

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: October 15, 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 21, 2025 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca



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

**MONTHLY
POOR BOX
COLLECTION
THIS
WEEKEND**



HELP LINE 780-416-0931

Press 1 to Request HELP
Press 2 to DONATE



**Fall Session Starts Now:
Opening Mass & Intro to
First Reconciliation for Parents and
Children (Grade 2 & up)**

Families must attend either:

- ☐ Sunday September 21 at 12:30 pm
- ☐ Monday September 22 at 6:15 pm

Registration forms available in the foyer,
at the Parish Office or online at
www.olph.ca/sacraments/reconciliation-2/

RSVP by email to sacraments@olph.ca
or call Natalie at the Parish Office 780-
467-5470 (ext 225).

COMING SOON



PARISH CENSUS

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED.

Or, better yet, sit down...in the comfort of your own home...and complete the registration form ONLINE. No one will call you, no one will knock on your door. Promise.

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

~ THIS WEEKEND ~
Sunday September 21



**Pancake
Breakfast**

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

EVERYONE WELCOME!

\$9 per adult or \$24 per family



September 22 - 27

Monday ~ Fr. Jack Hamilton†, Mervyn Lynch†, Mark Gramlich†, Carlos Alberto Bolanos†, Claudia Llamas†, Rami Damouni, Landon & Ethan DeWolfe, Deacon Lynn Pion, Keith Gillis, Billy & Marie-Therese Spindler

Tuesday ~ Felix Agustin†, Carlos Alberto Bolanos†, Ida Schwarz†, Holy Souls in the Purgatory†, Ron Pickard†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Marion Sagansky, Kate & Matt Thiel, Ann Bingham

Wednesday ~ Lena Remple†, Ken Heykants†, Carlos Alberto Bolanos†, Elena Roncucci†, Neil Koziak, Rami Damouni, MMO Volunteers, Barbara Bonin, Aila Torres

Thursday ~ Molly Isaiah†, Patrick & Gabriel†, Carlos Alberto Bolanos†, Pelagia family deceased members†, Nicole, Leonardo Sebastian, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Marissa & Mariejoy Perile, Fr. Jack Herklotz, Daniela Morales Llamas

Friday ~ Grant Olesky†, Carlos Alberto Bolanos†, John Miranda†, Ida Schwarz†, Elena Roncucci†, Asia & Jason Lewis, Nicole, Ethan Weleschuk, Myla Yuson, Ann Bingham

Saturday ~ Alison Fernandes†, Anna Laiber†, Louis Pinto†, Larry Klaus†, Elmiro Fiddler†, Georgina Avagliano†, Jerry Dawe Jr., Archie David, Loretta Sieben



Condolences to the family of **Solange Fika** who passed away September 9, 2025. Funeral Mass at OLPH on Monday September 22 at 12:00 pm. Funeral for **Belle Perry** will be at OLPH on Saturday September 20 at 10:30 am.

Condolences to the family of **Fr. Len Gartner** who passed away on September 12, 2025. Fr. Len served as Pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help between 1986-1992. He retired in 2011 after 50 years of priestly service. Vigil prayers will be Monday September 22 at 7:00 pm, Funeral Mass on Tuesday September 23 at 10:00 am, both at St. Joseph's Basilica in Edmonton. Both services will be livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@ArchEdmonton/streams>

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

Business Coordinator

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Administrative Assistant

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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

TOFIELD CORNER ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~

5523-50 Street, Tofield AB

Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Today Jesus lets us know that either we are faithful or we are not. It's not a matter of degree. We have been given free will to make the decision of which path to take, both through our outward actions and our inward thoughts. God knows.

