

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

***Officed Closed Tuesday September 30
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation**

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: October 22, 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 28, 2025 ~ Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca



Have you got a minute or two?

Our parish has offered to pilot test a census process that will be rolled-out to all parishes next year. A parish census is simply a brief survey that we do every 3 to 5 years to update our records and get to know our parish family a little better.

Back in the day, a Catholic pastor would grab his trusty clipboard and stroll door to door, cheerfully asking, "Are you Catholic?" If the answer was yes, then he'd jot down their name and a few details about their family, before moving on to the next house. As much as I'd love this personal approach, it's just not practical in a bustling parish like ours. Thankfully, we now have tech on our side...but I really need your help!

Please take a few minutes NOW to complete the parish registration form – whether you are already a registered parishioner, new to the parish, or just drop in from time to time. Every voice matters!

Thank you from the bottom of my shoes!

Fr. Jim

Fr. Jim Corrigan
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

To Register:

Scan the QR code below or follow the weblink to go directly to the online form. It's quick and painless—I promise!

If you prefer a low-tech version, pick up a paper copy from the Foyer, then drop your completed form at the parish office.



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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30 is *NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION*
Parish Office CLOSED, Church Open for 8:30 am and 6:15 pm Masses and Reconciliation Only



"If we truly want to be reconciled with one another and with ourselves, to be reconciled with the past, with wrongs endured and memories wounded, with traumatic experiences that no human consolation can ever heal, our eyes must be lifted to the crucified Jesus; peace must be attained at the altar of his cross. For it is precisely on the tree of the cross that sorrow is transformed into love, death into life, disappointment into hope, abandonment into fellowship, distance into unity."

(Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Pope Francis to Canada, Meeting with Indigenous Peoples and Members of the Parish Community of Sacred Heart, July 25, 2022)

LEARN MORE at: <https://caedm.ca/letter-to-the-people-of-god-national-day-for-truth-and-reconciliation>



Sept. 29 - Oct. 4

Monday ~ Joan Gilbert†, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Robert Fiddler†, Elena Roncucci†, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa & Family, Ann MacLennon, Maria Elena C. Sebastian, Elaine MacDonald, Fern Adams & Len Coulombe, Lito Agustin

Tuesday ~ Louis Solomon†, Ted Linkiekh†, Belle Perry†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Kayfish family, Fr. Rowland Agomuo, Leonard Sebastian, Margret Bens, Elaine MacDonald, John & Hannah Mayo

Wednesday ~ P.J. Dsouza†, Bruce Donovan†, Reynaldo Bernardo†, Elaine MacDonald, Kenneth Wong, Ray Fowler, Luiza's family, Hanna Mays, Tyler Prince, Julian Kalapurakal, Flynn Donovan

Thursday ~ William Hauck†, Gwen Nickolaychuk†, Ted Siwak†, Ann Warawa†, Members of D'Mello Family†, Belle Perry†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Fr. Ben Makkollil, Guy Gelineau, Hanna & John Mays

Friday ~ Jean-Paul Beaunoyer†, Members of Fernandes's family†, Belle Perry†, Wendell George Thompson†, Fr. Len Gartner†, Dennis Wolff†, Bobbie McKale, Prayers in the Foyer, Mitch Demers, Randy Wachowicz

Saturday ~ Maria Paz Macaraeg†, Thomas & Mini Joseph†, Chris Nordby†, Catharina Yoon†, Holy Souls†, Joshua Hill†, Terry Dawe Jr., Fr. Rowland Agomuo



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.



Condolences to Pauline Ibach & family, Pauline's husband, **Joseph Ibach**, died on September 25 in Leduc.

Your OLPH Parish Team

Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Corrigan
jcorrigan@olph.ca
780-470-2730

Associate Pastor

TBA

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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

Catholic Community News

ADOREMUS

Join other young adults for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Solemn Vespers, Confession and Sacred Music.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL-BASILICA
7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Schedule 2025/2026

- October 4
- November 1
- December 6
- January 10
- February 7
- March 7
- April 11
- May 2
- June 6

SHERWOOD PARK CRUSADERS

BILLET FAMILIES NEEDED

The Sherwood Park Crusaders are seeking welcoming and supportive families to host our players during the 2025-2026 season. By opening your home, you provide a safe and nurturing environment that allows young athletes to thrive both on and off the ice.

REQUIRMENTS

- ✓ Private or shared bedroom
- ✓ Daily meals
- ✓ Supportive family environment

BENEFITS

- ✓ Monthly stipend
- ✓ Season tickets
- ✓ Impact on a young player's future
- ✓ Lifelong friendships
- ✓ 10% discount on all Crusaders souvenirs and merchandise

CONTACT Shailyn Dusseault - Billet Coordinator
skreaker@gmail.com (780) 953-7443

OLPH Financial Report

Week 39 September 21, 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	\$24,281.10	\$2,260.00	\$1,426.75
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$2,643.90	-\$220.00	-\$1,118.25

- 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 - October 19, 2025*

TOFIELD CORNER

~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~

5523-50 Street, Tofield AB

Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - (World Day of Migrants and Refugees)

Are we waiting for a miracle to happen so that we can truly believe and engage in doing Jesus's work on earth - helping the poor and spreading the Word? In this week's gospel Jesus tells us 'think again'. The words from the prophets and from Jesus Himself are the 'Word of God Himself'! That in itself is the miracle we need, nothing else.

