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

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: November 19, 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 19 2025 ~ Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca



MONTHLY POOR BOX COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



HELP LINE 780-416-0931

Press 1 to Request HELP Press 2 to DONATE



PLEASE NOTE:

On Wednesday October 22, Adoration will be at 4:15 pm and evening Mass will be at **5:15 pm** due to the *Strathcona* County Ecumenical Mission in the church nave at 7:00 pm.



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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!

Tuesday, October 21 Date:

6:15 PM Mass followed by Time:

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!



October 20 - 25

Monday ~ Carlina Martinez†, Orest Draganiuk†, Sr. Marlette Black†, Tony James†, Evelyn Bardoel†, Michael Goloney†, Gerry Anonson, Phineas Genuis, Glyn Gracias, St. Antonio Abad

Tuesday ~ Olga Gauthier†, Joan Olesky†, Mervyn Lynch†, Kathy Hurley†, Evelyn Bardoel†, Monserat Gallenero†, Reynaldo Pangilinan†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Gina Abad, Ryan Nsien Wednesday ~ David Driver†, David Gamroth†, Graham

Gill†, Dovirs Weber†, Fr. Jack Hamilton†, Felicisima Gumagay†, Julio & Gregoria Primero†, Evelyn Bardoel†, Gloria Lyons†, Neil Koziak, Barb Owens

Thursday ~ Maria Oda Naong†, Carla Souliere†, Evelyn Bardoel†, Nilda Cronk†, Rick Szelagiewicz†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Lovelee Llagrisola, Tom & Margo LaBerge, Byron Uy, Jerome Draganiuk

Friday ~ Carl Krieger†, Glen Rudiak†, Molly Isaiah†, John Miranda†, Andrew & Madeleine Van Brabant†, Roly Boisvert†, Jeff Newman, Marie, Terry Prenoslo, Erika Love Saturday ~ Scott Shea†, Joanne Uy-Romingquit†, Margaret Kozel†, Antony Parappally†, Christopher Emmanouil†, Ramon Pangilinan†, Lesia Warchola, Fr. Jim Corrigan, Terry Dawe Jr., Fr. Patrick Baska

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 the family of **Andrew McCabe**, who passed away October 8, 2025 in Edmonton. Funeral will be at 11:00 am on Monday October 20 at OLPH.

Your OLPH Parish Team

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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

TOFIELD CORNER ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~

5523-50 Street, Tofield AB Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Jesus has instructed us to be persistent on calling on God for help as we live (both in word and example) Jesus's teachings; "not loosing heart, especially in our spiritual struggles." And with that - we continue to move forward through the fall season staying active in our parish and community.

- 1. Due to the teachers' labour dispute, Catholic Education Sunday has been postponed.
- 2. We continue our **Prayer Ministry** for St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Please give Kathy a call at 780-270-8652 if you or anyone you know is in need of some assistance from our prayer group! And if you would like to join the call list when prayers are in need, please call.
- 3. Also, our **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is up and running after a summer break. These are beautiful, hand-crafted (by Dianne) and blessed shawls. If you know of someone going through a loss, or surgery, medical treatment, a move or having a baby, please give us a call so we can pass our love onto them. Call Kathy 780-270-8652.
- 4. Oh my goodness! Did you see the **beautiful quilted wall hanging** at the front of our church?! We have been gifted a wonderful picture done by one of our own parishioners. Thank you so much **Naomi** for this awesome gift!! God bless you!!

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

OLPH Financial Report

Week 42 October 12, 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	\$22,642.10	\$2,580.10	\$1,963.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$4,282.90	\$100.10	-\$581.60

- 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: <a href="https://ocentro.org/linearing/en/alto-en/al
- 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

Confirmation Preparation Classes

LESSON 2 (of 5) "INITIATION"

Choice of: Monday October 20, 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm OR Thursday October 23, 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm

*Special Reminders: Remember your Baptism! Which SAINT had their Memorial/Feast on (or close to) your Baptism Day? Bring a Picture/Keepsake from your Baptism or First Holy Communion for Show & Tell AND a ROCK to paint.

Always: Watch and discuss the email videos before coming to class. Be on time for Mass and remember to bring your Workbooks, DuoTang, a Pen & Water Bottle.

Any questions contact Natalie by email sacraments@olph.ca

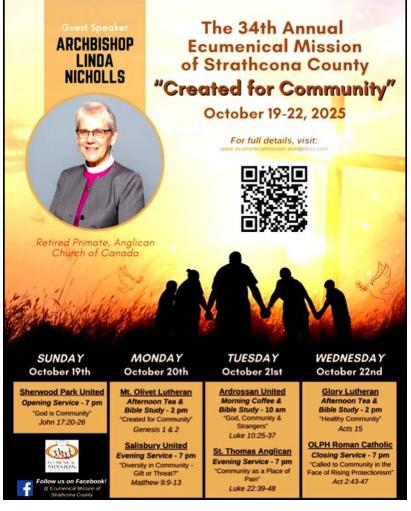


CWL'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

Get your tickets starting this weekend!

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 weekends of October 18-19 and 25-26. Tickets are \$20 for a pack of 10.

For more details, contact: info@cwlolph.ca



The OLPH Maintenance Team is searching for volunteers to support the SNOW REMOVAL tasks at OLPH for this winter 2025/ 2026.



The snow removal is performed on the front of the church and connecting sidewalks whenever there is any level of snow accumulated.

