## 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: September 3, 2025 2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: September 10, 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 August 17, 2025 ~ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca

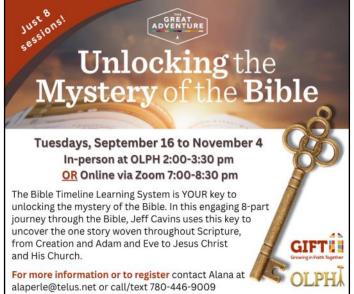


Sanctuary Floor Tile is scheduled to be installed THIS WEEK so the Church Nave will be CLOSED to the Public.

Daily Masses at 8:30 am and 6:15 pm will be held down in the Parish Hall, Monday August 18 through Friday August 22, 2025. (The Coat Room will be used for Confession after weekday Masses.)

We expect to be back upstairs in the Church Nave for regular Masses next weekend.







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SSVP MONTHLY POOR BOX **COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND** 



### August 18 - 23

Monday ~ Jason Sangster†, Rizalino Pabalate Sr.†, Oloaigbe Ohioze†, Larry Dominiuk†, Ramon Pangilinan & Potenciana Guevarra†, Phillip Boudreau†, Dean Olesky, Wozney & Mauro Families, De Sousa Family, Anne Marie Babich, Mary Malony

Tuesday ~ Marguerite Remillard, Agnes Ewart, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Fr. Martin Carroll, John Daly, Jordan Dubuc, Angie DeWolfe, Mitdijoy Balusay, Rami Damouni, Fr. Vincent Braganza, SJ

Duncan Alexander †, Breanne Beckett †, Ben Stein †, Jesus Alzona†, Catholic Women's League, Fr. Vincent Braganza, SJ, Maureen Stegan, Rami Damouni

Wednesday ~ Patronella Moorman†, Nadine Hooper†,

Thursday ~ Mark Gramlich, Mervyn Lynch, Romeo Brisebois†, Leslie Park†, Cesar Inumerable†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Rami Damouni, Ilene Puczko, Uduak Akpan

Friday ~ David Dotto †, Fr. Jack Hamilton †, Darla Glosser†, John Miranda†, Elsie Hendry†, Asia and Jason Lewis, Maggie and George, Amanda Kroestsch, Joyce Burnard

Saturday ~ Joby Joseph‡, Jason Sangster‡, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Felix and Sabeena David, Dianne Dinnigan

#### THE CLOTHING NOOK IS OPEN FOR SHOPPING

**Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm** August 16 & 30, September 13 & 27, October 11 & 25

**Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** August 26, September 9 & 23, October 7 & 21



#### DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY FOR YOU?

Contact one of our Prayer Laudators, Doreen 780-467-0597 or Josie 780-467-0197, with your requests.

#### 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**

**ASCENSION** 

Surviving





Week 33 August 10, 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	\$22,606.00	\$2,615.75	\$1,629.50
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$4,319.00	\$135.75	-\$915.50

- 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 September 7, 2025
- SSVP Poor Box Collection Third Sunday of every month August 17, 2025

#### Job Openings at OLPH



#### Full time job opening: Parish Business Coordinator

The responsibilities include support for the Pastor in providing professional operational and administrative duties of the parish. The position is responsible for the stewardship of the financial resources, records management, human resources administration, and facility management of the parish in accordance with Archdiocesan policies and procedures.

Qualifications include: post-secondary business administration or equivalent experience; knowledge of Microsoft Office Premium; experience facilitating projects, conflict management and problem solving; general knowledge of accounting software and IT platforms.

Knowledge of the principals and practices of a Catholic community; and active Catholic faith life are an asset.

Closing date for this posting is August 22, 2025. To learn more about this position, please contact Deacon Arden Playford at 780-467-5470 ext: 224.

To apply, submit a resume quoting the job title "Business Coordinator" in the subject line to aplayford@olph.ca or fax to 780-467-0530.

We thank all those who apply; however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted.



### 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 af-

ternoon/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.

#### What's Happening at OLPH

#### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We pray for these couples, United in Holy Matrimony at OLPH

Craig Pejkovic & Lindsay Marsh August 9, 2025

Jordan McMillan & Daime Vezzosi

August 12, 2025

**Xhyrus Aberin** & Joyce Valeriano

August 14, 2025



#### **Knights of Columbus Council 6083 BUSINESS & PLANNING MEETING**

# **Tuesday August 26** 7:00 pm at OLPH Church

All Members Welcome!

