

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: October 8, 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 5, 2025 ~ Twenty-seventh 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 Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

Pastoral Priorities

Eucharistic worship Confidens witness service to Marriage & Family

I only attend Mass a few times a year. Should I register?

Yes! Your registration will help us understand the whole Catholic community served by our parish, even if you are not currently registered or actively involved in parish life.

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

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.

Complete your PARISH CENSUS if you have not already done so!

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.

Parish Potluck & Family Dance

Saturday October 4 ~ 6:15 pm (Following the 5:00 pm Mass)

- ☞ **Bring your favorite "Harvest Dish" to Share**
- ☞ **Live Music by the BEACH BUOYS**
- ☞ **Kids' Craft Activities & TEEN ZONE**

Free, Fun, Family Event

Everyone Welcome!





October 6 - 11

Monday ~ Claude Brassard†, Mary Moroz†, Leona Curle†, Fr. Len Gartner†, Sally Fika†, Peter Ogilvie†, Fr. Rowland Agomuo, Joanne Wachowicz, Marty Alexander, Alphonsa David

Tuesday ~ John MacDonald†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Fr. Andrew Szablewski, Bemvindo Palha, Mae Latigo, Rylee Weleschuk, Jenna Bishop, Barb Owens, Barb Bonin, Zachery Hall

Wednesday ~ Edgar de Castro†, Jack, Anny & Herman Strytveen†, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Liam & Nancy Moss, Fr. Jake Mullin, Dominic Silveira, Nike Koziak, Deacon Arden Playford, Barbara Owens

Thursday ~ Chris Nordby†, Julia Senior†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Fr. Rowland Agomuo, Stan & Linda Poznanski, Erika Love, Herminia Garcia, Barb Owens, Barb Bonin

Friday ~ Ambrosio & Jose Antonio Martinez†, Josephine & Daniel Sarich†, Bruce McDonald†, The Dennigan family, Jeff Newman, The McCambley family, Asia & Jason Lewis, Gene & Camille Romaniuk, Barbara Owens

Saturday ~ Mervyn Lynch†, Pepito Macaraeg†, Patty Moormann†, John Donald McGreevey†, Fr. Paul Kavanagh, Terry Dawe Jr., Maureen Stegen, Rowan McBride, Samantha MacDonald, Kay Kavanagh



Condolences to the Souliere family. **Carla Souliere** passed away on September 27 in Winnipeg MB.

To the family of **Jeanne Bertrand** who passed away on September 29. Funeral will be at OLPH on Tuesday October 7 at 12:00 pm.

Funeral for **Joseph Ibach** will be at OLPH on Monday October 6 at 10:30 am.

Your OLPH Parish Team

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TBA

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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

Catholic Community News



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

The Archdiocese is hosting a complimentary **Will and Estate Planning Seminar** to teach us how to decrease taxes paid on our estate so that we can have more to give to our family and any causes close to our heart. Join us **Wednesday October 8, 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm, at St. John the Evangelist Parish** (9830 148 Street, Edmonton) *Refreshments will be provided.*



To register contact: Lisa.Robichaud@caedm.ca

OLPH Financial Report

Week 40 September 28, 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	\$24,241.10	\$2,700.10	\$2,163.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$2,683.90	\$220.10	-\$381.60

- 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 - October 5, 2025*
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every month - October 19, 2025*

TOFIELD CORNER

~ **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** ~

5523-50 Street, Tofield AB

Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We cry out to the Lord, “see what cruelty, what violence and trouble”. Through the psalms, we hear God cry out, “oh that there would be a day that you would listen to My Voice and do not harden your hearts!” As Jesus brought to our attention, we have much to do (and every little thing we do is very important), before we can experience the glory of living in God’s house. Through God, the tiniest thing we do can become huge.



1. One can of soup, or one toothbrush donated to the Food Bank with God’s Divine Will in our hearts, could change the life of one person at a time.
2. One small desire on our part to beautify God’s place of worship can turn into something beautiful! A holy place of worship! A clean-up Saturday will be needed: **October 11 at 10:00 am - weather permitting** - we can gather and do our fall clean-up and tidy-up for our parish church. Please come out and give a hand for a couple of hours. (The tiniest of things - like a little nightlight - can shine out like a large lighthouse - and could guide someone to find their way ‘home’.)
3. Everyone is asked to join in with one Our Father and three Hail Marys everyday - to hasten the arrival of at least one more priest. In God’s will may it be done! Fiat!



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Financial Report September 2025	2025 Monthly Budget	Donations this Month	Surplus/ Shortfall	TWS September 2025
	\$2,198.00	\$2,127.55	\$-70.45	\$155.00

*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



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 side-walks 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 if you are willing to help with this important ministry.

