

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: December 3, 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.

Parish Office CLOSED on
Remembrance Day



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish ~ A Roman Catholic Christian Community
Sunday November 9, 2025 ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11

Parish Office will be CLOSED in honour of Remembrance Day. Church will be OPEN at 8:30 am and 6:15 pm for the regularly scheduled Masses and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



NEXT WEEKEND
Sunday November 16

Pancake Breakfast

**After 8:30 am
& 10:30 am
Masses**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

\$9 per adult or \$24 per family



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

Thursday November 13 at 6:15 pm

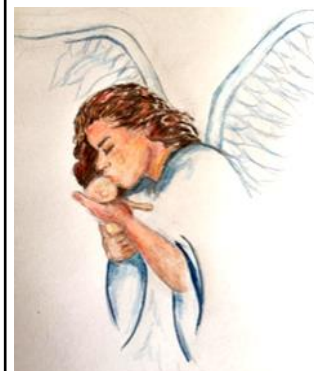
All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All members, families and spouses are encouraged to attend.

Infant Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Monday November 17 at 7:00 pm

(AFTER the regular weekday 6:15 pm Mass)

To honor and remember children who have died due to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, infant or childhood death.

We welcome anyone who has suffered the loss of a child to join us. You can also write your child's name on one of the provided cards to hang on the **Remembrance Tree** in the church foyer (or email info@olph.ca and we will write the name of your loved one for you.)





November 10-15

Monday ~ Adelina Soriano Tan†, Carmelita Icasiano†, Mathilda Sieben†, Fred Spady†, Yvonne Fernandez†, Leonidas and Adrienne Cadrin†, Dearly departed of St. Berard Fraternity†, Joyce Hearn, Mary D'Mello, Josephine Colleado

Tuesday ~ Olga & Carlina Acosta†, George Lucki†, Mervyn Lynch†, Peter Miskey†, Real Cadrin†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Michelle McKay & Isaac Skuban, Rann dell Chad Sebastian, Diane Lydom, Varun Baby

Wednesday ~ Tony & Gwen James†, Souls in Purgatory†, Anthony Reghelini†, Jacqueline Ng†, Rollande Paquette Ofelia Meneses†, Rita O'Brien†, Leonard Sebastian, Joanne Woods

Thursday ~ Anne Joshephine Rublik†, Philip Maramba†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Dalton Pratt, Darlene Breakwood, Rosie Browning, Jeff Newman, Sue Corrigan

Friday ~ Teresa Paul†, Yvonne Dunstan†, Asia & Jason Lewis, John & Joan Moufli er, Marcelino & Linda, De Sousa & family, Fr. Christopher Rayappan, Maria Elena Corazon, Margaret & Rae Bolduc, Helen Funtasz

Saturday ~ Betty-Lou Lawrence†, Natividad Family†, Monserat Gallenero†, Solange Fika†, Manolo Elago†, Souls in Purgatory†, Anna Varun, Jerry Dawe Jr., Amanda Gaudet, Clarice Uy



Our condolences to Greg Janz and family. His grandson **Stephen Janz** passed away November 2, 2025 in Athabasca AB.

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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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

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/

"I Believe"

A seven-part catechesis series on the Nicene Creed, marking the 1700th Anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea. Presented by the Archdiocese of Edmonton in partnership with Newman Theological College and St. Joseph's College-University of Alberta.

SESSION 7: "I confess one baptism..."
Thursday, November 20 | St. Joseph's Basilica
Mass at 6:00 pm | Presentation at 7 pm

"Through baptism, we become a people of worship, capable of adoration and communion, oriented toward the Eucharist where our baptismal identity finds its fulfillment."

Presenter: Fr. Geoffrey Young
Director - Formation Team, St. Joseph Seminary
Assistant Professor of Theology,
Newman Theological College

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton | SJC | Newman Theological College

Attend Mass at the Basilica before the presentation and you will be eligible to receive a JUBILEE PLENARY INDULGENCE. For more information, visit caedm.ca/jubilee

OLPH Financial Report

Week 45 November 2, 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	\$27,100.25	\$4,742.75	\$3,848.40
This week surplus/shortfall	\$175.25	\$2,262.75	\$1,303.40

- 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* - **December 7, 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**



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica ~ God's Holy Spirit flows from Him like a river to Jesus Christ. And this river continues to flow from Christ to us. It feeds us, it nourishes us, helping us grow in His fertile 'soil'. As we grow, we are to allow this river to flow through us to others, so that they can come to realize God's Eternal Love that will flow through to them. This Eternal Life will then touch all. With this week's readings we go forth into our community.

