

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

*****HOLIDAY HOURS: Parish Office
CLOSED on Monday October 13 for
Thanksgiving. Church open for regular
daily Masses & Reconciliation only.**

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

NEW: Monday to Friday Holy Hour at 5:15 pm prior to the evening Mass

**with the express purpose of praying for resolution to the labour situation affecting our schools*



Wednesday Holy Hour Host Groups:

1st Wednesday hosted by Mary's Servants for Christ: November 5, 2025

2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: November 12, 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

ALSO: Friday mornings Holy Hour at 7:30 am prior to the daily Mass

AND First Sunday of Every Month FAMILY-FRIENDLY Holy Hour at 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 October 12 2025 ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca

**NEW “Family-Friendly” EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION SCHEDULE**

**OLPH will have DAILY Holy Hour at
5:15 pm Monday – Friday, prior to
the 6:15 pm Mass.**

This Holy Hour is offered in prayer for our Family of
Elk Island Catholic Schools and a resolution to the
Alberta Teachers' labor dispute.

EVERYONE WELCOME – All Ages!

**We are a community of faith, and we must face this challenge together. Young and
not so young alike are invited to come to the church when you are able.”**



Join hundreds of Christians in over 800
communities across Canada as we pray the
Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the
needs of Canada and the world.

**Saturday, October 11
12:00 pm**
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park**
*Inside or outside – a decision will be made on
the day, depending on the weather.*

Coordinated nationally by Canadian Society for
the Defence of Christian Civilization
and its Canada Needs Our Lady campaign

Presented by:

2025 Rosary Rally **GIFT**
Growing in Faith Together



Reminder

Don't forget to complete your
parish registration form before
October 19!

SCAN HERE to go to online form

SCAN HERE



Or visit:

ourladyofperpetualhelpsp.flocknote.com/register



October 13 - 18

Monday ~ Monche Acosta†, Michael Goloney†, Monserrat Gallerena†, Genaro Madrazo†, Donal & Gloria Wolff, Fr. Warren Schmidt, Marion Sagansky, DeWolfe Family, Theresa Thornborough, James Draganiuk

Tuesday ~ Marv Bahry†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Baptism families, Linda & Marcelino & De Sousa & family, Phil & Caroline, Gerard & Jacqueline Hauck, Fr. Paul Kavanagh, Grace Corrigan, Erika Love, Olga Bolduc

Wednesday ~ Betty-Lou Lawrence†, Leona Curle†, Solange Fika†, Benny Stein†, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Phyllis & Dave Kornder, Catholic Women's League, Fr. Rowland Agomuo, Barb & Larry Bonin, Deacon Lynn Pion

Thursday ~ René Tettamente†, Jeanette David†, Walt Hollister†, Gilberte Ruest, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Fr. Martin Carroll, Alexa Van Den Bruel, Erika Love, Ann Bingham, Fran Johnston

Friday ~ Lucille Dufault†, Evelyn Bardoel†, Asia & Jason Lewis, Fr. Mathew Hysell, Jodie Z., Jeff Newman, The McGrath family, Jonah Love, Elouise O'Halloran, Myrna Prosser

Saturday ~ Mary Baska†, Victoriano Arenas†, Pablo Cala†, Solange Fika†, Victor Ventigan Jr†, Evelyn Bardoel†, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa & family, Juanita Arenas, Terry Dawe Jr., Judah Genuis



Condolences to the family of **Richard Marceau**, who passed away on October 3, 2025, in Edmonton. Funeral will be at Connelly-McKinley Downtown Funeral Home, 10011 114 Street NW, Edmonton, on Wednesday October 15 at 10:00 am.

Your OLPH Parish Team

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780-470-2730

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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

"I Believe"
A seven-part catechesis series on the Nicæan Creed, marking the 1700th Anniversary of the First Council of Nicæa.

SESSION 6: "I Believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church."
Thursday, October 23 | 7 pm
St. Thomas More Parish, Edmonton

Join us to learn...