WEDDING BLESSINGS

Congratulations to these couples united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
Colin Royer & Amy Laventure
September 26, 2025

**Brandon Vollweiter
& Kayla Dechamplain**
September 27, 2025



The Knights of Columbus, Archbishop MacDonald Council 6083 in Sherwood Park, will hold their **GENERAL MEETING on Tuesday, October 7.**

The evening begins with dinner at 6:00 pm and meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

***A reminder to purchase your tickets for the parish family Chili Fest dinner being held on Saturday October 18!**



Mass Schedule

**Seniors Residences,
Care Centers & School
Masses This Week**

Tuesday October 7

♦ Sherwood Care 10:30 am

Wednesday October 8

♦ Country Cottage 10:30 am

Thursday October 9

♦ Silver Birch 10:30 am

♦ Aster Gardens 2:00 pm

**Congratulations & Welcome to
the children BAPTIZED at OLPH
on September 28, 2025**

Bianca Alexia Batres-Fuentes

Lilah Gray Sullivan

Maverick Michael Sullivan

Joshua Jordan Wachowicz



What's Happening at OLPH

Join Our Team!
NOW HIRING!

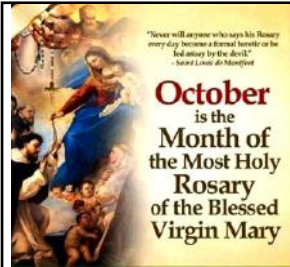


The Parish Office is seeking a **PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** to join our team.

Regular hours of work will be 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Monday to Friday (must have some flexibility to help cover other shifts - including evenings and/or weekends - on an occasional as-needed basis.)

The ideal candidate will bring experience in Accounting/Bookkeeping and Database and/or Volunteer Management. Must be cheerful and efficient, with a keen eye for detail and exceptional communication skills.

To apply, send your resume to info@olph.ca.



Mary's Servants for Christ will be honouring Our Lady throughout October, a month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by praying the Rosary after the weekday morning Mass all month long. **Come join us!**

Patchwork Quilting Group



Our quilt group is more than just stitching fabric together—it's about fellowship, creativity, and serving others. We gather to share skills, inspire one another, and create beautiful quilts filled with love and care.

Our quilt group is off to a wonderful start! At our first meeting after the summer break, we were delighted (and a little swamped!) with the many quilts our members finished and brought back—each one tied and ready to be delivered to the charities we support.

We're blessed to have over 100 members, each bringing their own gifts and talents. With so many experienced quilters to learn from, an Education Committee full of fresh ideas, and even an extensive library to spark new projects, there's always something inspiring happening.

Curious to see what we're working on? Join us for a tying bee on the **third Thursday of the month** or call **Priska at 780-464-3865** for more information.



What's Happening at OLPH

Step aside from everyday and enter Sacred Space

A most beautiful flight is departing to Providence Renewal Centre (PRC) this Friday October 10, and we're inviting all women of the Parish to join the JETS on this exquisite adventure.

This is your on-board opportunity to not only tour PRC, but to discover their outdoor Stations of Nature and walk their on-site Labyrinth. The morning will begin by gathering at Providence, located at 3005 119 St NW in Edmonton, at 9:47 am and our reflective session will start promptly at 10:00 am. We are so pleased to have 2 guides to facilitate this experience! The JETS Airline continues to offer complimentary in-flight snacks and we ask you to pack accordingly for outside weather (sweaters, rain gear, etc).

A carpool will also be set up from our Church parking lot, near the office doors. Please arrive at 9:00 am to be included and the caravan will depart at 9:15 am sharp. More details are available by contacting our Flight Captain, Nancy, at 780-464-5356. *Come seek peace.*



JETS

Guest Speaker
ARCHBISHOP LINDA NICHOLLS

The 34th Annual Ecumenical Mission of Strathcona County
"Created for Community"
October 19-22, 2025

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

Retired Primate, Anglican Church of Canada

SUNDAY October 19th	MONDAY October 20th	TUESDAY October 21st	WEDNESDAY October 22nd
Sherwood Park United Opening Service - 7 pm "God is Community" John 17:20-26	Mt. Olivet Lutheran Afternoon Tea & Bible Study - 2 pm "Created for Community" Genesis 1 & 2	Ardrossan United Morning Coffee & Bible Study - 10 am "God, Community & Strangers" Luke 10:25-37	Glory Lutheran Afternoon Tea & Bible Study - 2 pm "Healthy Community" Acts 15
Salisbury United Evening Service - 7 pm "Diversity in Community - Gift or Threat?" Matthew 9:9-13	St. Thomas Anglican Evening Service - 7 pm "Community as a Place of Pain" Luke 22:39-48	OLPH Roman Catholic Closing Service - 7 pm "Called to Community in the Face of Rising Protectionism" Act 2:43-47	

Follow us on Facebook!
@ Ecumenical Mission of Strathcona County



The Clothing Nook Is Open for Shopping:

Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
October 7 & 21, November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16

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

**The Christmas Shop will Open on November 18*

What's Happening at OLPH

Baptism Preparation for Families with School-Age Children

BAPTISM opens the door to the rest of our Catholic Sacraments. *If your child (age 7-10) attends Catholic school but is not yet baptized, we have special support 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. Godparents are also encouraged to attend with you.)

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

After parents and children have completed their preparation, speak to Jenny to schedule a baptism date for your child. The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the 3rd and 4th Sunday of every month here at OLPH.

