

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: September 10, 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>



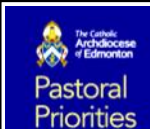
WATCH the 8:30 am Mass, seven days a week, live on Telus Optik TV Channel 877.
(Must be a Telus Optik subscriber.)



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 7, 2025 ~ Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca



The First Sunday of every month is PASTORAL PRIORITIES SUNDAY at OLPH.

Join us for Coffee & Treats in the foyer after every Sunday Mass this weekend.



All-Ages Party Celebrating the Canonization of BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS, the first millennial Saint!

1:30 pm in the Parish Hall ~ Finger Food Potluck, Video from the Vatican, all-ages Soccer Game, and concluding with:

Family-Friendly Eucharistic Adoration

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm ~ All are Welcome! Silence is NOT expected in the church during family-friendly Holy Hour.



**TOGETHER
we serve**
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Your **ONE** gift supports **ELEVEN** vital Catholic organizations that serve others at home, in Canada, and beyond!



**GIVE
TODAY**



The Catholic
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of Edmonton



Catholic Social Services
Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith
Evangelization of Nations
Needs of the Canadian Church
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
Newman Theological College
Papal Charities (includes Peter's Pence)
Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Edmonton Central Council
St. Joseph Seminary
St. Joseph's Priests Foundation
St. Joseph's College-University of Alberta

SCAN to give



caedm.ca/donate-to-tws



September 8 - 13

Monday ~ Jocelyn Pabalate†, Anita Pownall†, Maria Elena C. Sebastian, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa, Dennis Staniland Sr., Patrick O'Brien, Kathy Marjan, Judith & Jomar Layson, Myrtle Silveria, Barbara Bonin

Tuesday ~ Ruben Lapid†, Orest Stocki†, Rita Prince†, Hermann Freinbichler†, Agnes Ewart†, Leonardo Sebastian, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Baptism families, Fr. Rowland Agomuo, Rami & family

Wednesday ~ Orest Stocki†, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Candice Yarosh†, Benny Stein†, Pamela Brink†, Conrada Gutierrez, Leoncia Untalan, Dan & Pat Malone, Neil Koziak, Bill Diederichs

Thursday ~ Gladys Rodriguez†, Mervyn Lynch†, Aida Lobo†, Concetta Monterosa†, Liam McCarthy†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Nicole Natividad, Maureen Stegan, Dominique Broadway, Fr. Vincent Braganza SJ

Friday ~ Sister Katherine Miller†, Jeffrey Klaus†, Lucille Prince Dufault†, Prayers in the Foyer, Asia & Jason Lewis, Cathy Mison, Maureen Stegan, Ed Bettin, Neil Koziak, Mitch Demers

Saturday ~ Larry Klaus†, Pelagio B. Besoyo†, Mark Pattenden†, Melinda Satira†, June Judkins†, Shawn & Mary Thornborough, Joanne & Stan Woods



Condolences to the family of **Ron Pickard** who passed away on August 23, 2025. Funeral Mass at OLPH on Friday September 12 at 10:30 am.

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

Condolences to the family of **Agnes Tomchuk** who passed away on August 30, 2025 in Sherwood Park.

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

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780-470-2730

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TBA

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lpion@olph.ca

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Parish Office 780-467-5470

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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

Sunday September 7 is **Potluck Sunday**

Everyone Welcome!



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Financial Report August 2025	2025 Monthly Budget	Donations this Month	Surplus/ Shortfall	TWS August 2025
	\$2,198.00	\$2,784.15	\$586.15	\$155.00

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

OLPH Financial Report

Week 36 August 31, 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	\$24,665.68	\$2,736.70	\$1,416.75
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$2,259.32	\$256.70	-\$1,128.25

- 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* - **September 7, 2025**
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every month* - **September 21, 2025**

What's Happening at OLPH

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)



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

Will YOU share your gifts? Many volunteer positions available!

Contact Carol at cmbrassard@shaw.ca or 780-236-3221.

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



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 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



What's Happening at OLPH



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

Save the Date

Saturday October 4

**Parish Potluck &
Family Dance**

6:15 pm

(Following the Evening Mass)

Free, Fun, Family Event

Everyone Welcome!



"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



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What's Happening at OLPH



Tuesdays, September 16 to November 4

(timeline may be extended due to stat holidays)

In-person at OLPH 2:00-3:30 pm

OR Online via Zoom 7:00-8:30 pm

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but many people find it hard to even begin. In this engaging **8-part** journey through the Bible, Jeff Cavins uses The Bible Timeline™ Learning System to uncover the one story woven throughout Scripture, from Creation and Adam and Eve to Jesus Christ and His Church.