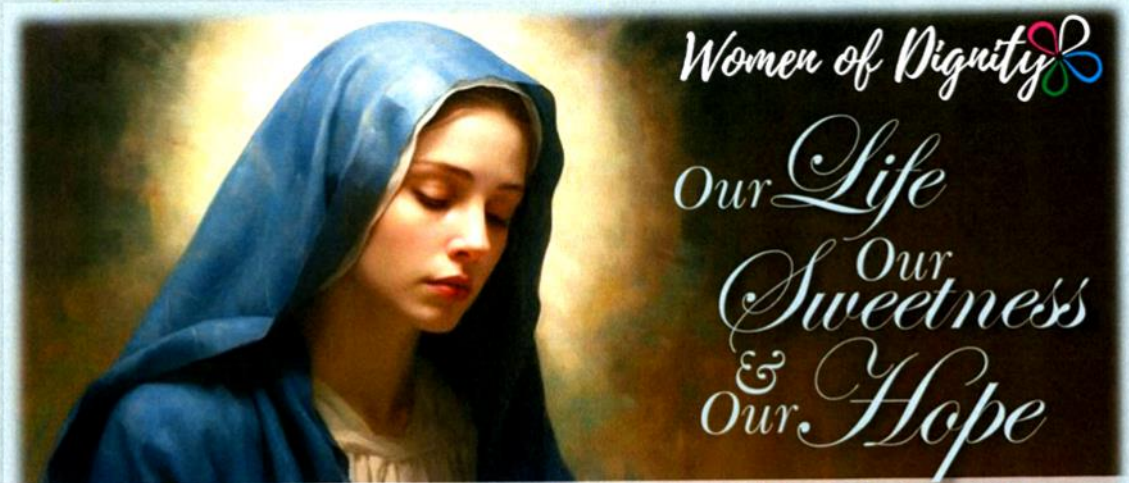
1. Thank you to all who donated to the Tofield Food Bank throughout the summer. And a huge thank you to Sandy for looking after everything and delivering everything to the Food Bank. **60 lbs of food was donated.** Praise be to God. Just a note to remember to check the expiration dates of food before donating. Thank you sooooo much!!
2. Our recycle Fund Raising account is growing thanks to all the thoughtful people bringing in recycling containers. If you have any ideas where some funds can be directed to be able to carry out God's plan, please bring your idea(s) forward at the next General Meeting. Thank you Victor for your continued work in in all this !
3. St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day is October 4. More info to come on that soon.
4. The annual Catholic Education Sunday will be on October 19. We will be welcoming staff and students from the EICS family of Catholic Schools again this year! We all look forward to thanking God for this amazing opportunity of being able to incorporate the Word of God into our daily activities within our children's schools here in Alberta.

***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.)**

OLPH Financial Report

Week 38 September 14, 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	\$25,796.49	\$2,652.00	\$1,566.75
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$1,128.51	\$172.00	-\$978.25

- 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*



Women of Dignity
Our Life
Our Sweetness
& Our Hope

2025 Women's Conference Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope with Mary

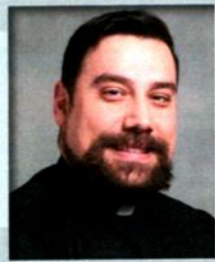


Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle



Jean MacKenzie

October 17-18
Holy Family Parish
75 Poirier Avenue
St. Albert, AB



Father Carlos Nunez



Father Antony Cruz Michael

Rates and Dates		
Early Bird Registration Opens	12:01 AM • Friday, August 15, 2025	
Early Bird Prices	Women: \$50.00	Seniors (65+) and Students (Full-Time or Dependent Minors): \$30.00
Early Bird Registration Closes	11:59 PM • Monday, September 15, 2025	
Regular Prices Begin Tuesday, September 16	Women: \$60.00	Seniors (65+) and Students (Full-Time or Dependent Minors): \$40.00
Online Registration Closes	11:59 PM • Monday, October 13, 2025	
Onsite Registration Prices	Attendees: \$75.00 (Women, Seniors, Students, Minors not pre-paid)	
PLEASE NOTE: Registrations are only complete once they are paid, including online and offline payments. See the website for more details. <i>Thank you for helping us streamline the registration process.</i>		

Doors Open: Friday at 5:00 PM
MASS at 6:00 PM
Doors Open: Saturday at 7:00 AM
MASS at 8:00 AM



Weekend Includes:
Mass • Confession • 5 Talks
Breakfast • Lunch • Refreshments
Social • Friendship • Vendors

Registration Link/Info.: www.catholicfamilyministries.com • Vendors: vendors@catholicfamilyministries.com
Registration Questions: registration@catholicfamilyministries.com or Call: 780.920.7878

What's Happening at OLPH

Join us for a FREE WORKOUT once a month!



We're looking for volunteers to spend an hour a month at OLPH's gym (aka Parish Hall) to help us set up tables and chairs for Funeral Receptions!
If you can lift and move at least 25 lbs, come join the fun and get a little workout in! Twice a month sessions are also available if you like to get some extra activity. Leave your name and number at the Parish Office or email info@olph.ca



- Seniors Residences, Care Centers This Week
- Wednesday September 24
- Country Cottage 10:30 am
- Thursday September 25
- Silver Birch 10:30 am
 - Aster Gardens 2:00 pm

The Clothing Nook Is Open for Shopping:

Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
September 23, October 7 & 21, November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16

Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
September 27, October 11 & 25, November 8 & 22, December 6



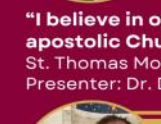
"I Believe"

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



SEP 25

"I believe in the Holy Spirit" | 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sherwood Park
Presenter: Fr. Matthew Hysell



"I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church" | 7:00 pm
St. Thomas More, Edmonton
Presenter: Dr. Darren Dahl, Pres. NTC

OCT 23



"I confess one baptism..." | 7:00 pm
St. Joseph's Basilica
Presenter: Fr. Geoffrey Young



NOV 20

Everyone is welcome! No cost – no registration required.
Join in person at the host parish or watch the event live on YouTube.

youtube.com/@ArchEdmonton/playlists

If you missed any of the first four sessions, you can watch them anytime on the same YouTube channel.