It may be summer, but members of our Knights of Columbus in Sherwood Park have been busy serving our community! Members helped with the local Food Bank Drive in late June, served hot dogs at the conclusion of OLPH Vacation Bible Camp, rebuilt Madonna Catholic School's "outdoor play kitchen", served pancakes at the Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage AND served pizza to the youth attending Face to Face Ministries' IGNITE JUNIOR camp at OLPH.



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

Tuesday August 19 ~ Cloverbar Lodge 10:00 am Wednesday August 20 ~ Summerwood 10:30 am Thursday August 21 ~ Silver Birch 10:30am and Emerald Hills 1:00 pm





# Slowly but Surely

My friends, by the time you read this, you will note that we do not have access to the sanctuary for our Sunday Liturgies. The small altar has been moved out of the sanctuary and now sits right in front of the sanctuary steps. We have removed a couple of rows of pews from section four and five, to provide some space around the altar. The reason of course, is that we are in the final stages of the "sanctuary beautification" tiling project.

The membrane that the tiles will rest on has been applied to the sanctuary, and beginning Monday morning, the tile will be installed in the sanctuary. We anticipate this taking four days, with the hope that we are back in the sanctuary for Mass the weekend of August 23-24. As is noted on the bulletin front page, the 8:30 morning and 6:15 evening weekday Masses will be celebrated in the parish hall, August 18-22 inclusive. For those of our faithful weekday Mass folks with mobility challenges, please feel free to park in the small lot outside the north door of the parish hall. Access to the hall will be via the steel hall entry doors, not the glass doors in the hall.

Another improvement this summer: The new ceiling fans have been installed, and I for one have noticed much better air movement within the nave (main body) of the Church. It is much more fun to celebrate the Holy Mass when one is not perspiring profusely. Thank you dear Jesus.

We were not able to manage it this summer, but another goal is to replace the existing carpet in the nave of the Church. It, like your pastor, is well past it's "best before date." The plan is to install high quality rubberized flooring on the walkway areas within the nave and to install new carpet beneath the eight pew sections. We do not have a timeline on this yet. (We are debating doing it slowly, section by section; or simply as one large project that can be completed over a week or two.) We will also be coordinating a revamp of our lower ceiling spaces in the nave, where there is water staining etc. Presently, it is less than desirable to gaze upon while you are in your prayerful, reflective eyes-raised-to-heaven stance. Please stay tuned on these future improvements.

If you have the opportunity in the coming weeks, like next week for instance, please do take a walk through our parish hall and meeting rooms. The floors are exceptionally shiny. I know factually, they have never looked this good in my eight years here. I am sure it was many years prior since they had their last good wax-stripping and re-waxing. Our four students, who are employed through the Canada Summer Jobs program, have done a remarkable and beautiful job of the flooring downstairs; and in the sacristy and upper hallways as

well. This has required serious elbow grease from these young people, and I am duly impressed with their work ethic and the pride they have taken in this very manual type of labor.

On a more beatific note, it is difficult not to recognize all the beautiful floral and horticultural efforts on the outer sections of our parish. I have been informed that we were nominated for Communities in Bloom recognition for the second year in a row. I am sure our outdoor specialist Olive P., and other gardening volunteers, are also pleased to have our summer students' help in making the exterior of our parish incredibly beautiful.

Finally, a brief update on our Affordable Seniors Housing project: Things are still happening in the background. The next step is to get the space west of the Church re-zoned for a complex of the nature that we have proposed. One of the challenges we face at this moment, is the municipal election happening in October. This will result in a slowing down of the process that County Council needs to go through for the re-zoning to occur. All this to say, patience is a virtue, and we are certainly learning about the challenges of this virtue!

My friends, we are moving in a forward direction slowly but surely.

Blessings all, Ja. Jim

### 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 <u>info@olph.ca</u>.



#### **ATTENTION PARENTS:**

Preparation Classes for your children's sacraments will start up again in September. **Contact Natalie at the Parish Office to pre-register now.** 

Email: sacraments@olph.ca

GRADE 2 AND UP:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

**GRADE 6 AND UP: Confirmation**