandquist†, Leslie Park†, Leonardo Sebastian, Dayna & Darin McBride, Damouni family, Jan Ulric Garcia, Jasmine, Joyce Burnard, Domnic Soares, Ron Bucharsky

Thursday ~ Robert Fidler†, Pat Owens†, Denise Sokoluk†, Andrew Clarkson†, Fr. Chad Miciak, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Merlin & Louise Badry, Maureen Stegan, Damouni family, Jasan and Mary Ann Friday ~ Julio Gallenero†, Peter & Catherine Schatz†, Bruce Donovan†, Steve Kent†, Joan Olesky†, Prayers in the Foyer, Asia and Jason Lewis, Kayfish family, Maureen Stegan, Myrna Prosser

**Saturday** ~ Walter Schroh†, Holy Souls†, Kathleen Proudfoot

## AT OLPH, WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER.

Contact Doreen 780-467-0597 or Josie 780-467-0197 with your prayer requests.





Our condolences to the family of **Joan Olesky** who passed away July 21, 2025. Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday August 13 at 10:30 am at OLPH.

#### Your OLPH Parish Team

Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Corrigan

jcorrigan@olph.ca 780-470-2730

Associate Pastor TBA

Permanent Deacon Deacon Lynn Pion lpion@olph.ca

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**Administrative Assistant** 

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WEEKEND Admin Support tempreception@olph.ca

Volunteer Management vmteam@olph.ca

Other Inquiries: info@olph.ca

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

#### What's Happening at OLPH

## **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.

Fall Session will run Monday Evenings 6:30 - 8:30 pm September 8 - November 17

(Excluding Thanksgiving Day October 13)



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

# THE CLOTHING NOOK IS OPEN FOR SHOPPING

**Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** July 29, August 12 & 26, September 9 & 23, October 7 & 21 **Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm** August 2, 16 & 30, September 13 & 27, October 11 & 25

- All clothing is always FREE thanks to the generous donations from our community. We look forward to serving those in need.
- Donations of clean, gently used, seasonal clothing, and household linens can be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours.



\*\*The Nook is unable to accept appliances, furniture or children's toys. To arrange to donate these items please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul 780-416-0931.

#### **OLPH Financial Report**

Week 30 July 20, 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
<b>Donations this week</b>	\$21,268.30	\$2,042.10	\$1,096.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$5,656.70	-\$437.90	-\$1,448.60

- 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: <u>OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca</u>
- 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 August 3, 2025
- SSVP Poor Box Collection Third Sunday of every month August 17, 2025



The Secular Franciscans (St. Berard Order) would like to SPONSOR one or two young adults (between 18-35 years of age) from OLPH \*\*\*Use the QR code to register BEFORE August 10, to attend this event! then contact Michele Butt 780-270-0506 to be reimbursed the cost.

## Baptism Preparation for Families with School Age Children

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!

#### FAMILY BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Tuesday August 12 ~ 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm

(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 sacraments@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 can then join their classmates preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion starting in September.



A place where children's relationship with God is nurtured using hands-on materials in a specially prepared environment called an atrium

Limited spaces left for Tuesday & Friday morning! Registration at the Parish office.



#### Seniors Residences & **Care Centers This Week**

**Thursday July 31** Silver Birch 10:30 am Friday August 1 Capital Care 10:30 am

#### Get to know our OLPH SUMMER STUDENTS

Teresa Corrigan is a grade 12 student from Fort Saskatchewan, where she attends St. André Bessette Catholic High School. She enjoys playing the violin and piano,

Ukrainian dance, and playing a variety of sports including basketball and football, and old time dancing. Teresa is excited to be part of the OLPH team and has greatly enjoyed her time at the parish so far.



#### Congratulations & Welcome to the Children Baptized on July 20, 2025

Memphis James Dwight Heck-Koble

Thea Tan Kuchera

Cadence Marie Nanan

Spencer Benjamin Nanan

Cameron Sloan Poss



May God Bless these 2 Couples

Emma Roppo & Marsel Lacinej Gina Solis & Metodio Milo United in Holy Matrimony on July 19, 2025



Jesus tells us in Matthew 18:20: "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." When we pray together, we draw closer as we share in a common purpose and deeper interaction with God.

us in community.

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN. HALLOWED BE THY NAME THY KINGDOM COME THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.





#### How to Receive a Jubilee Indulgence in the Archdiocese of Edmonton

"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Matthew 18:18

#### What is an Indulgence?

"Indulgence" is one of those Catholic words that means something quite different from its common use. The Church is not encouraging us to treat ourselves to a particular pleasure, like chocolate or a spa day. Rather, the Church uses the authority given to Her by Jesus Christ to remove (plenary indulgence) or reduce (partial indulgence) the earthly punishment for sins that have already been forgiven. To do this, the Church draws on the "treasury of the Church," that is, the good works of Jesus Christ and the saints, to help others.

#### Who receives the benefits of an Indulgence?

An indulgence can be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased in Purgatory. It cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

#### What is the Jubilee Indulgence?

The Jubilee Indulgence is a plenary indulgence that removes all punishment for sins already forgiven. During this Holy Year, the Jubilee Indulgence is offered specifically for those who have gone before us, the souls in Purgatory, so that they may obtain full mercy.

#### Where do I have to go to receive the Jubilee Indulgence in the Archdiocese of Edmonton?

There are four Jubilee Sites in the Archdiocese of Edmonton for pilgrimage or pious visits:

- St. Joseph's Basilica in Edmonton
- Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage, July 20-25
- Skaro Shrine Pilgrimage, August 14-15
- St. Albert, Mary's Grotto Pilgrimage August 17

#### What do I have to do to receive the Jubilee Indulgence?

To receive the Jubilee Indulgence, you must:

- Be truly repentant and free from any attachment to sin; AND
- 2) Go to sacramental confession (typically within 20 days before or after); AND
- 3) Receive Holy Communion (again, typically within 20 days before or after); AND
- 4) Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father by reciting some prayers, typically the Creed, Our Father, and Marian prayer or invocation; AND

- 5) Go to the specified place with the sincere intention of gaining the indulgence before doing the particular work; AND
- Do the specified work.

#### What "work" do I have to do to receive the Indulgence?

At places of group pilgrimage, participate in at least one of:

- Mass
- Celebration of the Word
- Liturgy of the Hours
- Way of the Cross
- Rosary
- Recitation of the Akathist hymn
- Penitential service.

At St. Joseph's Basilica, as an individual or in a group, and for a suitable time, engage in:

- Eucharistic adoration and meditation (this does not necessarily mean Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, but simply a Jubilee site where the Eucharist is reserved in a tabernacle); AND
- Recite the Our Father, the Creed and a Marian prayer or invocation.

#### How will I know that I have received an Indulgence?

There is no certificate or other document issued by the Church for an Indulgence, as it is a matter of internal forum or individual conscience. Assuming you are in a state of grace and have met all requirements (see above), the Indulgence is granted by the Church. Note: A Plenary Indulgence can be gained only once a day.



# August 14 - 15, 2025 THURSDAY, August 14 Skaro Shrine 6:30 p.m. - Reconciliation 7:00 p.m. - Rosary

Pilgrimage 2025

7:30 p.m. - Vespers 8:00 p.m. - Mass at the Grotto

Solemn Mass Presided by His Excellency Most Rev. Bishop Gary Franken

#### FRIDAY, August 15

10:00 a.m. - Mass at the Grotto with the Sacrament of the Sick

The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the blessing of the religious articles.