

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

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

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: November 26, 2025

5th Wednesday hosted by Clergy: December 31, 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>



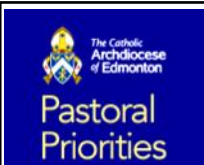
WATCH the 8:30 am Mass, seven days a week, live on Telus Optik TV Channel 877.
(Must be a Telus Optik subscriber.)



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 November 2, 2025 ~ Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca



Pastoral
Priorities



Eucharistic
worship



Confident
witness



service
to Marriage & Family

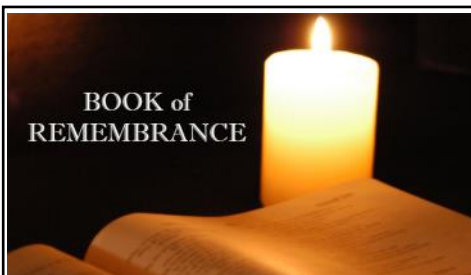
The First Sunday of every month is PASTORAL PRIORITIES SUNDAY at OLPH.



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



BOOK of
REMEMBRANCE

*During the month of November, you are invited to write the names of loved ones who have died in the **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** located in the foyer. They will be prayerfully remembered during the month.*



Apple Pies
\$15.00 / each
Perogies
\$15.00 / 2 dozen

Fabulous Fall Market

Sat, November 8, 2025
9:30-3:00pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (Parish Hall)
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park

Over 50 Vendors plus Bake Sale and Perogies
Concession Available

Admission Free



November 3 - 8

Monday ~ Velazco & Acosta deceased family members†, Andre & Real Cadrin†, Zenny Borja†, Aurora & Maximiliano Marquez †, Christopher Emmanouil†, Gregory Wolff†, Leonardo Sebastian Jr., Carmen Icasiano, Jerry Busch & family, Raj Chinnabathini

Tuesday ~ Swede Black†, Armande Cadrin†, Karen Lewis-Caron†, Jordan Dubuc†, Basilio Torres†, Diane Lydom, Baptism families, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Bemvindo Palha, Nischa Taillon, David

Wednesday ~ Danny Stefanyk†, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Catharina Yoon†, Belle Perry†, Especiosa Apique†, Claudette Forcier, Lorraine Moss, Tuffy & Johnny Pawliw, Angie DeWolfe, Ann Bingham, Roland Rodriguez

Thursday ~ Aleta Hacutina†, Caroline Eva MacDonald†, Apique family†, Jacqueline Ng†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Darlene Breakwood, Rosie Browning, Jeff Newman, Viola Rodriguez, Erika Love

Friday ~ Benigno & Valentina Gutas†, René de Fries†, Helen Stecyk†, Holy Souls†, Baby Rowan Nazaruk†, Prayers in the Foyer, Helen Doyle, Carl Croucher, Marjan Koevets, Sean Patrick Owens

Saturday ~ Rick Mercado†, Rollande Paquette†, Terry Dawe Jr., Varun & family, Mickey & Dianne, Paul-Emmanuel Mavunkal, Glenn Sadicon



Please Note: Due to Remembrance Day, this month's *Baptism Preparation Class* will be held a week early, on **Tuesday November 4** instead of November 11. Contact Jenny at the Parish Office 780-467-5470 to register.

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY FOR YOU?

Contact one of our *Prayer Laudators*, Doreen 780-467-0597 or Josie 780-467-0197.

Your OLPH Parish Team

Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Corrigan

jcorrigan@olph.ca

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Associate Pastor

TBA

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Lynn Pion

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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

You are the voice of persecuted Christians!

Join us on November 19th

RED WEDNESDAY
#RedWednesday

7:00 pm, November 19th
St. Joseph's Basilica
10044 - 113 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T5K 1N8

Aid to the Church in Need
ACN CANADA

acn-canada.org/rw/

WELCOME



2025
Our Lady of Peace
Columbarium

Saturday November 1
1:00 pm

All Saints Day Mass

4814 Meridian St. NW

www.ecc.caedm.ca

780.447.2921

Fr. Carlos presiding ~ All are welcome

OLPH Financial Report

Week 44 October 26, 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	\$20,972.10	\$2,156.10	\$1,298.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$5,952.90	-\$323.90	-\$1,246.60

- 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: 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 - November 16, 2025*

TOFIELD CORNER

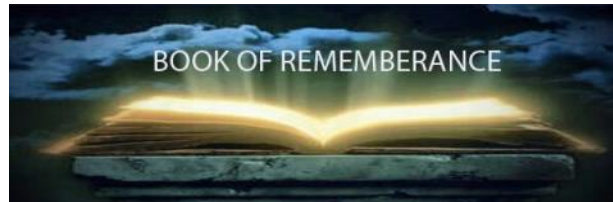
~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~

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



All Souls Day ~ Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed ~ Today's readings remind us of God's infinite love for us, his faithful servants. Today we remember all souls who have passed from this earthly ties. We are shown, through St. John's vision, that our loving God, who has such compassion, a glimpse of what He has waiting for us (including our deceased loved ones) once this earth has passed.

