### 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: November 26, 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



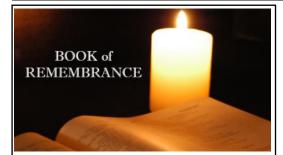
WATCH the 8:30 am Mass, seven days a week, live on Telus Optik TV Channel 877. (Must be a Telus Optik subscriber.)



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 26, 2025 ~ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca



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 fover. They will be prayerfully remembered during the month.



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 this weekend. Tickets are \$20 for a pack of 10. For more details, contact: info@cwlolph.ca





Dear Parish Family and Friends

Well, we got through the Parish Census together and I didn't have to knock on one door! I am grateful to everyone who took the time to complete the registration form. We will be sharing some of the results in the coming months. Watch for more information.



### Oct 27 - November 1

Monday ~ Joee Garcia†, Rosamma Mathew†, Grant Olesky†, Andre Cadrin†, Michael Goloney†, Bruce McDonald , Ross Foster Gibson , Potenciana Guevara , Madeline Thomason, Tom & Margo LaBerge

**Tuesday** ~ Lois Schatz†, Geraldine Huber†, Joe Ibach†, Ron Micetich , Karen Lewis-Caron , Ross Foster Gibson†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Barb Owens, Barb & Larry Bonin, Brianna Osio-MacKay

Wednesday ~ Pete Montpetit †, Sheila Majeau †, Ken Heykants†, Fr. Len Gartner†, Marion Sagansky, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa & family, Vincent McCarthy, Mom's morning out grandmas, Kara Garcia, Zander Lewis

Thursday ~ Julian Warawa , Joan Gilbert, Shirley Dela Cruz†, Ted Siwak‡, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Carmen Icasiano, Jeff Newman, Mavis D'Souza, Barb Bonin, Michael Moss

Friday ~ Elias Lopes †, Alex Hinz †, Carla †, Fr. Jim Corrigan, Kayfish family, Keith & Carter Leslie, Dominic Silveira, Crestina Johnson, Barb Owens, Enobong Tompeters

Saturday ~ Armando Uy‡, Larry Dominiuk‡, Vivienne Boyd, Bruce Donovan, Leona Kletzel, Merle Martinez†, Teodoro Amodia†, Lennard Sebastian†, Terry Dawe Jr., Peter Draganiuk



Condolences to the family of Ofelia Rodriguez who passed away February 18, 2025. Sumpathu Funeral Mass will be at OLPH on Monday October 27 at 11:00 am.

To the family of **Jacqueline Ng** who passed away on October 21, 2025. Funeral Mass will be at OLPH on Tuesday October 28 at 10:00 am.

To the family of **Rollande Paquette** who passed away on October 21, 2025. Funeral Mass will be at OLPH on Monday November 3 at 10:30 am.

### Your OLPH Parish Team

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**Administrative Assistant** 

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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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Jesus instructs that we are to continue to pray fervently to God with humble hearts, trusting in God's Will, His long term plan for us.

- 1. Let us continue to pray one Our Father and three Hail Marys everyday to hasten the arrival of at least one more priest to OLPH parish. In God's Will may it be done! Fiat! As Jesus said: "The harvest is plentiful, but labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into the harvest." Luke 10:1-9
- 2. Prayer Ministry. If you or anyone you know is in need of special prayers, please call Kathy at 780-270-8652. And if you would like to join our prayer list - please call.
- 3. Keep in mind our Prayer Shawl Ministry, for anyone in need a handcrafted, blessed, warm shawl for comfort while going through a rough time. Call Kathy at 780-270-8652.
- 4. Potluck Sunday is upon us again! Yay! November 2nd after Sunday Mass, bring your favourite dish and share with other parishioners' yummy dishes. And share in great conversation.

\*To post in the 'Tofield Corner' contact Kathy by email <u>Kathleen.Anderson.one@qmail.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: 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

An electrifying event that sparks positive change in your Christian community around identity, sexuality, & relationships.