We have a snow blower, snow thrower and large sweeper to assist with these tasks, depending on the amount of snow that falls.

We invite all parishioners that are 16 years and older to join our SNOW REMOVAL TEAM to volunteer 2-3 weeks during the winter months.

Please contact Darren McLean at 780-449-3616 or darren.mclean@maxxna.com if you are willing to help with this important ministry.

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."



Seniors Residences & Care Center Masses This Week

Tuesday October 21 ~ Cloverbar Lodge 10:00 am Wednesday October 22 ~ Country Cottage10:30 am Thursday October 23~ Silver Birch 10:30 am, Aster Gardens 2:00 pm



EVERYONE WELCOME!\$9 per adult or \$24 per family

Flight to Creative Cove Boarding Now

Buckle up ladies, the JETS Airline is taking off to Creative Cove this coming Friday, October 24, and we have a first-class seat reserved for you.

Come design a beautiful bracelet of your colour choice using a variety of beads (glass, wood, silver and even Swarovski crystals) under the lead of guest, Sylvia Lynn, from MiLynn Creations. We promise to make it a fun and easily accomplished craft, make one or multiple bracelets.

Please arrive at our boarding gate, the Large Meeting Room, at 9:45 am and we shall begin at 10:00 am sharp. Cost is \$7.00/bracelet, cash only please and *NO* RSVP required. Complimentary in-flight treats will be provided.

For more information, contact our Flight Captain of the Day, Diane, at stefishen49@hotmail.com.

= java, exercise, talk and service =



Stand Up and Be Counted

"In those days, a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled...So all went to be enrolled in their own town. And Joseph too, went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David, that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child, (Lk. 2, 1-5)."

When I read, or hear this passage proclaimed, it always evokes warm feelings within me. It calls me back to when I was young; learning about the birth of Jesus, and the journey of His parents, Mary and Joseph, responding to the call for the first census of the known world. While on this arduous adventure, the Savior of the world was born into the humblest of humble surroundings. I offer these thoughts for two reasons. 1) Our names are particularly important; they are an essential part of our identity. 2) It is important that our voice be heard in the public square, in the Church, and in our families.

This Monday, October 20, you will be asked to cast your vote for leadership within our County of Strathcona and governing leadership within Elk Island Catholic school division. Both of these tasks are important, and each of us have an integral role in the formulation of our County government and our Catholic School governance. I encourage you to ensure your voice is heard on these matters; because you are a key stakeholder, and your voice is an important part of the outcome for these elections. Needless to say, they will need to know who you are when you participate in this process. Your identity, your name, is an essential element to fulfilling your duty as a voting constituent of the County of Strathcona.

My dear sisters and brothers in the Lord, your name and your voice are no less important here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. I am not Ceasar Augustus, and this is not Bethlehem, but the parameters are somewhat the same. We have a sincere desire to know your name, and to provide you with an opportunity for your voice to be heard. The reality is that our faith, and our engagement in the practice of our faith, is far more important than who we choose to oversee our County or our School Board. Yet, it all fits together very beautifully, in the grand scheme and framework of our society.

OLPH has committed to be one of twelve parishes within the Archdiocese who are piloting this census process, using "Flocknote" as our electronic database and mode of collecting information. We do understand that there have been some blips on the radar screen when you have endeavored to fill out your form electronically. I got an "oops" as well, but I did not give up, because I do believe my name is important, and that my voice should be heard. I pray that you feel the same way about your parish community my friends. OLPH is a beautiful Church building, but each and every one of you are what constitutes the Body of Christ, the Church that is OLPH. You are the essence of this wonderful Catholic community.

I recognize and respect that some of you may wish to keep a low profile and "fly under the radar" as it were. We promise not to bother you, but we still need to know who you are, in order to serve you more effectively and more efficiently. Good data informs good decisions, so please take the few minutes necessary to fill in the blanks either electronically or on paper. Electronically, just scan the QR code with the phone on your camera. Or follow the link that was sent to you recently inviting you to fill in the census form in the comfort of your living room. The beauty of this process is that we will gather essential information about who you and your family are. At the end of the census form, there is an opportunity for you to explore ministry, faith formation, sacraments and other opportunities. This, should you desire to take the next step in becoming further involved in the life of your parish community. No obligation, just an invitation and an opportunity.

My friends, on Monday, October 20, you will be asked to stand up and be counted. You will be asked to identify yourself, and let your voice be heard in municipal and school division matters. I, as your pastor, ask you to please do the same with your ecclesial parish community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Please tell us who you are, and let your voice be heard here at OLPH. We want to know you, and we want to serve you.

God's blessings and thank you, January



We invite you To Experience a Live-in

What is a live-in?

The Live-in is a weekend retreat for those who are seeking to discover a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

- · Experience a new peace and a deeper faith.
- · Receive a new outlook on the Christian faith.
- The program involves a series of presentations and slides based on Christian life.
- · There are a variety of speakers from many walks of life.
- · The entire program is uplifting, informative and enjoyable.
- It also has a great variety of activities!

PLEASE NOTE: The Live-in is a Catholic founded and based retreat (including the celebration of Reconciliation when available and a final Mass) which welcomes people from every background.

The next Live-in is scheduled for: **November 14-16, 2025**

Please contact the following for more information

Name: Lucille MacPherson Phone: 780-405-9028 Email: Lmacp@shaw.ca

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.