1. Please sign the Book of Remembrance at the back of the church in memory of all our diseased loved ones. This is the day that **all** of Heaven and Earth, including all choirs of angels and saints and our Blessed Mother Mary, join in unison of prayer for all God's souls.



2. By now most of us have heard of the vandalism that took place at St. Clare's Church on 65 Street & 118 Avenue, Edmonton last week. (More info can be found in the archdiocese's online bulletin 'The Window'.) Our St. Francis of Assisi Parish would like to show our love and support for our St. Clare's brothers and sisters. **A Bake Sale is scheduled for November 23rd after Sunday Mass.** Funds raised will go to help with the very expensive restoration costs. Please participate by bringing in your favourite treats and also purchase some to take home for your family! All funds raised and donated will go directly to St. Clare's restoration.
3. Our Prayer Ministry and Prayer Shawl Ministry continue. If you have a special prayer request or know someone in need of a comforting, blessed hand crafted shawl - please call Kathy at 780-270-8652. Thank you!
4. *"The harvest is plentiful, but labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into the harvest."* We continue to pray one Our Father and three Hail Mary's every day to expedite the arrival of more priests to OLPH parish.



*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

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS!

Please join us in welcoming two new members to the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Team: Business Coordinator **Bridget Francisco** and Administrative Assistant **Christine Paranych**.



I'm truly happy and excited to join the parish community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. On a personal note, my husband Archie, our two grown-ups sons Justin and Jacob, are very involved in our faith community. I currently volunteer as both a pianist and choir coordinator. Professionally, I bring years of significant experience in operational planning, resource management, and team oversight gained from my background. I feel genuinely called to use these established professional skills to the service of our Lord, and I look forward to contributing to the parish's operational stewardship with utmost dedication. I hope and pray to meet everyone in the community soon and be of service.

Bridget Francisco



I am so honored to be joining our amazing parish office staff! My family and I have been active parishioners here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help since 2012. I am currently involved on the Music Ministry team for OLPH. You may have seen me playing piano and singing for the occasional 7:00 pm Sunday Mass. As an Administrative Assistant, I will strive to foster an efficient, welcoming environment that reflects the mission and values of our parish community. I aim to serve both our staff and parishioners with welcoming care, organization and a spirit of service; giving glory to our Lord Jesus Christ, and helping to build His Kingdom here on earth!

Christine Paranych



Remembering deceased Members of our
Knights of Columbus Council and
Catholic Women's League

Thursday November 13

at 6:15 pm

All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All members, families and spouses are encouraged to attend.

What's Happening at OLPH



Calling all Bakers:

Please consider baking for the CWL Fall Market. Any donations are welcome and most appreciated!

Baked items to be dropped off on Friday November 7

downstairs in the Meeting Room between 9:30 am - 5:00 pm. Items must be wrapped and/ or packaged in quantities of 12, 6, 4, 2 or 1 item per package, ready to sell and labeled with item name. (Ingredient list is not required but appreciated.)

Congratulations & Welcome to these children Baptized at OLPH on October 26, 2025

Nolan Wade Brouwer

Callum John Kenny

Emery Laurie Margaret L'Abbe

Deacon Charles Muise

Wesley Jean Woitas



Mass Schedule

Seniors Residences & Care Center Masses This Week

Thursday November 6 ~ Silverbirch 10:30 am

Friday November 7 ~ Capital Care 10:30 am

***Please contact Rita if you would like to volunteer in this ministry.**



Wedding
Congratulations to
Noah Delwel & Lisa Finnemore

United in
Holy Matrimony on
October 25, 2025.

Altar Server
Training
for current and
new servers.



Tuesday November 4, 2025

7:00 - 8:30 pm (After Evening Mass)

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO ATTEND MASS REGULARLY AND HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

MEETING
NOTICE



ALL members of the Knights of Columbus, Archbishop MacDonald Council 6083 are invited to the next **GENERAL MEETING on Tuesday, November 4.**

The evening begins with dinner at 6:00 pm and meeting starts at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room.