1. **November** is St. Francis of Assisi's month to stock the **Tofield Food Bank**. Let's do our very best to help others who may be less fortunate at this time. We can allow this Eternal River of love flow from us to others in our community. Sandy - our Food Bank rep - will also accept cash or cheque donations and pass them onto the Food Bank! Thank you Sandy!
2. St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be having a **Bake Sale** on November 23 after Sunday Mass. All funds raised will be matched with our St. Francis Assisi Fund account. These funds will go to St. Clare's Parish in Edmonton to help cover costs of the vandalism done to the church last month. (Please see The Window Bulletin from our Archdiocese for more info.) So let's go! Bake, Buy, Eat, Enjoy!
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 Marys every day to expedite the arrival of another priest 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



Masses at the Seniors Residences & Care Center Masses are cancelled for this week.

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.

FOR SALE
at the Parish Office

2026 Sunday Missal

\$5.00 each

Supply is limited.



Music Ministry Advent Workshop

All individuals and groups involved with Liturgical Music Ministry at OLPH are invited to please join us on **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15 at 10:00 am** for our annual Advent music ministry workshop!

We will meet and sing together and distribute the new Breaking Bread Books. Following this there will be time to gather and enjoy fellowship in the foyer.



Please bring a small potluck snack item to share if you are able.



Compassionate Parish



For more information or to suggest a topic, email Margo at laberge@telus.net

Join us at the

Conversation Cafe!

Sunday, November 30, 1:45 pm
Hospitality Area (foyer)

The Compassionate Parish team invites you to join us for meaningful conversations on topics that are important to you. Each month, a guest speaker will help us explore a different topic relevant to our lives, faith, and community.

This month, let's talk about the spiritual, emotional and monetary LEGACY we want to leave.

Whether you're seeking information, a listening ear, or simply fellowship with others, Conversation Café is open to all. Join us every month for enlightening conversations, compassionate community, and the chance to grow together in faith and understanding.

OLPH Parish Potluck & Family Dance

Saturday, November 22
at 6:15 PM

(after the Evening Mass)

*All are WELCOME to join us for this
FREE, FUN Parish Event with a
TROPICAL PARTY theme!*

- 🍹 DJ spinning tunes for Dancing
- 🍹 Teen Zone for youth age 12 and older
- 🍹 Fun children activities (Fishing, Seashells & Ocean Snacks)
- 🍹 Just put on your Summer Clothes, bring a “tropical” dish to share, and join us for a fun evening of community fellowship!



**TASTE THE
TROPICS**



Many Helpers Needed! Sign up to VOLUNTEER:
[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/904054CAEA62CA2F85-51161444-fall#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CAEA62CA2F85-51161444-fall#/)



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

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!



ALBERTA
BENEFIT
FOR LIFE

<https://www.albertabenefitforlife.ca/>

OLPH Parish and our Knights of Columbus were among the sponsors for the 2025 Alberta Benefit for Life: a compelling evening that gathers people at all stages of the pro-life journey and helps to amplify the pro-life mission.

For over a decade, this powerful event has grown to being the largest pro-life banquet in Canada! Over the gala dinner on November 6, guests heard an update on abortion and euthanasia in Canada, new developments in the political arena, and the next steps in defending human life!





Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Edmonton Central Council

*Celebrating 25 years
of exceptional service to those in need!*

All Vincentians, past & present, are invited to join us:

Saturday, November 15, 2025

12 noon - 3:30pm

St. Joseph's Basilica, 10044 - 113 Street, Edmonton

Program

- 12pm Mass with Father Paul Kavanagh, Archdiocese of Edmonton
- 1pm Luncheon Reception in O'Leary Hall (downstairs, elevator available)
Welcome – Randy Yatscoff, President ECC
Opening Prayer & Blessing – Deacon Lynn Pion, ECC Spiritual Advisor
Early Presidents' Remarks
Toast to our Vincentians and those who work with us
- 3pm Closing Prayer – Deacon Lynn Pion

RSVP to Carol Brassard by November 12 cmbrassard@shaw.ca or 780-236-3221

Please also advise if you need a gluten-free option for lunch.



Parking: Across from the church, in lot marked for Basilica & restaurants,
or North end of Connelly-McKinley Funeral Home lot,
or paid parking at Impark at 10050 - 114 Street
Carpool if you can!

What's Happening at OLPH

The Clothing Nook is Open for Shopping:

Saturdays

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

November 8 & 22,
December 6

Tuesdays

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

November 4 & 18,
December 2 & 16

**The Christmas Shop
will Open on
November 18.*



YOUTH NIGHT!