1. Fast approaching is our 4th annual **St. Francis of Assisi Pilgrimage**. Walkers will be leaving Range Road 203 and Township Road 504 on Saturday morning, October 4 and arriving at our church in Tofield for 1:30pm. At the church, we will say a rosary together, and after some prayer time share snacks downstairs. If you are interested in participating (either in walking or joining in at the church) please contact Wendy to sign up 780-232-5300.
2. First Sunday of the month **Potluck** is here again - so quick! October 5, after Sunday Mass, join us in gathering as they did in the early days of our Christian church - with lots of food and cheerful conversation! Bring your favorite dish and share in all the different tastes!
3. 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. Again and again - we are sooo truly blessed and graced by God.
4. We are looking for someone who may be able to work a couple of hours a week as a **part time job cleaning** the inside of our church. It would be for \$20/hour and the hours of work can be negotiated. Please contact Kathy at 780-270-8652.
5. Lastly - we have sent out a '**prayer request**' to our parish Prayer Group Ministry to pray for a new priest to arrive soon and help Fr. Jim! Everyone is asked to join in with one Our Father and three Hail Marys everyday - to hasten the arrival of at least one more priest. In God's will may it be done! Fiat!

*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



Mary's Servants for Christ will be honouring Our Lady throughout October, a month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by praying the Rosary after the weekday morning Mass all month long. **Come join us starting Wednesday October 1.**



The Parish Office is seeking a **PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** to join our team.

Regular hours of work will be 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Monday to Friday (with some flexibility to help cover other shifts on an occasional as-needed basis.) The ideal candidate will bring experience in Accounting/Bookkeeping and Database and/or Volunteer Management. Must be cheerful and efficient, with a keen eye for detail and exceptional communication skills.

To apply, send your resume to info@olph.ca.



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

**Monday September 29
at 6:15 pm**

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

Registration forms available at the Parish Office or online at <https://www.olph.ca/sacraments/confirmation-2/>

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



Mass
Schedule

**Seniors Residences,
Care Centers & School
Masses This Week**

Wednesday October 1

- ♦ Summerwood 10:30 am

Thursday October 2

- ♦ St. Theresa School at OLPH 10:00 am
- ♦ Silver Birch 10:30 am
- ♦ Emerald Hills 1:00 pm

Friday October 3

- ♦ Capital Care 10:30 am

***Congratulations & Welcome to the
children BAPTIZED at OLPH
on September 21, 2025***



Maria Zara Eva
Colson Duncan McLeod
Noah Gregory Prodan
Paige Atlin Aurora Prodan
Myles Ray Rossignol

CHILI FEST

A Family Dinner and Chili Cook Off,
with Musical Entertainment and a Kid's Corner.
EVERYONE WELCOME

 Adult tickets \$10.00
Children 2-12yrs \$5.00

On sale after all weekend
Masses starting Sept 27th

OCT
SATURDAY 18 AT 6 PM
2025

IN THE OLPH
PARISH HALL

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

Saturday October 4

Parish Potluck & Family Dance

6:15 pm (Following the 5:00 pm 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#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CAEA62CA2F85-51161444-fall#/)



What's Happening at OLPH

Baptism Preparation for Families with School-Age Children

BAPTISM opens the door to the rest of our Catholic Sacraments. *If your child (age 7-10) attends Catholic school but is not yet baptized, we have special support for your family!*

FAMILY BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Tuesday October 14 ~ 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm

(Both mother and father and any child age 7 or older must attend. Godparents are also encouraged to attend with you.)

Contact Jenny at the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or email sacraments@olph.ca to register.

After parents and children have completed their preparation, speak to Jenny to schedule a baptism date for your child. The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the 3rd and 4th Sunday of every month here at OLPH.

Baptized children who are in grade 2 or older can then join their classmates preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion this year!



All Confirmed Youth (Grade 7 and up) are Invited to Join our monthly Youth Group Nights at OLPH!

Second Friday Night Each Month

We always start by attending Mass together at 6:15 pm. (If you wish to come early, there is Adoration Holy Hour before the Mass 5:15 - 6:15 pm.) After Mass we go downstairs for faith, fun, food and fellowship! Pick up time is 8:30 pm.

Our next Youth Night is Friday October 10, which is THANKSGIVING WEEKEND!

Our theme will be Gratitude & "Counting Our Blessings." October is also the Month of the Most Holy Rosary. ***Bring a Friend and RSVP SO WE ORDER ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE!

