

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: October 1, 2025
2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: October 8, 2025
3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: September 17, 2025
4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: September 24, 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 September 14, 2025 ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca



REGISTER NOW FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES WITH YOUR CHILDREN

Registrations forms and class schedules are available in the foyer, at the Parish Office, or online at <https://www.olph.ca/sacraments/>

Contact Natalie
780-467-5470 or by email: sacraments@olph.ca

GRADE 2 AND UP:
First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

GRADE 6 AND UP:
Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday October 4
Parish Potluck & Family Dance

6:15 pm

(Following the Evening Mass)

- ☞ **Bring your favorite "Harvest Dish" to Share**
 - ☞ **Live Music by the BEACH BUOYS**
 - ☞ **Kids' Craft Activities & TEEN ZONE**
- Free, Fun, Family Event**
Everyone Welcome!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP HERE:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CAEA62CA2F85-51161444-fall#/>



NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday September 21

Pancake Breakfast **After 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

\$9 per adult or \$24 per family



September 15 - 20

Monday ~ Betty-Lou Lawrence†, Pierre Labbe†, Jorilyn Pabalate†, Ramon Pangilinan†, Potenciano Guevarra†, Arlene Munchrath†, Benigno and Valentina Gutas†, Marion Sagansky, Leonard Sebastian, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa & family

Tuesday ~ Christina Anderson†, Dean Fossen†, Angela Austin†, Augustine Lim Dela Fuente Jr. †, Walter Stoyko†, Bonifacio Ramas Jr. †, Carlos Alberto Bolanos†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Katelynn Baska, Lorne McKenzie

Wednesday ~ Rae Bolduc†, Hermann Freinbichler†, Bonnie Labrecque†, Glenda Pardillo†, Carlos Alberto Bolanos†, Catholic Women's League, Chris McManus, Nadia Wasnea, Leonardo Sebastian, Doreen Diederichs, Mary & Michael

Thursday ~ Jerome Labonte†, Carlos Alberto Bolanos†, Murray Chupka†, Earl Courtney†, Ted Siwak†, Ron Stephens, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa & family, George & Paulette Plouffe, Bill Jackson

Friday ~ Gladys Rodriguez†, Constanca Lumague†, Joan Olesky†, Carlos Alberto Bolanos†, Claudia Llamas†, Ida Schwarz†, Dean Olesky, Elsie Bernard, Inara Simpson, Fr. Kevin Gillis

Saturday ~ Teresa and Stefen Kovač†, Larry Klaus†, Carlos Alberto Bolanos†, Claudia Llamas†, Kelly Anastasewicz†, Lennard Sebastian†, Karly & Richard Anastasewicz, Jerry Dawe Jr., Bernard Kingston



Our condolences to the family of **Leona Curle**, who passed away on September 10, 2025 in Edmonton.

To the family of **Belle Perry**, who passed away on September 11, 2025 in Edmonton.

Funeral for **Larry Klaus** will be at 11:00 am on Saturday September 13 at OLPH.

Your OLPH Parish Team

Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Corrigan
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 780-470-2730

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 TBA

Permanent Deacon
Deacon Lynn Pion
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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



ELK ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Seeing Christ in Everyone

2025 Catholic School Trustee Election

October 20, 2025

Notice of Nomination Day - September 22, 2025

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is Monday, September 22, 2025 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the Elk Island Catholic School Division Office within the period beginning on January 1, 2025 and **ending at 12:00 p.m. noon on Nomination Day.**

Offices to be filled:

- Four (4) Trustees Sherwood Park Ward 1, Sherwood Park Electoral Subdivision 1
- One (1) Trustee Sherwood Park Ward 1, Camrose Electoral Subdivision 2
- One (1) Trustee Sherwood Park Ward 1, Vegreville Electoral Subdivision 3
- One (1) Trustee Fort Saskatchewan Ward 2



Nomination packages can be found our the website at:
<https://www.eics.ab.ca/trustees/trustee-election-2025>

All nominations must be received at Elk Island Catholic School Division Office by 12:00p.m. on September 22, 2025..