- How was the Church called into being?
- What are the four marks of the church?
- In what way is the Church a unique reality?
- What does it mean to "believe" in the Church?

Presenter:
Dr. Darren Dahl, President
Newman Theological College



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

CHARITY SALE
Antiques * Jewellery * Housewares & More

Don't Miss It - New Stock Is Added Daily!
October 23 - 25, 2025
Thursday-Friday : 12 Noon - 7pm
Saturday : 10am - 4pm

St. Andrew's Centre Auditorium
12720 - 111 Avenue, Edmonton

Proceeds Help Support The Society's Work With Those Living In Poverty



OLPH Financial Report

Week 41 October 5, 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	\$33,160.59	\$3,380.10	\$4,888.40
This week surplus/shortfall	\$6,235.59	\$900.10	\$2,343.40

- 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 - November 2, 2025*
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every month - October 19, 2025*

Catholic Community News

SHERWOOD PARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE FORUM

October 15

The Sherwood Park Catholic School Trustee Forum will take place on October 15 following the 6:15 pm Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) Church.

The forum will run from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the basement hall.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet the candidates and learn more about their priorities for Catholic education.

All are welcome to attend.



2025 Women's Conference

Women of Dignity
Our Life
Our Sweetness
& Our Hope

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



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

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

More info at: www.catholicfamilyministries.com or call 780-920-7878 to register

What's Happening at OLPH



Mass
Schedule

Seniors Residences, Care Cen- ters Masses This Week

Tuesday October 14 ~ Sherwood Care 10:30 am
Wednesday October 15 ~ Summerwood 10:30 am
Thursday October 16 ~ Silver Birch 10:30 am,
Emerald Hills 1:00 pm
Friday October 17 ~ Capital Care 10:30 am

CWL'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Support the Grey Cup pool ticket sales, which in turn support local and national charities.

Ladies of the OLPH Catholic Women's League will be distributing the ticket packs after all Masses the week-ends of October 18-19 and 25-26.

GREY CUP POOL TICKETS



Tickets are \$20 for a pack of 10.

For more details, contact:

info@cwoloph.ca

Parish Office **CLOSED** on Monday
October 13 for Thanksgiving.
Church open for regular daily
Masses & Reconciliation only.



A GIFT OF THANKSGIVING

"Honor the Lord with your wealth,
with first fruits of all your produce."
Proverbs 3:9

Your gift to Together We Serve is a simple way
to thank God for all He has given you.



Three Ways to Give:
TWS monthly envelope
Pre-authorized debit or credit card
Scan the QR code

caedm.ca/TogetherWeServe

PROCLAIMERS' REFRESHER & TRAINING SESSION

Do you feel drawn to share God's Word at Mass? Whether you're an experienced proclaimer or someone who would like to become one, this session is for you!

Date: Tuesday, October 21

Time: 6:15 PM Mass followed by
Proclaimers' Refresher and Training Session

Location: OLPH

We will be reviewing protocols and sharing some updates. Come and be renewed in the call to make God's Word come alive for our parish community. We hope to see you there!



What's Happening at OLPH

Do you love singing
and gaining friends in
the process?

Do you love sharing
your musical talent ?

Do you love serving the community
and the OLPH Church?



SING, SHARE, SERVE!

Join the **Young Voices Ministry (Kids)** and have the chance to sing at OLPH one Sunday per month at the 12:30 pm Mass.

Please approach Anton Siaotong at the end of the Mass or email him at anton.siaotong@gmail.com.



NEWS

Members and families of the Knights of Columbus are encouraged to purchase their tickets for the Chili Fest October 18. Contact Larry Hycha at 780-464-2869 or purchase following Sunday Masses this weekend.

The OLPH Knights of Columbus and CWL will be hosting the annual MEMORIAL MASS for deceased members Thursday November 13 at 6:15 pm.