Music by Rachel & Matthias Barter

St. Thomas More Parish EDMONTON, AB

### Fri, Nov 7 | Gr.7-12 7:00pm-9:30pm

- Dynamic Presentation
- Praise and Worship
- 0&A discussion
- Appetizers & Drinks



### Sat, Nov 8 | YA (18+) 7:00pm-11:00pm

- Dynamic Presentation
- Praise and Worship
- Dancing
- Appetizers & Drinks













### Catholic Social Services Sunday - October 26th

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ.

Today, we cheerfully celebrate the 5th annual Catholic Social Services Sunday, and recognize this agency's profound impact within our Archdiocese.

This Sunday, we are reminded by Psalm 34 of God's unwavering presence and care: that the Lord is near the broken-hearted, and hears the cry of the poor.

These words echo through the work of Catholic Social Services, which so often becomes the very hands and heart of Christ to those who suffer. Whether it's a woman fleeing domestic violence, a man with a developmental disability looking for acceptance, a refugee seeking safety, or an expectant mother facing pregnancy alone and seeking support - CSS is always there: present, compassionate, helping.

Since 1961, Catholic Social Services has been a cherished part of the Archdiocese of Edmonton family of faith, offering comfort, dignity, and hope to more than 20,000 Albertans each year. Their mission of mercy is an outreach not based on merit, but on the inherent dignity of every person and the boundless love of God.

Much of the grace-filled work of CSS is made possible by the generosity of our Catholic community, whose faithful support helps sustain this vital mission. As we mark this special Sunday, let us offer joyful thanks for the gift of Catholic Social Services and all who make its life-changing mission possible.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Paul Kavanagh

Archdiocesan Administrator

### What's Happening at OLPH



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.



## Seniors Residences & Care Center Masses This Week

Tuesday October 28 ~ Sherwood Care 10:30 am Thursday October 30 ~ Silverbirch 10:30 am



Congratulations
to the family of **Sara Elaice Bazin**Baptized on October 19, 2025





Sign up to VOLUNTEER:





### "Treat Friday"

— java, exercise, talk and service —



A delight-filled destination is up on the Departure Board for this Friday, October 31, aboard the JETS Women's Airline. We will be taxing off to *Kids Kottage* Centre for a morning of sweet service.

Please meet at 9:45 am at this Edmonton Crisis Prevention Shelter located at 10107 134 Avenue in Edmonton to help with their autumn yard clean-up. Pack

your luggage with garden gloves, plus any small garden tools you might have, and dress for the weather. We will begin the session with a tour and also drop off Halloween treat bags for the infants and children staying at the shelter, collected a week prior.

Kids Kottage provides crisis care for children for 72 hours or more and supports families when they are in crisis. If you need a ride to the Kottage, carpooling can be arranged by contacting the Captains of the day: Cathy at 780-467-2114 or Aida at <a href="mailto:issaaida33@yahoo.com">issaaida33@yahoo.com</a>.

When a family is in crisis, so are the children.

### **Catholic Community News**



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.

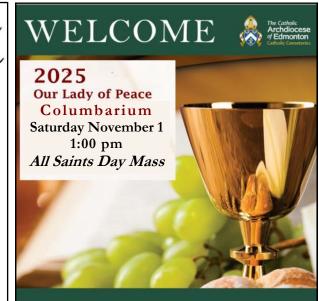
- · Experience a new peace and a deeper faith.
- · Receive a new outlook on the Christian faith.
- The program involves a series of presentations and slides based on Christian life.
- · There are a variety of speakers from many walks of life.
- · The entire program is uplifting, informative and enjoyable.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



4814 Meridian St. NW www.ecc.caedm.ca 780.447.2921

Fr. Carlos presiding ~ All are welcome



### Who will be our next Archbishop?

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### What's Happening at OLPH



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

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.

## YOUTH NIGHT!

GRADE 7 AND OLDER! BRING A FRIEND!



