

**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: September 17, 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>**



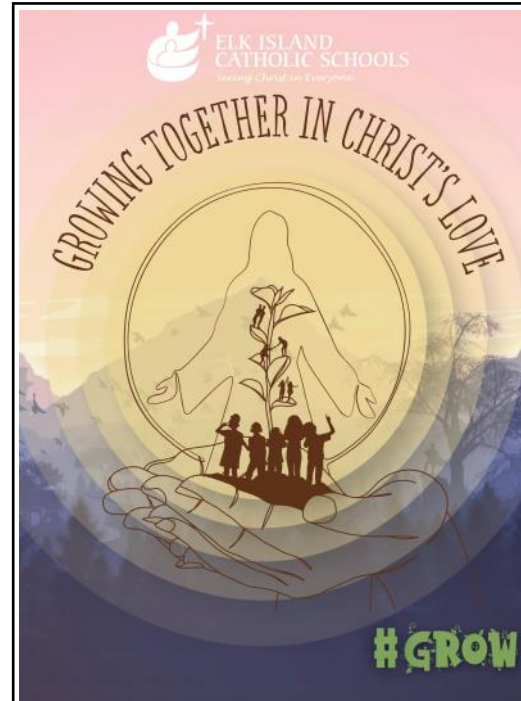
**WATCH** the 8:30 am Mass, seven days a week, live on Telus Optik TV Channel 877.  
(Must be a Telus Optik subscriber.)



**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 24, 2025 ~ Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*  
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca)



Our Elk Island Catholic Schools  
head back to class next week!

**Wednesday August 27, 2025**

will be the annual OPENING DAY activities  
for all EICS district staff here at OLPH.

**Please be aware of the following schedule  
of events taking place in the Church Nave:**

8:10 am Rosary

8:30 am Indigenous Smudge Ceremony

**8:45 am Mass (not 8:30 am as usual)**

10:30 am Gratitude & Greetings from Superintendent  
and Board Chairs

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Keynote Speaker

**NEW ONLINE SAFETY WARNING!!!**

It has come to our attention that in addition to fake emails PRETENDING to be Fr. Jim, or someone else from OLPH, making financial requests; there have been new incidents of internet scam artists HARASSING parish volunteer leaders over email and attempting to SLANDER people's good reputations with false allegations.

**Cyber bullying and libel are criminal offences, so the RCMP have already been alerted to this matter.**

If you hear or see anything online that defames a fellow OLPH parishioner, please notify Fr. Jim right away.





August 25 - 30

**Monday** ~ Joby Joseph†, Mercedes Ondoy†, Orest Stocki†, Molly Isaiah†, Jack Gillis†, Lennard Sebastian†, Darlene Breakwood, Dan Bingham, Rami Damouni, OLPH Parish Staff

**Tuesday** ~ Jason Sangster†, Orest Stocki†, Johnny Boychuk†, Andre Cadrin†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Fr. Warren Schmidt, Cathie Snider, Dan Malone, Peter & Lee Miskey, Judy Willette, Keith & Krista MacPherson, Katelynn, Abbey, Teresa & Noah

**Wednesday** ~ Kenneth Graham Johnson†, Felipa Sarino†, Orest Stocki†, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Duncan Alexander†, For those that have left the church, Simone N., Tom & Kathy Kenny, Brice MacDonald, Lisa Draganiuk, Lucy Yucoco

**Thursday** ~ Eugene Tong†, Joan Olesky†, Herman Frienbichler†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, St. Augustine, Christine Stark, Rami Damouni, Virginia Sapida, Daniel-Raphael, Carine Toffa, Elaine MacDonald

**Friday** ~ Vera Poth†, Alex Yakimishyn†, Daniel MacDonald†, Haluk Yuksel†, Ellen Rinas†, Rafael Mangaron†, Phil & Caroline, Asia & Jason Lewis, De Sousa Family, Benjamin Gaudet, Deacon Arden Playford