Baptized children who are in grade 2 or older can then join their classmates preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion this year!



What's Happening at OLPH

LESSON 1 "Jesus & Me"

Choice of:

- ☐ Monday October 6,
6:15 pm - 8:30 pm
OR
- ☐ Wednesday October
8, 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm



REMINDERS: Be on time for Mass and remember to bring your Workbooks, DuoTang, a Pen & your Water Bottle.
***Check your email for SNACK VOLUNTEER Sign-Up**



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 



All Confirmed Youth (Grade 7 and up) are Invited to Join our monthly Youth Group Nights at OLPH!

Second Friday Night Each Month

We always start by attending Mass together at 6:15 pm. (If you wish to come early, there is Adoration Holy Hour before the Mass 5:15 - 6:15 pm.) After Mass we go downstairs for faith, fun, food and fellowship! Pick up time is 8:30 pm.

Our next Youth Night is Friday October 10, which is THANKSGIVING WEEKEND!

Our theme will be Gratitude & "Counting Our Blessings." October is also the Month of the Most Holy Rosary. ***Bring a Friend and RSVP SO WE ORDER ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE!

To sign up for notifications and invitations to all parish youth events, text OLPHSHPKYOUTH to 514-900-0130 or Email Natalie nlavigne@olph.ca



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

**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 starting Sept 27th

OCT 18 AT 6 PM
2025

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



Lemonade Anyone?

The expression “when life serves you lemons, you may as well make lemonade with them” is a poignant, and present truth here in our Elk Island Catholic community.

As you read this, no doubt you are aware of the impending labor disruption within our Alberta schools. To be clear, I am quite sure that strike action is not anything anyone wants this labor dispute to come to. Simply, because of the disruption it will cause in the lives of our students, our families, our teachers, and all employees of Elk Island Catholic Schools. Yet here we are, very much on the verge of something that no one really wants; but it appears that there is no alternative way to avoid it. Hence the lemonade out of lemons comment.

Childcare, grandparents, family members, our children and our teachers are all going to be in situations that they would rather not be in, this coming Monday morning. This will come with disruptions to work schedules, day care, after school programming - all of which we will deal with in one way or another, because we must. I am very much a realist, and understand how challenging this will be; for our families and our educators, and all the support staff that make up our Elk Island Catholic School system.

So, can we make some lemonade? What are the positive potentials that can come from this challenging scenario? Though our relationship with our Alberta Government may be strained right now, what about our relationship with Jesus, the master healer? Is this a time, an opportunity, for our families and our young people to attend a daily Mass - either at 8:30 am or 6:15 pm, on any or all days, Monday to Friday? We presently have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday at 5:15 pm and also Fridays at 7:30 am and 5:15 pm. All our students at Elk Island Catholic Schools have experienced Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as it is part of their curriculum.

Starting Monday October 6, Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish will offer DAILY Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Monday to Friday at 5:15 pm, with the express purpose of praying for resolution to this impending labor dispute.

Of course, the Holy Mass will begin at 6:15 pm as it always does. Teachers, staff, students, parents and parishioners, all things are possible with God. We will not fix this on our own, but if we give it to the Lord, good things will definitely be the outcome.

My friends, this coming week, make OLPH one of your go-to sanctuaries; your place of peace, anytime between 7:30 am



and 7:30 pm, seven days a week. Come for one of our two daily Masses, come for Adoration at 5:15 pm every day, Monday to Friday. Pop in any time for a prayer and a chat with dear Jesus.

This Adoration opportunity has been inspired for a specific need, for a specific group in our community. **But we need all our parishioners to come and pray when they are able to do so.** We are a community of faith, and we need to support one another through prayer, worship, and whatever practical actions we can muster; to assist those who are most negatively affected by the coming labor challenges within our Elk Island Catholic school system.

In times and situations like this, one can be left feeling a wee bit helpless, out of sorts, and even overwhelmed. Why? Because we do not know what to do to make things better.

My friends, the answer is prayer, pure and simple. We give our trials and our troubles to the Lord. He who has much broader shoulders than we. He, who wants only good for us, will walk with us on our journey. And though the labor challenges will unfold as they do, He, the giver of all that is good, will soothe our hearts with His healing balm, and allow us to know we will prevail, whatever the situation brings us during these times.

We are a community of faith, and we must face this impending challenge together. Young and not so young alike, I invite you to come to the church when you are able. Mass every day at 8:30 in the morning. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every day at 5:15 pm, with Mass to follow at 6:15pm, Monday to Friday.

Our daily 5:15 pm Adoration will continue until our good Lord brings an end to this situation all the good people of our family of Catholic Schools are facing.

Yes my friends, we will pray for all our Alberta schools, but OLPH is ground zero and “mission control” for the parents, students, staff, and parishioners of Elk Island Catholic.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

PARISH CENSUS REMINDER

I'm already registered. Do I need to participate?

Even if you are already a registered parishioner, we need you to participate in the census. This will help to ensure our records are up to date and that we have the same information on all of our parishioners.

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