

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: August 6, 2025
2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: August 13, 2025
3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: July 16, 2025
4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: July 23, 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 13, 2025 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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OLPH Vacation Bible Camp Thank You!

This past week our young people gathered to learn, pray and share the awesome message of God's eternal love for each of us. We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the wonderful volunteers who gave of their time and talents in making VBS 2025 an amazing experience for our young people.

To the many parishioners, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League, who all gave support financially, in food and in services!

For those many parishioners who stopped by to lend a hand before camp started, and those who helped take down, we thank you. To Mike and Gary for cooking over 190 hotdogs and to H&W Produce for donating almost 100 lbs of fresh fruit!

To our Clergy who joined us for prayers every morning of camp, and to our Parish office staff, for the countless hours they committed behind the scenes to ensure the logistics were taken care of for us. We are so blessed to have your support.

To EVERYONE - too many persons to name individually - who helped out "behind the scenes" this year.

VBS camp can only run because of the VOLUNTEER commitment from the many hands and loving hearts who give of their time and talents for our children. Please consider joining the team and becoming part of our OLPH VBS Family!

**Save the date for next summer's
Vacation Bible Camp:
July 6 - 10, 2026!**

Have a wonderful summer! God Bless,

Sharon and our VBS Team





July 14 - 20

Monday ~ Brian Kucher†, Jack Santos†, Yvette Laventure†, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa & family, Hanna Mays, Dan Malone & family, Ilene Puczko, Grace Corrigan, Rogelio Macaraeg, Fr. Jim Corrigan

Tuesday ~ Don Adamyk†, Mathai grandparents†, Betty-Lou Lawrence†, Carmel Mullen†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Lucas, Ellen Johnston, Gene & Silvia Bodnar, Martin Bernard Andres, June McNamee

Wednesday ~ Gregoria Primero†, Ray Cherniak†, Larry Klaus†, Denise Sokoluk†, Jean Audrey Gould†, Leslie Park†, Elmire Fidler†, CWL, ABJ Class of 75, Margarete Tomescu

Thursday ~ George Pubben†, Julio Primero†, Leslie Park†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Ida Gillis, Lucille Penner, Mary Pat Skene, Ma. Evelyn Santos, Ray Hebert

Friday ~ Jordan Pandey†, John Miranda†, Steve Hand†, Ross Foster Gibson†, Ben Stein†, Bob Kiss†, Marcelino & Linda DeSousa & Family, Kayfish Family, Barb Owens, June McNamee, Nelda Betiz

Saturday ~ Eutiquiano Nadela†, Juana L. Solis†, Gloria Bariso†, Maria Adora Magsino†, Fr. Henryk Krzysteczko, Leo Garcia, Fr. Jim Corrigan

AT OLPH, WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER.

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



Funeral Mass for **Leslie Park** will be on Tuesday July 15 at 10:30 am 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**

Catholic Community News



August 14 - 15, 2025
Skaro Shrine
107th
Annual Pilgrimage
2025



THURSDAY, August 14

6:30 p.m. - Reconciliation
7:00 p.m. - Rosary
7:30 p.m. - Vespers
8:00 p.m. - Mass at the Grotto

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

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

FRIDAY, August 15

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

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religious articles.



FREE CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER DROP-IN

Ages 12 to 19

This summer enjoy "FREE FUN" hanging out with youth from other parishes at "THE SANDBOX." It's an ice rink filled with sand, 4 volleyball courts, enough space to kick back n' relax or play almost any other sand activity you dream up! You're welcome to bring a frisbee or other sand games from home, a lawn chair, snacks and don't forget your water bottle!

WHERE: Parkview Community League
9135-146 St. NW: "THE SANDBOX"

WHEN: Wednesdays, 7 to 9pm
(weather dependent) weekly until August
PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK!

Waiver Form to be filled out with both
the parents and youths, contact Teresa:

Call 587-597-6964 or email
Terasaw780@gmail.com

OLPH Financial Report

Week 28 July 6, 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	\$27,457.50	\$2,468.10	\$3,604.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	\$532.50	-\$11.90	\$1,059.40

- 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* - **August 3, 2025**
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every month* - **July 20, 2025**

TOFIELD CORNER

~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~

5523-50 Street, Tofield

Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am

We are taking a break from writing for the "Tofield Corner" of the Sunday bulletin for the summer months of July and August BUT if there is any need to reach out to our church just call Kathy at the number below.

Remember the First Sunday of the Month is always POTLUCK SUNDAY after Mass at St. Francis of Assisi: August 3.

Thank you so much!! Have a great summer and see you in the fall.

Contact Kathy Kathleen.Anderson.one@gmail.com or by phone 780-270-8652



What's Happening at OLPH



Mass
Schedule

Seniors Residences &
Care Centers This Week

Tuesday July 15 ~ Cloverbar Lodge 10:00 am

Wednesday July 16 ~ Summerwood 10:30 am

Thursday July 17 ~ Emerald Hills 1:00 pm

Friday July 18 ~ Capital Care 10:30 am

THE CLOTHING NOOK IS OPEN FOR SHOPPING

Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm July 15 & 29,
August 12 & 26, September 9 & 23, October
7 & 21

Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
July 19, August 2, 16 & 30, Sep-
tember 13 & 27, October 11 &
25



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



Riley Fiddler-Schultz
& Elizabeth Lang
United in Holy Matrimony on
July 5, 2025

Congratulations to
Ed & Virginia Chipczak
celebrating 69 years
of Marriage
on July 12, 2025



LAC STE. ANNE PILGRIMAGE 2025

Saturday July 19th

1 PM Pipe Ceremony and Flag Raising - Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, AB
6:30 PM Mass - Lac Ste. Anne Parish
8:30 PM Gospel Music - Cursillo Community