FOR INVITES TEXT OLDHSHPKYOUTH TO 514-900-0130 AND RSVP BY EMAIL TO NATALIE MANIGNESOLDING.

MASS @ 615

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BREAK OUT ROOM!

# Fabulous Fall Market

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

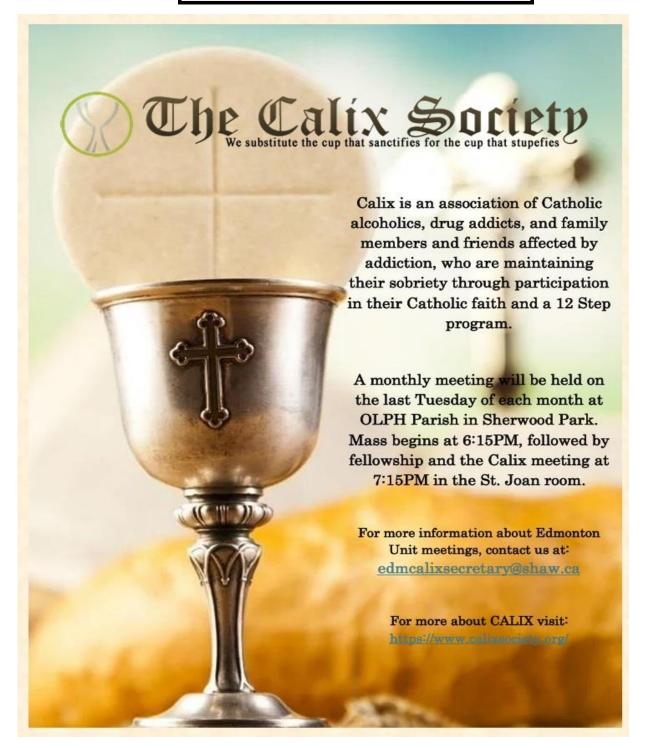
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (Parish Hall) 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park

Over 50 Vendors plus

Bake Sale and Perogies

Concession Available

**Admission Free** 





**Sign of Hope** is the fundraising arm of CSS that raises money to serve thousands of vulnerable individuals across Edmonton, Red Deer and central Alberta. We have twelve programs that rely on Sign of Hope funding each year and other CSS programs that require supplemental funding to enhance our services. Below is a snapshot of our Sign of Hope funded programs that provide a continuum of care to those in need right here in our various communities.

### ELDER ABUSE RESOURCE AND SUPPORTS (EARS) program helps hundreds of seniors at risk of abuse and neglect each year through crisis response, risk assessment, outreach, and intervention.

### MERCY COUNSELLING provides psychological counselling services - including mental health and wellness - to children, youth, adults, couples and families in Edmonton, Red Deer, Lloydminster, and Vermillion.

### ARK EMPLOYMENT SERVICES supports newcomers in Red Deer with job readiness, including resumes and interviews, with a special focus on Ukrainians seeking safety in Canada.

LINKS FOR SUCCESS offers volunteer job placements for Edmonton newcomers to learn about the Canadian workforce. Participants complete an intensive weekly training program before a short placement with a local employer, building the skills and confidence needed for success.

### BRIDGE TO BELONGING educates newcomers about Truth and Reconciliation and Indigenous cultures through sessions and hands-on experiences.

# SAINT ZITA (EDMONTON, RED DEER, WETASKIWIN & WAINWRIGHT) responds to vulnerable individuals in crisis situations with confidentiality and compassion when they have nowhere else to turn.

**LURANA** is a first stage, emergency shelter, for women and their children who are fleeing domestic violence and are in need of urgent, safe housing.

LA SALLE is a second stage shelter that helps women and their children escaping domestic violence to transition into stable housing, and rebuild their lives.

MORNING STAR provides outreach and a safe place for vulnerable women in Red Deer to access basic necessities such as food, personal hygiene products, laundry, and shower facilities.

GIANNA CENTRE provides pre and post natal support to vulnerable women and their families through resources and education.