What's Happening at OLPH

Mousseau Ethics Lecture

THE ENGINE BEHIND ETHICS:

THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS
FOR CATHOLIC BIOETHICS

Get to know our future faculty:

**DR. DAVID
DEANE**

Atlantic School
of Theology



Our Lady
of Perpetual
Help Parish
7:00-9:00pm
November 21, 2025

Scan here to register for free!



What's Happening at OLPH

YOUTH NIGHT!

GRADE 7 AND OLDER! BRING A FRIEND!



FOR INVITE TEXT OLPHISH*YOUTH TO 514-900-0630 AND RSVP BY EMAIL TO NATALIE.SLAVINSKI-OLPHICA

NOVEMBER 14TH 2025

MASS @ 615

FOLLOWED BY PIZZA DESSERT & A SAINTS THEMED

BREAK OUT ROOM!



We are looking for volunteers to lead the weekly Rosary at Emerald Hills

Every Monday at 1:00 pm, at the Chartwell Seniors' Residence. If we had 4 or 5 people to help, your commitment would be one Monday per month. Contact Rita at the Parish Office to volunteer 780-467-5470.

LESSON 3 (of 5) "RECONCILIATION"



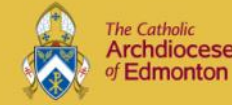
Choice of: Wednesday November 5 at 6:15 pm OR Thursday November 6 at 6:15 pm

***Special Reminders:** Complete pages 18-23 in your *Gifted by God* book BEFORE coming to class, and spending time in prayerful EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE in preparation for the sacrament of Confession.

Always: Be on time for Mass and remember to bring your Workbooks, DuoTang, a Pen & Water Bottle.

What's Happening at OLPH

REMINDERS for VOLUNTEERS



The Archdiocese of Edmonton has revised the Safe Environments program and retired the "Called to Protect" training course. Going forward, all Safe Environments training will now be delivered ONLINE through Praesidium Academy.

How does that impact new and existing volunteers\staff in our parish?

Each current, registered OLPH parish volunteer has already been set up with a profile on Praesidium Academy. If you don't remember your password, please click the "Forgot Password" link on the login page and change your password. **Once you have logged in, please complete the following courses as soon as possible:**



- Keeping your Church Safe
- Preventing Abuse & Exploitation in Pastoral Ministry
- Duty to Report
- Every 2 years, a volunteer must login in to complete an Abuse Prevention Refresher course

Here is the link to the Praesidium Academy Login Page:

<http://www.praesidiumacademy.com/learn>

****If you encounter any difficulties getting into the Praesidium page, please contact Jenny at the Parish Office for assistance 780-467-5470.**



Lovely Latina laguna flight



Returning by popular request, we are pleased to be welcoming once again fellow parishioner, Karina Holzman, to the next JETS session this Friday November 7, for a morning of Latina movement to the beat. Karina taught Zumba for many years (although no longer certified) and brings the energy, moves and fun to our morning.

Please arrive at our NEW boarding gate - the Parish Hall - at 9:30 am to find your space and settle in and we'll begin our exercise morning promptly at 9:45 am.

Please wear comfortable shoes, clothing and bring a water bottle for hydration.

Complimentary in-flight snacks and beverages will be served once we land. Contact our Captain of the day, Lorraine at lapreston@shaw.ca for more information.

Note: Our JETS Airline will be grounded for 2 weeks for maintenance and will be back on the tarmac November 21 with a most interesting destination.

== java, exercise, talk and service ==

CATHOLIC RENEWAL SERVICES OF EDMONTON

FALL CONFERENCE

NOV. 14-16TH @ OLPH CATHOLIC PARISH
GUEST SPEAKER - MARIA VADIA

Friday: Registration 6:00pm Begins at 7:00pm
Saturday: Registration 8:45 9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday Evening Mass with healing service: 6:30pm All Welcome
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00pm
Cost by Nov.12: \$90 with lunch, \$40 without After Nov.12: \$50 without
OLPH CATHOLIC PARISH 13 BROWER DR, SHERWOOD PARK

BE READY KEEP YOUR LAMPS BURNING
Luke 12:35

For more information, please contact: Email: tel.us@ccredmonton.info
Phone: (587) 989-0483 Website: www.crsedmonton.ca



It is All About Relationships

It has long been my view, that when we have good relationships, good things happen because of those relationships. When we consider the epitome of what God created human relationship to be, the marriage of a man and woman, often the fruit of that love - that relationship - may be new life. A beautiful baby boy or girl. We are very aware of how important good relationships are in the world around us. When we consider the political spectrum, we can see that selfish decisions by a government can have negative effects on whole countries, or on a particular group of working people. When we have a good relationship with our employers, things typically go well, and even the challenges are manageable. I recognize that this is common sense; self-evident pondering.