Elk Island Catholic Separate School Division
 310 Broadview Road
 Sherwood Park, Alberta
 T8H 1A4
 780-467-8896

OLPH Financial Report

Week 37 September 7, 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	\$30,123.61	\$2,736.00	\$3,955.00
This week surplus/shortfall	\$3,198.61	\$256.00	\$1,410.00

- *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 - October 5, 2025*
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every month - September 21, 2025*

TOFIELD CORNER

~ **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** ~

5523-50 Street, Tofield AB

Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am



Exaltation of the Holy Cross ~ We learn today that it is our duty as Christians, as disciples of Christ, to *believe* and *trust* in God's plan of salvation. Not a salvation for this earth which will pass, but a salvation that will be everlasting with Him in Heaven.

As newly sainted St. Pier Giorgio Frassita said, "*it is the purpose of everyone to help everyone become a saint.*" Through exalting the Cross and trusting in God's promise, we work together and thus help everyone become a saint.

1. Fall is back and what a great way to start it off with our beautiful **Potluck Sunday** gathering last weekend. Oh my gosh! All the food, all the chatter, all the hugs and good wishes! It was a celebration and thank you to our God with our 'first of the harvest'.
2. OLPH is still waiting for two new priests to arrive from out of country. We have been very fortunate to have **Fr. Martin Carroll and Fr. Warren Schmidt** drive all the way to Tofield so that we could celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays. And it has been a joy to have them visit with us after Mass. Lots of conversation.
3. This summer, through the wonderful donation from one of our parish members, we were able to hire Park Pest Control to treat the inside and outside of our church for unwanted pesky pests. Thank you to our **special parishioner!**
4. You probably noticed our fall decorations on the table in the dining area. We would like to give a big **thank you** to Gayle Storey for all the work she has put into adding some cheer to our place! The colours are beautiful!
5. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with keeping the yard and garden areas tidy and watered. Our Blessed Mother must love marigolds! They are growing so well!
6. We have collected so many **recyclables!** Thank you so much. And please keep the **Food Bank** box full for those in our community needing a bit of help!
7. We are looking for someone who may be able to work a couple of hours a week as a **P.T. job cleaning** the inside of our church. It would be for \$20/hr and the hours can be negotiated. Please contact Kathy at 780-270-8652.
8. N.B. - Alix has the **readers' schedule** completed up to the Christmas season. Please check the list at the back of church.
9. General Meeting day has not been determined as of yet, but hopefully soon. Get your idea hats on! There are lots of things our parish can do to help all follow the Cross and help others become saints! This fall may be just as busy as this summer was!!

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

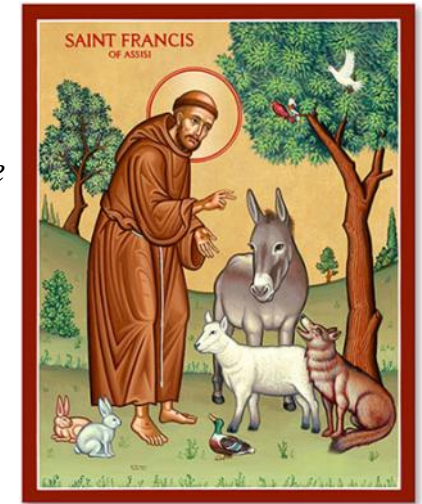
What's Happening at OLPH

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

September 27 at 2:00 pm

The Franciscan Secular Fraternity of St. Berard invite you and your pets to celebrate the *Blessing of the Animals* as we approach St. Francis' Feast Day. For the safety of all, please bring them leashed, caged, haltered, and protected, as God is bountiful in His creation, and all are welcome.