The Catholic Women's League

"Here I am, Lord, send me."

October is here, with an opportunity to Give Thanks and share our time and talents!

Next General Meeting:

Tuesday October 14

6:30 pm in the Parish Hall

We continue with our busy fall season:

- Perogies – October 15
- Fall Market - November 8
- Grey Cup Pool tickets, coming soon!
- And this year, a jointly-hosted **Chili Fest** with the Knights of Columbus (**October 17 & 18**).

We need 'all hands on deck!' Please consider sharing even a small amount of time to help out.

*****Parish Ladies you are welcome to join us. (& High School Students too - If you happen to be available during the days noted and want to get volunteer hours!)**

Please contact: info@cwloiph.ca

We also have lots of learning opportunities scheduled for our meetings (speakers, education items) to help each of us grow in Spirit/Faith, Service and Social Justice and of course share fellowship/sisterhood.

Come join us and bring a friend!

Everyone is welcome. If you need a ride, we can make that happen.

Contact: info@cwloiph.ca

Guest Speaker
**ARCHBISHOP
LINDA
NICHOLLS**



*Retired Primate, Anglican
Church of Canada*

The 34th Annual Ecumenical Mission of Strathcona County "Created for Community"

October 19-22, 2025

For full details, visit:
www.ecumenicalmission.wordpress.com



SUNDAY
October 19th

Sherwood Park United
Opening Service - 7 pm
"God is Community"
John 17:20-26



Follow us on Facebook!
@ Ecumenical Mission of
Strathcona County

MONDAY
October 20th

Mt. Olivet Lutheran
Afternoon Tea &
Bible Study - 2 pm
"Created for Community"
Genesis 1 & 2

Salisbury United
Evening Service - 7 pm
"Diversity in Community -
Gift or Threat?"
Matthew 9:9-13

TUESDAY
October 21st

Ardrossan United
Morning Coffee &
Bible Study - 10 am
"God, Community &
Strangers"
Luke 10:25-37

St. Thomas Anglican
Evening Service - 7 pm
"Community as a Place of
Pain"
Luke 22:39-48

WEDNESDAY
October 22nd

Glory Lutheran
Afternoon Tea &
Bible Study - 2 pm
"Healthy Community"
Acts 15

OLPH Roman Catholic
Closing Service - 7 pm
"Called to Community in the
Face of Rising Protectionism"
Act 2:43-47

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 or phone Larry 780-464-2869

SATURDAY **OCT 18** AT 6 PM
2025

IN THE OLPH
PARISH HALL
Hosted by the OLPH Knights of Columbus
and Catholic Women's League

What's Happening at OLPH



Baptism Preparation for Families with School-Age Children

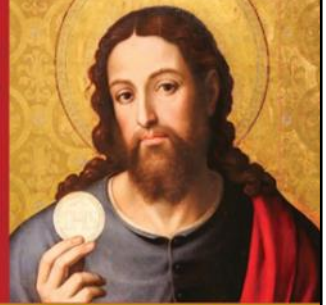
*If your child (age 7-10) attends
Catholic school but is not yet
baptized, we have special sup-
port for your family!*

**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.)*

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

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

Interested in learning?

The JETS Women's Group invites all inquisitive parishioners to an informative presentation
this Friday October 17, to learn about a one-stop-shop where adults 55+ can discover pro-
grams, events, services and classes available to them, *or their loved ones*, across the County.
Please join us at 9:45 am in the Large Meeting Room to settle in and obtain
your complimentary in-flight beverages and snacks and our session given by
Lorena from *WESeniors Strathcona* will begin at 10:00 am sharp. In addi-
tion to offering classes and a community centre, WESeniors al-
so operates an outreach program that can connect older adults
with vital resources like housing options, mental health support
and financial aid. For more details please contact our Flight Cap-
tain of the Day, Diane, at stefishen49@hotmail.com.

If we are fortunate we all might be a senior one day.