The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton



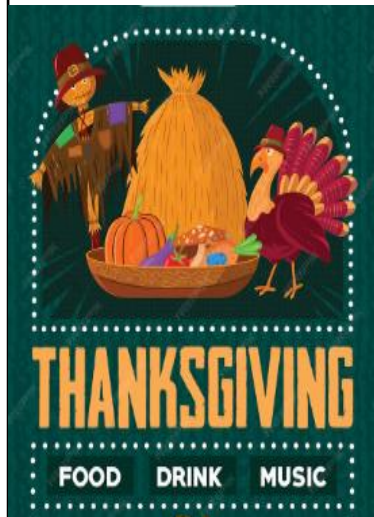
Saturday October 4

Parish

Potluck &

Family Dance

6:15 pm (Following the Evening Mass)



- ✎ **Bring your favorite "Harvest Dish" to Share**
- ✎ **Dancing to Live Music by the BEACH BUOYS**
- ✎ **Lots of Kids' Craft Activities & a separate TEEN ZONE**
- ✎ **Great fellowship & community-building!**

Free, Fun, Family Event

Everyone Welcome!

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
SIGN UP HERE:

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

Catholic Community News



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 on 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

A CELEBRATION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION GRACE CONTEST



DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

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

Growing Together in Christ's Love

SUBMIT WORK TO YOUR SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN AN ACCESSIBLE FORMAT

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

PRIZES PROVIDED BY THE REAL FOUNDATION



FORMER SCOTS VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS



COME HELP COACH

THE JUNIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

**EMAIL OR CONTACT MRS. CIEZKI
LAURIEC@EICS.AB.CA**

What's Happening at OLPH

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!

Contact Billy at bspindle@shaw.ca or call/text 780-990-7981. **All inquirers welcome!**



2025 Rosary Rally

Altar Server Training for current and new servers.



Thursday October 2
7:00 - 8:30 pm (after Evening Mass)

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.



“For God and Canada”

All women of the Parish are invited to attend the JETS session this Friday, September 26, where we will be welcoming guest speaker and OLPH Parish CWL president, Anita Volk. Anita will be presenting on the Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL), its background story, some insight and inspiration that might spark your interest to join. This national sisterhood of 60,000 strong has been in existence for over 100 years and has stood for faith, service and social justice. Board with us at 9:45 am in the Large Meeting Room and our presentation will begin promptly at 10:00 am. Complimentary in-flight snacks and beverages will be served. More info is available by contacting our Captains: Loretta at lorettaschnepper@outlook.com or Cathy at billbrandt@shaw.ca.

Note: The JETS will be grounded next Friday but we are back in the skies October 10 with a connecting flight to Providence Renewal Centre. More info to follow.



JETS

What's Happening at OLPH



Confirmation Class News

Youth in grades 6 - 12 are invited to discern the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our fall preparation session starts THIS WEEK. Registration forms available at the Parish Office or online at <https://www.olph.ca/sacraments/confirmation-2/>

OPENING MASS & ORIENTATION FOR PARENTS & YOUTH (GRADE 6-8)

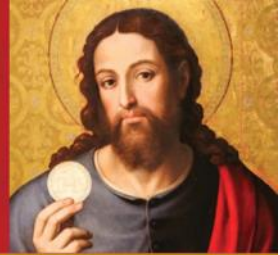
Must attend either:

- ☐ Wednesday September 24 at 6:15 pm OR
- ☐ Monday September 29 at 6:15 pm

****Classes for teens in grade 9-12 are held at ABJ Tuesdays & Wednesdays at lunchtime.**

RSVP by email to sacraments@olph.ca or call Natalie at the Parish Office 780-467-5470 (ext 225).

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



...with our Rite of Christian Initiation candidates!

Wednesdays, Oct 15-Nov 12, 7:00-8:30 pm

Online via Zoom

Join our RCIA candidates and Dr. Edward Sri as we explore the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy – what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

NOTE: Study materials for the course will be ordered for pre-registrants.

Other participants can order the study materials directly from the distributor (ask us how).

If you already have the study materials and/or just want to participate in the Zoom sessions, no problem! We would love to have you join us.