***Event will take place **OUTDOORS BEHIND THE CHURCH** (If the weather is rainy, we will move inside the Parish Hall)



Seniors Residences, Care Centers & School Masses This Week

- Tuesday September 16
 - ◆ Cloverbar Lodge 10:30 am
- Wednesday September 17
 - ◆ Summerwood 10:30 am
- Thursday September 18
 - ◆ Archbishop Jordan High School, OUTDOOR Mass on Football Field (weather permitting) 10:00 am
 - ◆ Emerald Hills 1:00 pm
- Friday September 19
 - ◆ Capital Care 10:30 am
 - ◆ Holy Redeemer School at OLPH 12:45 pm

OLPH YA September EVENTS



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6:30 - 9:00 PM

CREDO at Newman Theological College

Wednesday

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Sep

7:00 PM

C-YEG Country Dance at Assumption Parish

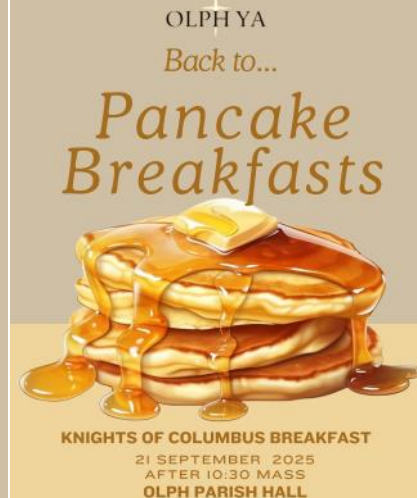
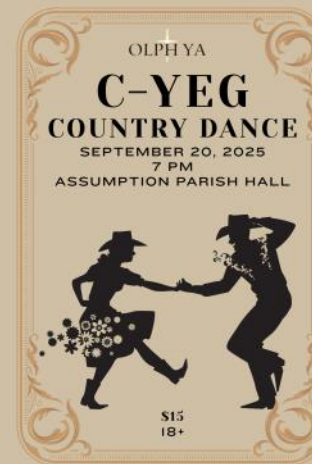
Saturday

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~11:30 am (After 10:30 Mass)

OLPH YA Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall

Sunday





"I Believe"

A seven-part catechesis series on the Nicene Creed, marking the 1700th Anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea. Presented by the Archdiocese of Edmonton in partnership with Newman Theological College and St. Joseph's College-University of Alberta.

SESSION 5: "I Believe in the Holy Spirit" Thursday, September 25 | 7 pm Hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sherwood Park

Who is the Holy Spirit? What ministry does this Third Person of the Trinity carry out in advancing the Kingdom of God? How does the Creed answer these questions?

Presenter: Fr. Matthew Hysell, OP
Pastor, St. Emeric & St Mark's Community of the Deaf
Lecturer & Campus Chaplain, Newman Theological College

Join Fr. Matthew for Mass at 6:15 pm. Presentation starts immediately after Mass.

Everyone is welcome!
Can't make it that night? Watch the livestream on the Archdiocese YouTube channel
youtube.com/@ArchEdmonton/playlists



The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton



Catholic Community News

PYROHY SUPPER

Friday September 26th, 2025
4:00 - 5:30pm & 6:00 - 7:30pm

St. Sophia Ukrainian Catholic Parish

Township Road 530 (Baseline Road) and RR224
Adults (+16 years) \$25.00
Youth (7 - 15 years) \$10.00
Children (6 and younger) free

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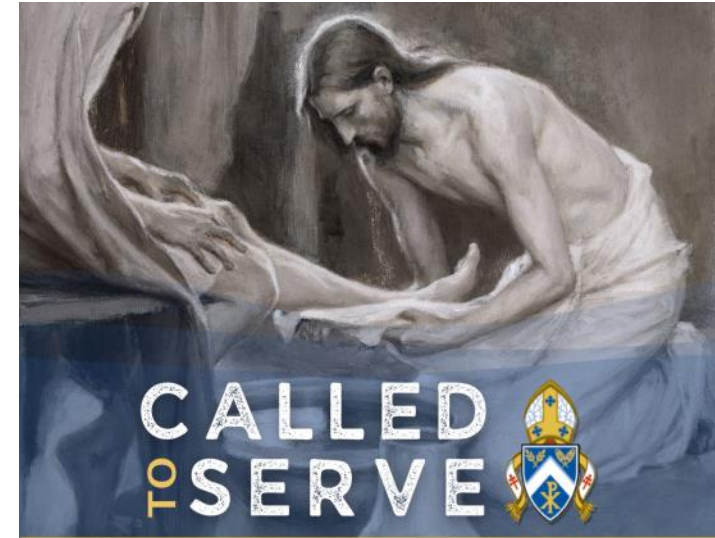
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Potato cheddar and potato cottage pyrohy
Nachynka and lazy holobchi
Mushroom sauce and caramelized onion in butter
Caesar salad and coleslaw
Various desserts
Coffee, tea and juice
Beer and wine will be available for purchase