**Saturday** ~ Conrad Bernier†, Jason Sangster†, Monche Acosta†, Ramon Acosta†, Bruce Donovan†, Larry Klaus†, Rafael Mangaron†, Jim Cordoviz, Samara Berezan, Deanne MacDonald



**Funeral Announcements:**

Andre Cadrin – Monday August 25, 2025 at 10:30 am  
Eleonora Dick – Friday August 29, 2025 at 10:30 am

**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**

**Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Corrigan**  
[jcorrigan@olph.ca](mailto:jcorrigan@olph.ca)  
780-470-2730

**Associate Pastor**  
TBA

**Permanent Deacon**  
**Deacon Lynn Pion**  
[lpion@olph.ca](mailto:lpion@olph.ca)

**Business Coordinator**  
Deacon Arden Playford  
[aplayford@olph.ca](mailto:aplayford@olph.ca)

**Pastoral Assistant**  
Natalie Lavigne [nlavigne@olph.ca](mailto:nlavigne@olph.ca)

**Administrative Assistant**  
Jenny Velazco [jvelazco@olph.ca](mailto:jvelazco@olph.ca)

**Administrative Assistant**  
Angie DeWolfe [adewolfe@olph.ca](mailto:adewolfe@olph.ca)

**WEEKEND Admin Support**  
[tempreception@olph.ca](mailto:tempreception@olph.ca)

**Volunteer Management**  
[vmteam@olph.ca](mailto:vmteam@olph.ca)

**Other Inquiries:** [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca)

**Parish Office** 780-467-5470

**OLPH Website:** [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca)

**Archdiocese of Edmonton**

**Website:** [www.caedm.ca](http://www.caedm.ca)

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

**What's Happening at OLPH**

**Experience the Power of Consecration and Discover what God Can Do In 33 Days**

Based on the personal spiritual outcomes from the spring program, OLPH will offer a second session of this "Spiritual Pilgrimage."

Join members of our parish pastoral and ALPHA teams this fall to explore the astonishing history of the Eucharist, meet saints who lived in Eucharistic Glory and experience communion with God, all in an easy-to-follow daily format.

Following the book [33 Days to Eucharistic Glory](#) by Matthew Kelly and supported by short [daily video emails](#) featuring Fr. Jonathan Meyer, experience the beauty of Eucharistic Glory in a way that will take your **consecration experience** to a whole new level!

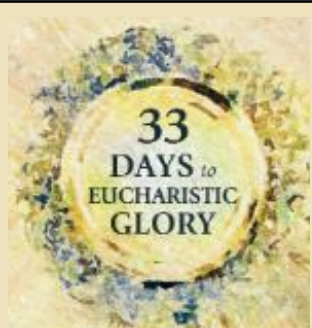
**Every Thursday evening**, September 11 through October 16 at 7:00 pm, there will also be a **group gathering** in the Parish Hall. One of our local priests or deacons will give a short talk on the readings/themes for the week, with an opportunity for your questions.

Extra books are available in the Parish Office should you require a book for a family member or friend to join with you in this session. Registration forms will be available in the parish foyer.

**For more information or to sign up, please contact:**

Jerry 780-446-8196 or Pat 780-913-4109 or email [jpheck11@gmail.com](mailto:jpheck11@gmail.com)

**Trust. Surrender. Believe. Receive.**



**OLPH Financial Report**

Week 34 August 17, 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	\$22,502.00	\$2,796.75	\$1,570.50
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$4,423.00	\$316.75	-\$974.50

- 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](mailto: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* - **September 21, 2025**



## Catholic Community News

**ENCOUNTER**  
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY  
EDMONTON CAMPUS

CLASSES START  
SEPTEMBER 8th

**APPLY TODAY**  
[ENCOUNTERSCHOOL.ORG/EDMONTON](http://ENCOUNTERSCHOOL.ORG/EDMONTON)

Or learn more... check out our 1st  
3 classes. No obligation. Bring a friend

**08** SEPTEMBER  
**15** SEPTEMBER  
**22** SEPTEMBER

Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove  
Mondays 6-9pm

**CATHERINE of SIENA**  
INSTITUTE

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH - ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM

**THURSDAYS AT 7PM**  
SEPT 18 - NOV 27, 2025

God has called & gifted you for a mission. When you were baptized, you were given the presence of the Holy Spirit & "charisms," gifts of the Holy Spirit that enable you to be a channel of God's love, truth, beauty, mercy, healing, & provision for others. The charisms that you have been given are important clues to your God-given mission in life & Holy Spirit empowered tools to enable you to live it!