GRADE 7 AND OLDER! BRING A FRIEND!



FOR INVITES, TEXT OLPHISPKYOUTH TO 514-900-0630 AND RSVP BY EMAIL TO NATALIE.NAVIGNE@OLPHICA

NOVEMBER 14TH 2025

MASS @ 615

**FOLLOWED BY PIZZA, DESSERT & A SAINTS THEMED
BREAK OUT ROOM!**



ENGAGED? Contact Angie at the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or by email ADeWolfe@olph.ca to schedule your **Pre-Nuptial Meet & Greet** with Fr. Jim. She will also help you get connected to a Marriage Preparation Course.

IRREGULAR (NON-CATHOLIC) MARRIAGE?

If you find yourself in this situation, contact Fr. Jim directly 780-470-2730 as a first step. *(Be at peace, everything is fixable.)*



CWL General Meeting

Monday November 10 at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room

Key agenda item: Donations decisions!

All ladies of the parish, age 16 and over, are invited to attend.



Lest We Forget

I don't know about you, but I tend to take a lot of things for granted. A comfortable bed, enough money to do what I want when I want, the security of my vocation as a Catholic priest. One of the things that I do not think about much, is the reality of my freedom. This great country, where I can come and go as I please; with wide-open spaces in relation to the crowding of other areas of the world.

We will celebrate Remembrance Day this Tuesday. For me, this is one of the most meaningful statutory holidays that we celebrate in Canada. Though it should be, freedom is not an absolute. We can look at the regions we pray for daily: Ukraine, Israel and Gaza. Imagine living in a situation where your freedom was intensely limited, because of the fear of physical violence or even death, for being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Life is too short to live daily under those conditions.

The freedom that we celebrate, and that I take too much for granted, is ours for a price paid by others. Those, who when the call came, stood up, and said *"I will go, I will serve."* I realize that 1914 and 1939 were different times in history, but they were not that long ago, considering the history of humanity. I wonder how things would go today, if the call came to stand and take up arms? I pray that we never need to find out.

As I reflect on what and who we remember on November 11, I think about young dads, sons of parents, who simply knew somehow that it was their duty to stand up and be counted. And that they did. The numbers are staggering in Canada alone, when we consider how many did not make it home from their service to freedom and their country. Between sixty to sixty-five thousand in World War I (Canada's population about eight million),and about forty-five thousand in World War II (population about eleven million). We now have cities in North America with populations larger than Canada's population was during the great wars.

There must have been a tremendous sense of duty in the hearts of the Canadians who served their country during these times, as well as in Korea and in other more recent world conflicts. In my mind, the only thing that would inspire an individual to take up arms and travel thousands of miles to risk their life, was a deep sense of duty, and faith in their Creator. I have a sense that this is the difference between our society approximately one hundred years ago, and the society we live in today. Duty and faith, I believe would have been the hallmarks of the folks in the early days of our great country. Duty and faith, because the vast majority of those living in Canada, who stood to serve, were the sons and daughters of immigrant parents. These pioneers who immigrated to Canada from Europe and other continents, were people who knew that the Lord walked with them on their perilous journeys; often to a country where the language, the culture, and the way of life was completely foreign to them.

I find it challenging to imagine the courage that these early settlers must have brought with

them; often with little more than faith, courage, and the promise of a better life. To come to Alberta with the promise of a quarter section of land, but to have to break that land to make it suitable for a planting a crop, is something amazing to me. The hard work and commitment, literally to survive, is a testament to faith and a response to the call of duty. Those who served in the great wars of the last century, are the sons and daughters of these immigrants, who brought with them faith and courage. I see this as the difference between then and now. One hundred years ago, or so, was a time where survival meant extremely hard work. Now, hard work is important, but actual survival is more or less a given, with or without it.

Our immigrant parents and grandparents came to this country not for their benefit, but so that those they love, their future generations of family, would have better opportunities. And plentiful those opportunities are; as we ride upon the shoulders of those who came before us. The early immigrants settled the land and their children stood to protect the freedom that you and I may tend to take as a matter of fact. Our freedom is only a matter of fact, because those who went before us had a profound respect and love for the land that their parents had settled, at great cost and sacrifice.

This reflection has brought me to a place where I need to spend some time reflecting on the magnitude and the sacrifice our Lord Jesus Christ, for the entirety of humanity. Selfless, profound love; not counting the cost, but doing what needed to be done. Enduring what needed to be endured for the sake of, and love of, humanity.

Lest we Forget. *Fr. Jim*