For tickets, call or text Roger at 587 984-4080

OCTOBERFEST 2025

SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2025
STRATHCONA COMMUNITY CENTRE (AGORA)
DANCE FROM 7:00PM TO 12:00AM
MUSIC BY THE ELEKTRIC SQUIRRELS
TICKETS \$20.00 IN ADVANCE OR \$25.00 AT THE DOOR

Co-Sponsored by the OLPH Knights of Columbus



Diaconate Vocation Info Night

St. Theresa's Parish
7508 29 Ave NW, Edmonton

7:00 PM, SEPTEMBER 15

CREDO

I Believe

NEWMAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
6:30 - 9:00 P.M.

Schedule 2025/26

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| Sep 17 | Blessed are the poor in Spirit |
| Oct 15 | Blessed are those who mourn |
| Nov 19 | Blessed are the meek |
| Dec 10 | Blessed are those who hunger and thirst |
| Jan 21 | Blessed are the merciful |
| Feb 25 | Blessed are the pure in heart |
| Mar 18 | Blessed are the peacemakers |



What's Happening at OLPH



**Wedding Congratulations
to these Couples United in
Holy Matrimony
on September 6, 2025**

*Nathaniel Tasker & Jessica Lucier
Cristian Acuna Ovando & Thu Ngo*

**Celebrating the CANONIZATION of
St. Carlo Acutis on September 7, 2025**



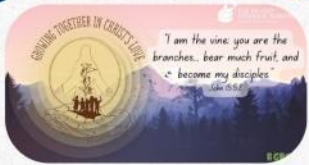
**Altar Server
Training
for current and
new servers.**



Thursday October 2

7:00 - 8:30 pm (after Evening Mass)

**A CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION
GRACE CONTEST**



*"I am the vine; you are the
branches. Bear much fruit and
become my disciples."*

DEADLINE:

SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

All EICS students are invited
to submit their work (art,
song, video, poetry, etc)
based on this year's theme:

**SUBMIT WORK TO YOUR
SCHOOL CHAPLAIN**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE
IN AN ACCESSIBLE
FORMAT**

**Growing Together in
Christ's Love**

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

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**WORLD
YOUTH
DAY
SEOUL 2027**



Young Adult or Parent **CURIOS** about WYD??

World Youth Day Leaders meeting

Thursday September 18 at 6:30 pm at
Resurrection Parish 10555 50A Street, Edmonton

What's Happening at OLPH

JETS



Honeycomb Flight aboard JETS

A very sweet and golden ambrosia session is happening this Friday, September 19, aboard the beautiful JETS Airline. To access this golden nectar experience, please arrive at our boarding game (aka. Large Meeting Room) at 9:43 am and prepare for take-off at 10:00 am MDT.

We will head outside to the vast expanse of blue sky for a "Honeycomb Walk", which is a unique way to stroll that focuses on kindness and reflects back how our beloved OLPH Church is just like a busy hive working together in love. As one colony, we will walk for a bit, pause for a few simple reflections and repeat, and then each divided group will fill in a honeycomb sheet with thoughts on kindness. Back to our Meeting Room then to bring our hexagons together where we will see how we build our own *hive of kindness*.

Please wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a water bottle if needed. There will be delightful in-flight treats and beverages served after the honeycomb stroll. More info is available by contacting our Flight Captains of the Day:

Shereen at sheren3m@hotmail.com or Neven at neven4m@hotmail.com. BEE KIND.