Join over 100,000 Catholics around the world who have begun to discern their charisms through the Called & Gifted workshop.

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DISCERNMENT PROCESS  
**WORKSHOP**

**\$50**  
11 weeks & workbook

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**ASCENSION**

AT HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2025**  
**TUESDAYS 7:15pm**

**Surviving Divorce**  
HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE CATHOLIC FAMILY

**HOPE & HEALING**  
*after*  
SEPARATION & DIVORCE

Join this parish-based support program for separated & divorced Catholics from Ascension Press, written and presented by Rose Sweet. The objective of the program is to assist participants to move through the emotions of their loss to acceptance, healing, & forgiveness. Healing takes place in peer support groups guided by a facilitator.

- A 12-week process of healing and hope.
- Open to all adults who are divorced or are separated.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom & comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Focusing on all aspects of surviving your divorce: spiritual, financial, & emotional; through a community of support.

**\$28**  
12 WEEK SESSIONS & WORKBOOK INCLUDED.

**INFORMATION**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE SIGNUP ON OUR  
FLOCKNOTE PAGE

**REGISTRATION**  
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COMPLETE REGISTRATION  
REQUIRES SIGNUP & PAYMENT.

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**THE EDMONTON PROLIFE**  
**BUBBLE RUN, WALK & ROLL!**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
**RUNDLE PARK FAMILY CENTRE**

Join us for the annual Walk-a-thon!  
Come enjoy LIVE music, lunch, games, swag bags, balloons, bubbles, Gianna Centre Market and more!...

**EVENT DAY REGISTRATION: 9:30AM**  
**WALK, RUN, ROLL BEGINS AT 10AM**  
**PIZZA LUNCH AT 12 NOON**

**Register by September 9 at [www.EdmontonProlife.org](http://www.EdmontonProlife.org)**

## What's Happening at OLPH

**MARY'S SERVANTS FOR CHRIST**  
**Fall Sign-up for Pilgrim Statue Next Weekend**

*Mary is Mother to us all and she wants to visit your home! (John 19:26-27)*

Mary's Servants for Christ will be having a **Fall Sign-Up Weekend** for hosting the Pilgrim Statue of Mary in the foyer next weekend, August 30/31, 2025.

Members of Mary's Servants for Christ will be set up at a table in the church foyer after each Mass (5:00 pm Saturday August 30 and 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm on Sunday August 31)

When it is your turn to host the Pilgrim Statue of Mary, you will be contacted by a member of Mary's Servants for Christ a few days prior by text or phone with a reminder it is your turn. Pick up will be at the church after the Saturday morning Mass and two members of Mary's Servants for Christ will meet you there, to show you proper set up of the statue and how to clean the statue before returning it.

When it is time for you to return the statue after your week of hosting it, you will be asked to drop it off at the church immediately following the Saturday morning Mass.

Please note, that if for any reason you would not be able to return the statue on the date you are asked to, Mary's Servants for Christ would require that you either return it earlier, or give up your time slot.

**Mass Schedule** **Seniors Residences & Care Centers This Week**

Tuesday August 26 ~ Sherwood Care 10:30 am  
Wed. August 27 ~ Country Cottage 10:30 am  
Thursday August 28 ~ Silver Birch 10:30am  
and Aster Gardens 2:00 pm

**ICPM**  
Inner City Pastoral Ministry

Next weekend, August 30/31, volunteers from OLPH will be packaging 200 bagged lunches and delivering them downtown to serve at the Bissell Centre, in participation with the Inner City Pastoral Ministry.