To sign up for notifications and invitations to all parish youth events, text OLPHSHPKYOUTH to 514-900-0130 or Email Natalie nlavigne@olph.ca



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

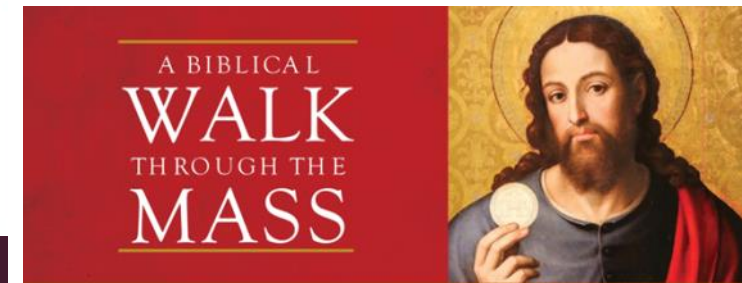


2025 Rosary Rally



Thursday October 2

7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Sanctuary
JOIN US! We have Altar Servers between the ages of 7-16!



...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



Can you spare me a couple of minutes of your time?

Why? Because we want to conduct a parish census here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. If Mary and Joseph had to be counted, why not you and me?

If you are reading this, you are part of our parish. You may have never officially registered. Or you may be one of the parishioners who helped move furniture from the old church on Fir Street back in the early 1980s. You may be the parents of children that attend our Elk Island Catholic schools. Or you may homeschool your kids. Or they may be in the public system here in Sherwood Park. You may work in EICS in some capacity. Regardless of how you are connected my friends, you are part of our community here at OLPH. The first census question sets the stage, and asks how you are affiliated with OLPH:

- 1) This is my primary Church, I've been attending for some time.
- 2) I participate in some activities, but this is not my primary Church.
- 3) I am new here and interested in becoming a member.

Once we establish how you are connected, or not connected, the rest of the survey is quick and straightforward. The only wrong answer you can give on this census is not participating in it. (Though for clarity participation is completely voluntary.)

What are the benefits of a census? To do good strategic planning, we need good data. Some of our data is incredibly good, but it is incomplete and/or out-of-date. Our hope is to obtain an up-to-date picture of who our parishioners are, which will assist us in serving you more effectively. The hope of the Archdiocese is to develop a foundational structure that is the same throughout all parishes for data collection. You can have all the data in the world, but if it is not formatted in a structured symmetry, it is not particularly useful.

You may be at Mass every Sunday or you may attend only at Christmas and Easter. It is important for us to have an accurate assessment of the demographics of our current parishioners, so that we can develop plans to serve your needs more effectively. Seventy-five years ago, the Church was the center of our community. Today, unfortunately the Church is often just another competitor for the time of our Catholic families on Sunday morning. Friends, we want to bring the Catholic Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, into focus and top of mind for all our Sherwood Park and County of Strathcona Catholics. You may say, "I am already registered." Please humor us. By you taking a few minutes, especially with the electronic version, we have the ability to update our database in a consistent format; which ultimately will make our database more accurate. When it comes to computers and software, it is pretty important to be consistent with *what* info and *how* info is entered.

Joseph and Mary walked to Bethlehem to be counted. We do not have to take it to that

extent. We can have a cup of coffee after Mass next weekend, and we will be happy to assist you in getting registered.

Are you a young adult who is finished school and working now? Maybe you grew up here, and OLPH has just always been your family's church. Now is the time to make your own mark and be a registered parishioner (rather than still listed as your parent's child.) When a young teacher comes to see me about a pastoral reference, it is a definite positive, when they are able to say; "I am a registered parishioner at OLPH."

Do you have concerns about privacy of your information? In this day and age, that is a reasonable concern. Flocknote® is a communication tool specifically developed for Catholic Dioceses across North America. Presently, about sixteen of our parishes use Flocknote as the primary communication tool with their parishioners. The Flocknote tool was developed for the Church, and the developers and administrators are very aware of the necessity of confidentiality in this process. Please feel free to peruse the Flocknote privacy policy at <https://flocknote.com/privacy/>. Like most policies, if you have insomnia it will make for a delightful read to put you back to sleep. Joking aside, privacy is important, and you can be assured that the Archdiocese of Edmonton is critically aware of the need for the appropriate management of the information you entrust to your parish.

Consider that while we have something in the range of 6,500 families in our database, last year I signed less than 2,000 charitable giving tax receipts. This is one indicator (but not the only indicator of course) of how many families are "actively" part of our parish community. Regardless of your situation, I invite you and yours to be counted in our parish census. We are all children of God and at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, we want to welcome you, to know you and to hear you. Please do pay attention to the opportunities for participation between now and mid-October. The beauty of this census is that once you scan the QR code you can fill in the blanks at home. In short order, you will receive a Flocknote email with a link to the census form and more essential information. For those who prefer paper, stay tuned. On Priorities Sunday weekend, October 4-5, we will have treats and paper galore in the foyer after Masses.

God gave you a voice. Please take this opportunity to use it.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

NOW SHOWING!



PARISH CENSUS
STAND UP AND BE COUNTED.

Or, better yet, sit down...and complete the registration form ONLINE. Scan the QR code at right or follow the link below.



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