A few vendor tables still available for the annual

CWL Fabulous Fall Market on Saturday November 8

To book your table rental or for more information,
contact Sharon Darbyshire at olphewfallmarket25@gmail.com

**CHILI
FEST**



**Saturday
October 18**

6:00 pm

Family Dinner & Chili Cook-Off

Join us in the Parish Hall for a fun & delicious evening,
including "kids corner" and musical entertainment!

Hosted by the OLPH Knights of Columbus & Catholic Women's League

***Tickets on sale beginning September 27 following all Masses**



“Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things unseen, (Heb. 11,1)”

In the past month or so we have been witness to some horrific events, which hit a little too close to home, both geographically and from a faith perspective. The shooting at Annunciation Church in Minnesota resulted in the loss of two young lives, and major trauma for the surviving elementary school children present in the church. This week a popular Christian activist/influencer, Charlie Kirk, was shot and killed while speaking at a university campus in Utah. On Thursday afternoon, Archbishop Jordan High School found themselves in a lockdown situation, after a report of a gun being present on the school campus. By the grace of God, the reported gun was found to be a replica, and the school lockdown was lifted after a relatively short investigation; albeit with a heavy police presence in and around the school. This was a traumatic event for the students, staff, and parents of Archbishop Jordan. The well-prepared trauma response teams within Elk Island Catholic Schools will be present for students and staff in the coming days.

The ABJ scenario proved to be one of poor judgment by a young person. However, the preceding world events of the past weeks have served to exacerbate the fear and the trauma caused in those directly affected by Thursday’s lockdown at ABJ. Parents, staff, and students are hard pressed not to see the parallels between past events and the immediate scenario within their own school. Though this was a particularly challenging moment in time for all concerned, the blessing is that the school, the district, and the police, had plans in place to deal with just such an incident. Because of foresight and preparedness, this unfortunate situation was managed with the expediency and gravity necessitated by the nature of the event. The district and the school have plans in place for scenarios like this, and situations of this nature will always be taken very seriously until the perceived threat is dealt with. So, yes this was a traumatic event for all concerned; but emergency preparedness was in place and put into action as required. For this we can be very thankful.

With that said, you and I have another tool for dealing with these kinds of situations, and that is our faith. ***“We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose, (Rom. 8, 28).”*** Difficult and challenging things will happen in our midst, in this world we live in. For you and me, as people of faith, we do not need to live in fear. We know that the Lord walks with us on our journeys of life. We, as God’s children, live in awareness, in preparedness and we trust in the Lord. This is

what transpired at ABJ on Thursday. A difficult situation arose. In an abundance of caution emergency preparedness measures were put into play and the situation was diffused. The Lord was part of that scenario for sure. The proper steps were initiated, and a good and healthy outcome was the result of these efforts.

In times of trial, we need to be prepared to act and to do what is necessary. But those actions taken are the result of much pre-planning and preparation; so it is not fear, but awareness and preparedness, that motivates all our actions. Our faith is what allows us to move forward in confidence with these necessary steps, because we trust that all things work together for good, for those who love God. We know that God loves His dear children and wants only good for them/us.

My friends, we cannot allow the divisiveness, which is so much a part of the world that we live in, to become part of our worldview. We are people of faith and community. We must trust in God, and depend on one another; trusting in the goodness that we have been created in, God’s own image and likeness.

The events in North America and at ABJ are unfortunate for sure. We, for our part, need to hold our heads high, and continue to “walk the talk” as disciples of Jesus Christ. We trust in faith that He walks with us, always. My prayers and heart goes out to the students, staff, and parents of Archbishop Jordan High school this week. We need to pray for their recovery from the trauma they have been exposed to. We also need to pray in thanksgiving, that those responsible for emergency preparedness at ABJ acted decisively and effectively for the safety and well being of those entrusted to their care. Thank to our County of Strathcona Emergency Response Teams for their stellar management of a challenging situation, and most of all, thank you dear Jesus.

Blessings, *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

Just 8 sessions!

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 or call/text 780-446-9009



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