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FROM THE DESK OF
FR. JIM

An Attitude of Gratitude

I have heard some people imply that this maxim, an “Attitude of Gratitude,” is more of a cliché than an actual expression of a world view or a mind-set. I disagree. Attitude, by definition, means “*a settled way of thinking or feeling about someone or something, typically one that is reflected in one’s behavior, (Oxford).*”

From a Catholic/Christian perspective, it is my view that we should be thinking about the gift of life itself, with gratitude. Gratitude should be the motivating virtue, guiding the way we live our God-given gifts of life. This weekend, many of us will gather for a long weekend, some wonderful food, and the loving company of family and friends. Thanksgiving is a lovely time to reflect on what we are grateful for. The reality is that we should be reflecting upon what we are grateful for daily.

If you are reading this and saying: “What about the wars in Ukraine, and in the Middle East? What about the labor dispute between our Educators and the Alberta government? What about the Canada Post labor dispute with our Federal government?” Sorry my friends, challenging and disruptive as these world and local events may be, there is far more to be thankful for; far more good surrounding us on a daily basis, than what is making the news cycle.

This world we are the stewards of has been created good, and it remains good, “*God looked at everything He had made, and found it very good, (Gn. 1, 31).*” At a grass roots level, we have our faith, our families, and our friendships. These are three immutable realities that are the touchstones in our daily lives. These three - faith, family, friendship - are the reason we need to embrace a worldview attitude of gratitude.

As I take time to reflect on my own life, I am continually amazed at how good the Lord has been to me, despite my own best efforts to mess things up. God gave me a humble, loving, faithful family to grow up in; a gift a young person does not fully respect until they are old enough to make sense of things. Thirty-two plus years ago, God gave me the grace to give up an alcohol habit that was destined for disaster and death. God gave me the experience of being in love in my life, to know the wonder of being in love with another person. Our Lord allowed me the experience of a broken heart, a painful but formative time in my life. I have been given the grace to turn to the Lord in the most challenging times of my life. I have experienced God’s unconditional love, and His unfathomable mercy firsthand in my life. I know it to be real, and no one will ever tell me different.

I was blessed with the courage and the gift to trust in the Lord, making a dramatic vocational shift in my life: pipefitter to priest! Not a simple road, but one that was filled with grace, challenge and growth. I do have an uncle, now deceased, Fr. Jim Corrigan SJ, a Jesuit.

I certainly know who I was named after, but never in my dreams, did I think I might follow in his footsteps! God has a profound sense of humor; another reason I am incredibly grateful.

I have been blessed with opportunities as a priest that I never would have thought possible and ministry opportunities I could not have dreamt of: The opportunity to raise funds for and build a new Church; Experience serving at the Provincial level, with the Catholic Women’s League, Knights of Columbus, Cursillo Movement, Couples for Christ; A leadership role within the Archdiocese. Every parish I have served in, I have felt loved, and I know that the faithful knew/know I love them. Yes, God’s love and mercy are very real. I have only hit the high points in this reflection, my friends. I am certain that if you took the time to note down God’s grace in your lives, your list may be different in content, but it will be equally compelling.

Yes, we have some challenging scenarios in front of us, locally and globally, but we have far more to be grateful for than to grumble about. As you gather with the ones you love this weekend, please take some time to reflect aloud or in silence on that for which the Lord has given you to be grateful. Our Lord and Savior did not promise us a bed of roses throughout our lives, but He did promise to walk with us every step of the way. “*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age, (Mt. 28, 19-20).*”

My friends, there are some who may say that an “Attitude of Gratitude” is a cliché, but they best not say it to me. Because I know it is the way we are called to live every day of our lives.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

PARISH CENSUS REMINDER

I'm a young adult (>18) but I live at home. Should I register?

Yes! This is a great time to make your own commitment to your parish and to prepare for the many changes that are likely to come in the years ahead, e.g. moving out, getting married, having children, etc.

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