Sunday July 20th

9:00 AM Rosary - Pilgrims
10:30 AM Mass - Alexis & Paul Nakota Sioux Nations, AB
3:00 PM Mass and Blessing of the Lake - St. Theresa Point, MB
6:30 PM Mass - Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish,
8:30 PM Movie Night at the Shrine - Fr. Les and Pilgrims

Monday July 21st

9:00 AM Rosary - Pilgrims
10:30 AM Mass - Cursillo Community
3:00 PM Mass - Tlicho First Nation, Behchoko, NWT
6:30 PM Mass - Pelican Narrows & Sandy Bay, SK
8:30 PM Movie Night at the Shrine - Fr. Les and Pilgrims

Tuesday, July 22nd

9:00 AM Rosary - Pilgrims
10:30 AM Mass - St. Paul Diocese, AB
3:00 PM Mass - Dené Nation of Saskatchewan
6:30 PM Mass - Otepmiswak Métis Nation of AB
8:30 PM 7 Step Healing Prayer/ Sobriety Pledge - Cursillo Community

Wednesday July 23rd

9:00 AM Rosary - Pilgrims
10:30 AM Mass - Sacred Heart Church of the First People,
12 Noon 2 PM Healing Prayers - Fr. Mark & William Smiley Team
3:00 PM Mass - Blackfoot Confederacy; Kainai Nation
6:30 PM Mass - Enoch & Alexander First Nations, AB
8:30 PM Way of the Cross - Pilgrims

Thursday July 24th

10:00 AM Mass - Pilgrims

PRAY

We pray for each
other...Prayer points
us to God.

Jesus prayed often and taught
His disciples how to pray in
Luke 11:1-4

The Lord's Prayer is a direct
communication with God, our
Almighty Father.



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

Fr. Chad Miciak's Last Weekend at OLPH

Everyone is invited to stay for refresh-
ments after all Masses this weekend as
we wish **Father Chad** a fond farewell.





LOOKING AHEAD

As pastor at OLPH, I have two stated goals, and I pray that they are yours as well. One, is to provide the most welcoming parish atmosphere in the Archdiocese. Two, is to increase the degree of reverence we maintain when we celebrate the Holy Mass. As I know you are aware, the rituals we participate in, the gestures we engage in, the postures we assume - leading up to and during the Holy Mass - all have one single goal. That is, to draw each of us deeper into the mystery of God's love for us. When you enter the Church foyer, someone will smile at you, welcome you, and perhaps open the door from the foyer into the nave for you. The goal is to assist you in knowing that you are welcome and you are home.

Something as simple as dipping our finger in the baptismal font and blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross is incredibly significant. We are remembering our baptism that brought us into the Catholic Church and made her sacraments possible for us. We are also acknowledging the cross as the source of our salvation. It was through the cross that Jesus overcame and atoned for the sins of humanity. It was in virtue of His resurrection from the dead, that Jesus overcame death, for one and for all. When we bow, or genuflect, as we enter the pew, we are publicly witnessing to the fact that God is God, and we are not. He is the King of Creation, and we His humble servants come to be in His presence.

The ambience we worship in assists in creating an environment conducive to efficacious worship. Meaning, when we come to Mass, our hope and our goal is to receive as much grace as is possible, during our time in the Lord's presence. When we kneel upon entering our pew, we implicitly are drawn into a prayerful way of being. When we are kneeling, there is not much question what we are about. We are endeavoring to have a conversation with our Lord Jesus. The music, which is an integral part of the celebration, assists in setting the stage and assisting us in knowing that we have entered into something bigger than ourselves.

Have you have had the opportunity to enter some of the churches of Europe that are many hundreds of years old? One of the things that will hold you in awe is the beauty, the grandeur, and the architecture of these beautiful edifices; built as a testimony to who God was in the lives of Christians, many hundreds of years ago. It is mind boggling to think about the commitment, expense, and time that went into the construction of these symbols of God's presence in their communities. St. Joseph's Basilica is an exceptionally beautiful and magnificent structure, and testimony to God's presence in the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

I offer these thoughts as we go through a methodical upgrade and beautification of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. Our signage on the median of Brower Drive is a significant statement of who we are in the Sherwood Park community. The complete revamp of our roof structure was necessary for us to make the upgrades to the interior of our parish church. Our parish is a beautiful structure architecturally. The vaulted roof system, in a way, points to heaven. The crucifix affixed directly over the tabernacle, draws our eye to the centrality of our faith: The death endured on the cross, while in the tabernacle directly below is new life, in the Real Presence and the resurrection of our Lord. Our altar and ambo are beautiful marble structures within the sanctuary. The stone tile that will be placed in the sanctuary in the coming month or so, is another effort to remind us that this is in fact the Holy of Holies. It is the Lord's house and there is nothing we can do to make the Lord's home too nice or too beautiful.

At the end of the day, as we view these improvements and beautifications, there is an implicit message sent into our cognitive senses: When we come into the church, we are entering and participating in something far bigger than we ourselves; something holy, something eternal.

There is nothing we can do to further endear ourselves to the Lord. His love for us is already absolute; whether we are good, bad, or a combination of the above. The only thing we can do for our Lord Jesus is to be faithful to the best of our ability. The purpose for our improvements and beautification in our parish church, is to assist each of our OLPH faithful to grow deeper in that faith, and deeper into the mystery and wonder of God's love for each of us. Every ritual, process, sacramental, devotional, beautiful worship space, building on one another ultimately has only one purpose. That is to assist us in growing in the most important relationship we will ever be part of: our relationship with Jesus Christ. **That is the relationship that will get us to heaven!**

Blessings, Fr. Jim

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