The relationship between **parish, school and family** is the one we hear mentioned often, at least in the circles I travel. But what does that relationship look like, practically, when it is lived out in an intentional way? Cultivating and growing our relationship with Elk Island Catholic Schools, and the families that are an integral part of our schools and our Church, is central to our mission. Many of these families and these educators, are part of our parish community and have been our focus for as long as I have been part of this flourishing community. What does success look like, when viewed in a pragmatic way? Some highlights, and there are many, that stand out for me follow.

The Sunday morning graduation ceremony for our grade XII Archbishop Jordan High School students, for the past few years, has begun with Mass at the Convention Center. There was a time when Mass for 2,500 people was considered a little too challenging and time consuming to manage, in an already remarkably busy day. Well, here we are, purely because good relationships encourage innovative ideas and collaborations. We celebrate Mass at the Emerald Hills football stadium twice a year, with all the ABJ students and staff. Another first in the past few years. When we celebrate the Eucharist inside the school, we need to split the population and celebrate two Masses, one after the other, as we can only accommodate half of the 1300 students in the gymnasium at a time.

We meet with our ten Sherwood Park school principals 3-4 times per year for the purpose of sharing ideas, dealing with challenges, and collaborating with opportunities presented. It is a wonderful group to gather, because while at the table they can say yes or no to collaborative initiatives and ideas. These meetings also assist in building trust-based relationships.

We have committed to having clergy in each of our ten schools every week, visiting classrooms and again providing a ministry of presence. The clergy are invited to be part of school retreat days at Camp Van Es and Birch Bay Ranch. This is a terrific way for the young people to see the parish clergy in a different light than at Mass and in their classrooms. It is all about rela-

tionships. The vast majority of our schools budget to bus the whole school to OLPH for Mass at least twice a year, and they each host a time of Eucharistic Adoration within their schools annually. Our EICS teachers and staff will often begin their busy PD days by attending 8:30 am Mass here in the parish. A wonderful initiative, which is supported by the administration of our schools. This past week we had the opportunity to introduce, pray for, and bless the newly elected Elk Island Catholic School Trustees.

I am incredibly grateful for our sacramental preparation programs that have developed and evolved here at OLPH. Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation preparation classes all begin with Mass, which is attended by the children and their parents. This is a more profound concept than it may at first appear. For a variety of reasons, our parents may not be regular attendees at our Sunday celebrations. If this is the case for a period of, perhaps years, it becomes more difficult for our parents to re-engage in the life of the parish. With the required attendance with their children at sacramental preparation, the Church door is opened; and a gentle but real invitation is extended. Parents who may not have been involved in Church, perhaps since their child's baptism, are now back for First Reconciliation, and then the First Communion prep immediately following. This presents a beautiful, non-invasive opportunity for our parents to re-engage, and we are seeing good fruit from these opportunities. When the child is engaged, it is often a healthy trigger for the parent to support their children, and their families, on the important journeys of faith.

I want to share something quite remarkable that is a clear expression to me of the fruit of good relationship and open-door policies. Last Sunday, the 12:30pm Mass was celebrated as usual. That day we had a children's choir, about twenty little ones, led by Mr. Siaotong, who teaches at Archbishop Jordan High School. The day before, we had welcomed around 60 young people in the sacrament of Reconciliation. At the 12:30 pm Mass about half of those young people were present, as there was a First Eucharist preparation class following Mass. The registration table, where the children check in with their parents before Mass, was being looked after by a group of Confirmation students, serving their Christian Service hours in the Church no less. At the same time, they are setting an example for the little ones preparing for their First Communion. To put the icing on the cake, we had six altar servers serving the Holy Mass. Following that Mass we had six baptisms at 2:00 pm and Holy Spirit School Parent Council had organized a Halloween party and dance in the Parish Hall from 3:00-5:00 pm.

My point: This engagement of our young people, in several different facets of the parish community simultaneously, was really the culmination of years of collaborations and relationship building between our schools, parents and parish. Good relationships result in good and sometimes remarkable things happening.

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Blessings, *Fr. Jim*