**Contact Christine to join the team:**  
[skoreykochristine@yahoo.ca](mailto:skoreykochristine@yahoo.ca)  
780-877-8543

**Just 8 sessions!** **THE GREAT ADVENTURE**

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**

**Tuesdays, September 16 to November 4**  
**In-person at OLPH 2:00-3:30 pm**  
**OR Online via Zoom 7:00-8:30 pm**

The Bible Timeline Learning System is YOUR key to unlocking the mystery of the Bible. In this engaging 8-part journey through the Bible, Jeff Cavins uses this key to uncover the one story woven throughout Scripture, from Creation and Adam and Eve to Jesus Christ and His Church.

**For more information or to register** contact Alana at [alaperle@telus.net](mailto:alaperle@telus.net) or call/text 780-446-9009

**GIFT**  
Growing in Faith Together  
**OLPH**



## What's Happening at OLPH



SOCIETY of St. VINCENT de PAUL (SSVP)  
OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP CONFERENCE

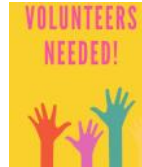
**HELP LINE 780-416-0931**

Press 1 to Request HELP  
Press 2 to DONATE

### ***“Whom Shall I Send?” Will YOU share your gifts?***

1. Those who have talents with bookkeeping/accounting, or just love numbers and working with a great group of supportive individuals - please consider the position of **“Treasurer”** with SSVP. You are needed and will be greatly supported. Please contact Ken Bagnol at [kwbagnol@telusplanet.ca](mailto:kwbagnol@telusplanet.ca)
2. Come join in our mission as our **“Secretary”**. This can be a shared role, taking minutes at our monthly meeting. Contact Mary Ann at [mplatz@telus.net](mailto:mplatz@telus.net)
3. Looking for joyful work and camaraderie? Consider joining our **“Donations Team”** group as we sort through clothing and household items to distribute needed items to the poor. Contact Carol at [cmbrassard@shaw.ca](mailto:cmbrassard@shaw.ca) or 780-236-3221.

***Thank you for prayerful consideration of service to assist us in helping those in need.***



## **COME AND SEE THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER**

*A Vocation for Catholic Men and Women (Married or Single), Youth and Diocesan Clergy*



Are you being called to a life of peace and simplicity?  
Do you want to draw closer to God?  
Do you strive daily to live a Gospel life in a secular world?  
Are you called to follow Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis?  
Perhaps you have a vocation to the Secular Franciscan Order!

**COME AND SEE... Monday September 8 at 7:00 pm**  
**(Downstairs in the Saint Joan Room)**

The Secular Franciscan Order is a well-established Religious Order within the Catholic Church, for men and women who seek to fully live their baptismal call, in following a “Rule” of Life, that was originally written by St. Francis of Assisi and adapted over time.

As a Lay Order we are called to live in the world and to transform it! Our vocation is to follow Jesus as did St. Francis, in living the Gospel as a way of life. Going from the Gospel to Life and Life to the Gospel

We invite you to meet us and explore whether you are called by the Spirit of God to become an expression of the Gospel in the manner of St. Francis and St. Clare. You don't have to have the answers now. ***Just come and see!***

## What's Happening at OLPH

### **WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**

**James Jutras & Lissa Currie**

*United in Holy Matrimony on*

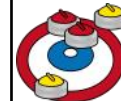
*August 16, 2025*



### **FLOOR CURLING**

**Resumes September 3**

**Wednesdays at 9:30 am**  
**in the Parish Hall**



### **THE CLOTHING NOOK** **is Open for Shopping**

**Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

August 26, September 9 & 23, October 7 & 21

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



**Knights of Columbus Council 6083**  
*Council Business & Planning*

### **MEETING NOTICE**

*All Members Welcome!*

**Tuesday August 26 at 7:00 pm**



### **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

*A Montessori-inspired catechesis program for 3-6 year old children at OLPH*



*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.**

## **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](mailto:info@olph.ca).



### **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](mailto:sacraments@olph.ca)**

**GRADE 2 AND UP:**

**First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion**

**GRADE 6 AND UP: Confirmation**



## 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](mailto: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 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](mailto:aplayford@olph.ca) with resume, covering letter and two references.**