To register and receive the Zoom link, contact: Billy at bspindle@shaw.ca or 780-990-7981

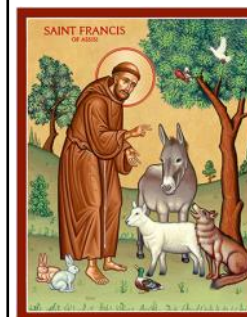
Created for Community

The 34th Annual Ecumenical Mission of Strathcona County

Sunday, October 19 to Wednesday, October 22, 2025



Ecumenical Leader:
Archbishop Linda Nicholls,
Anglican Church of Canada



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)**



Stand Up and Be Counted

As I have said before, my prayer for Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, is that we become the most welcoming parish in the Archdiocese.

Why is this important? Because when we come to the Church on Sunday morning, whether we state it explicitly or not, our goal is to have an encounter with Jesus. We come to see, to meet with, to talk with and to listen to our Lord Jesus Christ. It really comes down to relationships. Relationship with God, with others and with ourselves. Our relationships are what give our lives meaning, and our relationship with our Lord is the most important relationship we will ever focus our efforts on. It is my view, that the way we can assist you in having a meaningful encounter with Jesus, is to set the stage, in such a way that when you finally enter the nave of the Lord's home, you too feel like you are at home. To do this we have fellow parishioners at the door of the Church to greet you and welcome you with a smile. We have ushers at the foyer entry doors to the Church, to open the door for you, and with another smile to welcome you. Our prayer is that you have peace in your heart by the time you enter the nave of the Church to have an encounter with Jesus.

You always hear me say that life boils down to relationships. My friends, this is why on the first Sunday of the month, Priorities Sunday, we offer hospitality with treats and fellowship, after all Masses. It is a wonderful thing to worship together. It makes the worship more meaningful if we can get to know our brothers and sisters who worshipped right beside us over a coffee and a snack. Note, Jesus, in His ministry used the model of breaking bread together as a wonderful way to build community, relationships, and the Church.

The other part of this is that we, your clergy and parish team, need/want to get to know you. We, at OLPH do an excellent job of keeping our sacramental records, and a fairly respectable job of keeping our parish registration records. I say fairly good because, as in any large parish there is much movement among our faithful. This is true at an Archdiocesan level as well. And so, like at the time of the birth of Jesus, we are going to hold a census. We won't, like Mary and Joseph need to go to our town of lineage. Joseph was of the house of David and so needed to go to Bethlehem to be registered. You will not need to go to Bethlehem. You can go to your cell phone, your tablet, your computer or simply to a hard copy paper form. Whatever your comfort level is, will work just fine for this process.

So, some details: OLPH is participating in a pilot census project with eleven other parishes. We are endeavoring to establish a common process within the Archdiocese, for establishing a valid number of parishioners within our parish communities. When we know the number of families in our parish, the Archdiocese will have a much better sense of the big picture number of families within our Archdiocese of Edmonton. With this knowledge, the Archdiocese and our

individual parishes will have a much more accurate sense of who we are to serve; and with that, a more effective mode of providing services to our faithful.

So that is the "why." The "how" of this census will be done electronically. Starting next weekend, we will provide a QR code you can scan to complete your census portion any time you have a few spare minutes (Paper copies will also be available if that is more to your comfort level.) It is difficult to develop good strategy and good planning without good data. It is our sincere wish that all the faithful will stand up and be counted. Census surveys must be completed by October 19, 2025.

Many of you are long time registered parishioners. Please do fill out the census form for us. Your circumstances may have changed over the years; children are grown and out of the house etc. If you are a young adult, who is part of our parish family, perhaps this is your moment to stand up and be counted as an individual or a young family. Participation is one hundred percent voluntary, but our prayer is that all will participate in this process.

The pandemic of 2020 really did a number on many of our faithful. Many have not come back, but with great gratitude we also see many new families attending Mass. Please, when you are presented with the opportunity to stand up and be counted, let your voice and your name be heard in the parish that you are an important part of. My friends, you are part of Our Lady of Perpetual Helps parish family. Please take this opportunity to help us get to know you better.

Blessings and thank you,

What is a Parish Census?

A parish census is a survey done every 3 to 5 years to gather or update information on parishioners and other Catholics who live in the geographic area served by the parish. This information is used by the parish and Archdiocese of Edmonton to identify trends, allocate resources, and guide pastoral planning. By filling out the census, you're not just checking a box—you're helping shape the future of our parish and Archdiocese!

Got questions? Ask for the FAQs at the parish office.

Why is our Parish Census called a "pilot project"?

Our parish has agreed to pilot test a census process for the Archdiocese of Edmonton. The purpose is to use what we learn from this pilot to establish uniform methods for data collection, analysis and reporting, that can be shared with all parishes in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. By participating in the pilot project, our parish will already be a few steps ahead of other parishes!

Got questions? Ask for the FAQs at the parish office.