CARE-A-VAN a mobile mini-van that helps unhoused individuals in areas outside of Edmonton's downtown core, providing a range of services and physical supports to those who can't otherwise access them.

WELCOME HOME matches volunteers with recently-housed program participants to provide support and friendship, as clients transition to long term, secure and stable housing.

### 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.)



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 <a href="mailto:darren.mclean@maxxna.com">darren.mclean@maxxna.com</a> if you are willing to help with this important ministry.



### The Knights of Columbus extend thanks to the ladies of the OLPH Catholic Women's

League (President Anita Volk and members) for their help and hard work in planning and hosting the Chili Fest family supper last weekend on October 18. Their contributions helped make the event a huge success!

Thank you also to the members of the Knights of Columbus who worked very hard, and those who attended, making this a joyous gathering of our parish family.

Everyone who attended the Chili Fest was treated to **5 different chili recipes** prepared by members of the CWL and the Knights. We had entertainment for the children who attended and live music presented by the *TUESDAY AFTERNOON* band.

Thank you all for your support!



Daryl Boyden Grand Knight Council 6083



### Catholic Social Services Sunday

My friends as you will see in the letter from Fr. Paul Kavanagh, we are celebrating the fifth annual Catholic Social Services Sunday this weekend. CSS is the largest multi-functional social service agency in Alberta. CSS is also one of the largest in Canada; serving more than 21,000 people annually, in twelve communities covering Edmonton and central Alberta. CSS serves people of all creeds and cultures, and their focus is in three specific areas:

- 1. Serving people with disabilities (Community Outreach and Disability Services).
- 2. Serving individuals, children, and families (Children and Family Community Services).
- 3. Serving newcomers to Canada (Immigration settlement services).

CSS was established in 1961 with the founder and leader in this organization being the late Fr. Bill Irwin, a priest of the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Fr. Bill was an amazing priest, leader, and visionary. He understood what would be needed in our communities, in the way of social services. I am proud to say that as a teenager in Fort Saskatchewan, I shoveled snow and did little maintenance jobs for Fr. Bill when he was pastor of Our Lady of the Angels parish, in the early 1970s.

Catholic Social Services operates within a one hundred-million-dollar budget. Most of its funding coming from various levels of government. Needless to say, the vast majority of funding CSS receives is earmarked very specifically to be used for service programs within the above-mentioned areas. This beautiful ministry that is done under the Catholic Social Services banner is a wonderful beacon of Catholic light, in what we know to be a very secular community, with many needs.

The annual "Sign of Hope" campaign is Catholic Social Services' public, non-governmental fundraising arm, within the greater Alberta community. Together We Serve, the charitable arm of the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton, helps fund Sign of Hope with significant dollars each year. (Hence the reason Sign of Hope does not carry a higher profile within our parishes, as we already raise funds for it through **Together We Serve**.)

I have the privilege of serving as the chairperson of the 2025 **Sign of Hope** campaign this year. The **Sign of Hope** campaign raises funds that serve twelve programs within the umbrella of Catholic Social Services. Our goal this year is to raise three million dollars during our campaign. Funds raised will support all, or part, of these twelve programs that would simply not exist without Sign of Hope funding, because they do not receive any government money. We have included a snapshot of the funded programs in this bulletin for your knowledge.

From my perspective, having an organization with a Catholic name, Catholic roots and values, doing the work of caring for the widow and the orphan in our community is a bright Catholic light in the community.

As the chairperson of the 2025 Catholic Social Services Sign of Hope campaign my ask of you is this: Please take the time to inform yourself about the great and vast work that CSS does in our community. Though we will not be running a separate fund-raising campaign in the parish, I ask you to please consider making CSS Sign of Hope one of the recipients of your yearly charitable giving. CSS does great and necessary work in our community. They are Catholic in name, and in works. They need and deserve our support. The Sign of Hope campaign is a perfect vehicle for all of us to, in an authentic way, care for the widows and the orphans in our greater Alberta community.

Blessings, Jan Jim

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