Take this course if YOU:

- Have ever tried (and failed) to read the Bible...or never even tried.
- Are a new Catholic and want to understand the scriptural foundation for the Church.
- Have taken The Bible Timeline™ before and want a quick refresher.
- Want to take The Bible Timeline but don't have time for a 23-part study.



Facilitator: Alana LaPerle

Cost: Free (book, workbook, and online access available for purchase but not required)

To Register:
Contact Alana at
alaperle@telus.net or call/text
780-446-9009



What's Happening at OLPH



There is a need for VOLUNTEERS to support PRAYER CLUBS at four of our Catholic elementary schools in Sherwood Park: EPK, Madonna, St. Nicholas and Holy Spirit.

(we would love to have enough OLPH Parish volunteers to support Prayer Clubs in even more of our Catholic Schools!)

At these Prayer Clubs, students are invited to pray at their school chapel for 15 minutes at a specified recess. They recite a decade of the rosary, meditating on a mystery.

Please contact Marie-Therese Spindler at mtspindler@shaw.ca if you are interested.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group Resumes September 9

Every Tuesday Morning at 9:15 am, downstairs in the Saint Joan Room.
Contact Lawrence for more info 780-464-2337 or blbonin@telus.net

THE CLOTHING NOOK at OLPH

Requests DONATIONS of the following items:

- winter gear all genders/sizes
- underwear all genders/sizes
- blankets/sheets
- Christmas trees, decorations & lights (indoor/out).
- Men's clothing

Is Open for Shopping:

Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

September 9 & 23, October 7 & 21, November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16

Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm September 13 & 27, October 11 & 25, November 8 & 22, December 6

***The Christmas Shop will Open November 18**



CALLING ALL VENDORS Vendor tables are now available for the annual **CWL Fabulous Fall Market**

Saturday November 8, 2025

9:30 am - 3:00 pm in the OLPH Parish Hall

To book your table rental or for more information, contact Sharon Darbyshire at olphcwlfallmarket25@gmail.com.



Altar Server Training for current and new servers.



Thursday October 2
7:00 - 8:30 pm

What's Happening at OLPH

CHILI FEST

Family Dinner & Chili Cook-Off

Saturday
October 18
6:00 pm

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
Adults \$10.00, Children 12 & under \$5.00

JETS Indigenous presentation - all parishioners welcome this Friday!

The JETS Women's group is truly honoured to be welcoming *Doreen Chow, Cultural Connector for Catholic Social Services*, who will share with us her experiences as a Cree woman.

Doreen will offer insight into colonization, Treaties, the Sixties Scoop, Residential schools and how her life experiences have shaped her passion for teaching.

The presentation is open for all and will take place Friday September 12 in the Large Meeting Room, lower level of the Parish, at 10:00 am sharp. Please come at least 15 minutes early to settle in and obtain your in-flight snacks. If you have to come in a bit later, please take a seat at the back of the room, so as not to interrupt our guest speaker.

For more information, kindly contact our Flight Captain of the day, Roxanne, at 780-920-7402.

"It does not require many words to speak the truth." Chief Joseph



What's Happening at OLPH



Our theme continues: "Here I am, Lord, send me." *Come and see how the Lord is calling you. All are welcome.*

**Next General Meeting
Monday September 8
in the Meeting Room**

- 6:00 pm Taco supper
- 6:40pm Meeting begins
- 7:15pm Guest *Candida Shepherd* will speak on "Indigenous culture and reconciliation"

We will be getting ready for a busy fall season (apple pies, perogies, Fall Market, Grey Cup Pool tickets).

There are lots of learning opportunities (speakers, educational topics) scheduled for the meetings this year to help each of us grow in spirit through Faith, Service, and Social Justice, and of course share in the sisterhood of the League!

Join us and bring a friend! All women of the parish are welcome. If you need a ride, we can make that happen.

Contact: info@cwloiph.ca

**Wedding Congratulations to these Couples
United in Holy Matrimony
at OLPH on August 30, 2025**

Thomas HOFFMAN
& Josie BELTRAN
Joshua GENEREUX
& Kailey MEYER



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" beginning on Thursday September 11, 2025.

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 jheck11@gmail.com

Trust. Surrender. Believe. Receive.