## What's Happening at OLPH

# FAREWELL SUMMER STUDENTS!

The summer students are wrapping up our final week of work, and what a summer it's been! We've had a fantastic time connecting with parishioners, working hard, and enjoying each other's company. Over the past few months, we accomplished a lot, including:

- Outdoor clean-up: watering, pruning, weeding, edging and window washing
- Stripping, waxing all the rooms and floors in the basement
- Deep cleaned parts of the parish: foyer, sacristy, basement, meeting rooms and parish office
- Painting projects
- Replaced light fixtures
- Assisted with youth camps like Vacation Bible School and the IGNITE conference

Along the way, we made great memories and shared plenty of laughs. Thanks to everyone who supported us throughout the summer!

– Katelynn, Abbey, Noah and Teresa







## Thank you and fond farewell to Deacon Arden, our Parish Business Coordinator



Deacon Arden was not “Deacon” Arden when he came to us three years ago as Mr. Arden Playford, whose parish was and is Corpus Christi in southeast Edmonton. He was in year two of his four-year Diaconal formation program with the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

As a former business owner in the technology industry, Deacon Arden brought with him some wonderful gifts that have really assisted OLPH in staying current with the world around us. His solid accounting background enabled him to stay on top of the not insignificant fiscal management of OLPH. His personable and engaging demeanor allowed him to engage with, on a daily basis, the good folks of our parish community and beyond.

Deacon Arden, we do understand that you would like to officially retire from the working world and embrace more fully your diaconal ministry. This is right and good. We are incredibly grateful for your sharing of your Time and Talent in the life of our parish community. We will miss you Brother. Blessings and thank you from all of us here at OLPH, who have benefitted from your generous sharing of your heart and skill sets. I am not yet sure who I will now be able to tease about sleeping on the job etc., but I am sure I will find someone. Speaking of that...

We have four wonderful faithful Catholic young people who have been with us for the summer working under the Canada Summer Jobs grant program. Abbey, Katelynn, Noah and Teresa, you have been a light for all of us here this summer. Your enthusiasm, your diligence, your great humor and, dare I say, your wonderful work ethic, was like a breath of fresh air for all of us. Your group prayer before you began your workday, and your cheerful “good mornings,” all contribut-

ed to a wonderful ambience in the Lord’s vineyard here at OLPH. Not to mention, the great looking horticultural outside work, or our very shiny floors throughout this large facility. You backed up your smiles with some good challenging humble work in the vineyard. We are grateful to all of you. You were small but you were mighty. We know also that this experience was a good preparatory experience for your journey of life, that is still very much in the formative stages. Thank you, God’s blessings and prayerful best wishes from all of us here, my young friends.

Deacon Arden and our young people will all be winding up their time with us at the end of August. Please stop and say thank you and wish them well. They have each been a credit to our parish community.

***Yikes.** Summer is almost over, and it is time to go back to school.* This time of year is an interesting time for the many of us. Our elementary, middle and high school students are wondering where all the free time of summer went. *What did we do with it?* As the summer gently wanes to a close, we prepare for a more rigorous discipline to our days. Yes, we do have to get up at a set time to get organized, either as the students, or as the parents or grandparents, who are responsible for getting our young ones off to school. I must say that it has taken years for me to come to it, but routine and discipline are beneficial and essential elements of a well-balanced life. Welcome to fall my friends.

In the clergy department, though we have two priests committed to joining us from India, there has been visa issues, and we really have no idea when they will arrive for ministry here in the parish. In the meantime, this leaves Deacon Lynn and myself to look after things. We will certainly do everything possible to maintain a satisfactory level of service to the faithful of this community, and we know that the good Lord is walking with us on this journey as well. So, stay tuned and prayerful, but if you are wondering when our priests will arrive, don’t ask me, ask the Lord in your prayers. At this moment I am certain He is the only one who knows for sure.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

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