Formation for Eucharistic Worship
Formation for Confident Witness
Formation for Service to Marriage & Family

I don't think we could hear these priorities repeated too often. They are the priorities of our Archdiocese, therefore they are our priorities here at OLPH Parish as well. The beauty and the providence of it all, is that they all make perfect sense.

Formation for Eucharistic Worship. *"The Holy Eucharist is the source and the summit of our faith. The Eucharist is where all our energy is directed. It is the source from which all power flows, (Vatican II, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy)"* The more we can do to understand and appreciate the importance and the gift that the Eucharist is to us, the more we will naturally desire to receive it as often as possible - which is every day! Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is simply a time when we are intentional in our desire to spend time with the Lord; to come to understand, in some small way, the magnitude and wonder of His love for us. It is also a moment in time, when we can simply BE. Simply be away from the noise of the world. A moment in time when we can listen, with intent, to what our dear Lord has to say to us. Suffice to say, it is not like He does not already know what we have to say to Him, long before we say it or even think it. *"Speak Lord your servant is listening, you have the words of everlasting life."*


Formation for Confident Witness. A lifelong process for sure! I do not know anyone who believes they already know enough about their Lord and Savior. It seems the more we come to know of Jesus, the more we realize how little we know about Him; the more we recognize the great distance between who our Creator is, and who we, His created children, are. How is it then that we can come to know the Lord at a deeper level? How can we become His disciples, His confident witnesses? My friends, you know the answer. We need to learn more about who our God of love is. In my view, this can happen in two concrete ways: 1) By *spending time with Him* in the sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation and devotionals like Adoration. All these opportunities are offered numerous times a week here at OLPH. It does not need to be just a one-and-done on Sunday morning, though this is a great place to begin. 2) By taking part in the MANY faith formation opportunities offered right here in the parish and the Archdiocese, to grow in knowing the Lord at a prayerful and an intellectual level.

I am proud (in a healthy way) of the numerous opportunities that we offer here in the parish, online and in person, for people to grow in their relationship with the Lord. (GiFT-Growing in Faith Together courses, Alpha, RCIA, 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory, Formed.org...) Please, peruse the bulletin or the website or our Ministries Center in the foyer. Challenge yourself to take advantage of one new opportunity to grow as a confident witness. Once you start, and you see how easy it is, that is when you will catch the fire of the Holy Spirit and truly desire to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ. My friends, with technology the way it is today, it will never be easier to avail ourselves of the opportunity to grow in our faith. I guarantee, you will not regret taking the initial step. It is all here in your home parish. *"Come and See."*


Formation for Service to Marriage and Family. Our families are the cornerstone of our society and our Church. The more faith-filled our families are, the healthier our Church and our society will be. Our children's sacramental preparation programs follow a Family Faith Formation model. Family-friendly Holy Hour on the first Sunday of the month, plus hospitality after each Mass, regular potluck family dinners, recognizing and blessing our anniversary couples monthly...these are other examples of what we are doing now. Our intent is to strengthen this ministry and continue to focus on our families, as the essential component of our parish community that they are.

Friends, these priorities make sense. We will all benefit from them in a beautiful way when we each make the conscious decision to say "yes, it is my time to step up in whatever way the Holy Spirit is guiding me." This takes us back to square one: The Eucharist. It is in the presence of the Lord and through prayer that is open to His response, that we will discern where we are being called. Trust me, we are all called, God has a plan for each of us. The way we will discern that plan is by entering more fully into the many opportunities to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him, present here in your OLPH parish community. *"Speak Lord, your servant is listening, you have the words of everlasting life."*

Fr. Jim



Pastoral Priorities



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Prayers of the Faithful: Pastoral Priorities for the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

For Formation for Eucharistic Worship:
That through the celebration of the Eucharist, we may grow in our love and reverence for the Real Presence of Christ, and be nourished to live as his disciples. Let us pray to the Lord.

For Formation for Confident Witness:
That the Holy Spirit may empower us to boldly proclaim the Great Story in our daily lives, and bear witness to the transformative power of Christ. Let us pray to the Lord.

For Formation for Service to Families and Marriage:
That married couples and families may be strengthened in their vocation, and that all may recognize the beauty and dignity of marriage and family life. Let us pray to the Lord.

For The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton:
That as the Archdiocese carries out its pastoral priorities, the Lord may bless our efforts, guide our steps, and help us to grow ever closer to him. Let us pray to the Lord.

