

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

Please Note: Daily 5:15 pm Holy Hour will resume after the Nave renovations.

Wednesday Holy Hour at 5:15 pm prior to evening Mass

1st Wednesday hosted by Mary's Servants for Christ: May 6, 2026

2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: May 13, 2026

3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: April 15, 2026

4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: April 22, 2026

5th Wednesday hosted by Clergy: April 29, 2026



ALSO: Friday Holy Hours at 7:30 am and 5:15 pm prior to the daily Masses

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

April 12, 2026 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca



TODAY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us for...

The Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer and Adoration Hour
3:00 pm, April 12, 2026

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina His desire to literally flood us with his graces on that day. He told her: On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. The soul that will go to Confession [beforehand] and receive Holy Communion [on that day] shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (Diary 699).

To learn more, visit thedivinemercy.org

Please note: The Holy Eucharistic will not be distributed during this prayer hour. To receive the graces of Divine Mercy Sunday, please attend Mass and receive the Eucharist that day also.



April 13-18

Monday ~ Jared Edhart†, Veronica Cossey†, Bertrum Ameresekere & Hernan Senewiratne†, Justina Pineda, Donna Charlebois, Fr. Murray Keumper, Brianna Osio-MacKay, Jack Wong, Dora Kirby, Mary Ann Pangilinan

Tuesday ~ Brian Corrigan†, Baptism families, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & Family, Fr. Vincent Zibi, Katie Kingston, Fran Johnston, Brian MacKay, Bill and Jeannie Jackson, Paul Holzman, Madeline Thomassen

Wednesday ~ Brian Corrigan†, Noreen Congram†, Monserrat Gallenero†, Betty-Lou Lawrence†, Doug Moffatt†, Phyllis Alexander†, CWL, Jerome Duchame, Fr. Andrew Szablewski, Lisa Berstad

Thursday ~ Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & Family, Kathy Rouleau, Fr. John Hesse, Andrea Blanco, Ricky Esteban, Jeff Newman, Rudy & Lory Solleza, Bernie Draganiuk, Natalie Lavigne, Taro Locskari

Friday ~ Ryan Bellanger†, Joan Wispinski†, John Miranda†, Florence Roach†, Cortland†, Kathy Rouleau, Fr. Paul Kavanagh, Donna Charlebois, Jennifer Sequeria, Marc & Evelyn

Saturday ~ Len Siracky†, Deannine Dechant†, Patrick Peras†, Bernadette†, Lennard Sebastian†, Bernadette Mesich, Anice Thomas, Kendra Chisholm, Terry Dawe Jr, Fr. Philip Creurer



Our condolences to Ann Bingham & family. Her husband **Dan Bingham** passed away on April 4, 2026 in Edmonton. Funeral Mass for Dan will be on Saturday April 11 at 10:30 am at OLPH.

To Tremblay family, **Yvette Tremblay** passed away on April 6, 2026 in Sherwood Park.



DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO PRAY FOR YOU?

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

Parish Office 780-467-5470

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The REAL Foundation is honored to host our 23rd Annual "Friends of the Foundation Golf Tournament"! Join us for a day of fellowship and fun as we raise essential funds for our local Catholic Schools. Come for the golf, stay for the joy of serving together! Whether you've been with us for years or are joining for the first time, we can't wait to see you on the green. **Please share with your family and friends!** Register and/or Sponsor today, here: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdS.../viewform>

PARISH VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

OLPH Financial Report

Week 14 April 5, 2026	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	\$33,439.10	\$2,532.10	\$1,895.40
This week surplus/shortfall	\$6,514.10	\$52.10	-\$649.60
Dev&Peace YTD \$4802.00	Good Friday YTD \$11,270.00	Easter YTD \$27,922.00	

- 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 - May 3, 2026*
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every month - April 19, 2026*

What's Happening at OLPH



By the grace of the Sacraments of Initiation, the following people were received into full communion with the Holy Catholic Church at the EASTER VIGIL MASS on April 4, 2026.

Baptism, First Eucharist & Confirmation:

Taylor Colleen Anker
Jordan Franklin Brennan
Adam Lindsay Inkster
Owen Lindsay Inkster
James Wayne Jutras
Elena Glory Krass
Adam Lee Mathison
Haley Michelle Norton
Jaeda Shae Schembri
Nichole Elizabeth Wolbeck

First Eucharist & Confirmation:

Jenelle Diane Potyondi

Confirmation:

Kendra Nicole Chisholm
Anthony Ross Fakeley

Professions of Faith, First Eucharist & Confirmation:

Alyssa Grace Adkins
Scott William Thomas Crichton
Kristel Mark Bernardino Deyto
Jason Richard Hartman
Ryan Douglas Hauge
Angela Marilyn Hoefling
Sarah Ann Hollyer
Austin Date Kornelson
Sung-Sik Kwon
Caileigh Emily Anne Martin
Craig Byron Robertson
Alysia Brianne Schellenberg
Lindsay Margaret Weighell
Joshua Michael Zub

SHERWOOD PARK AGAINST HUNGER Meal Packaging Event Saturday May 9 at OLPH Parish Hall

You are invited to participate in a very rewarding event, packaging meals for well-deserved people. Together with your help, our goal is to package 75,000 meals.

We need approximately 220 volunteers (110 per shift) from ages 6 and up to help package the meals in an assembly line fashion. It is a fun way to spend time with friends and family for a wonderful cause!

1st shift	9:00 am - 11:30 am
2nd shift	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Cleanup	3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

For more information or to sign up, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44A9AB29A2FFC52-62442738-sherwood>



Thank YOU in advance for volunteering your time for this very worthy cause!

**Note that hair nets and gloves are mandatory for all volunteers and will be provided at the venue upon entry. Bottled water will be provided.*



What's Happening at OLPH



Mass
Schedule

**Seniors Residences & Care
Center Masses this Week**

Tuesday April 14 ~ Sherwood Care 10:30 am
Wednesday April 15 ~ Summerwood 10:30 am
Thursday April 16 ~ Silver Birch 10:30 am and
Emerald Hills 1:00 pm
Friday April 17 ~ Capital Care 10:30 am

Altar Server
Training
for current and
new servers.



Tuesday April 14, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (After Evening Mass)

Conversation Cafe!

**“What does it mean to die with dignity?”
Let's talk about it.**

**Sunday, April 19 | 2:00-3:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sherwood Park**

Those who promote euthanasia call it “dying with dignity.” Does that mean those who die naturally do not die with dignity? What is human dignity, anyway, and where does it come from? Discover how our Catholic faith offers real hope and true dignity to those who are suffering and dying. Join **Amanda Achtman**, founder of Dying to Meet You and Bioethics Director of Canadian Physicians for Life for this important and encouraging discussion.

Co-hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Compassionate Parish and Young Adults.



Learn more about Amanda at dyingtomeetyou.com

No registration required. For more information, email Margo at laberge2@telus.net



Pancake Breakfast



Everyone Welcome!

**Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
after the 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses**

NEXT Sunday April 19

\$9 per person or \$24 per family

What's Happening at OLPH

Hope and Dignity Activation Week | April 18-24



Is Life Always Worth Living?

Presented by:

Amanda Achtman

Founder, Dying to Meet You
Bioethics Director, Canadian Physicians for Life

Tuesday, April 21 | 7:00 pm

6:15 Mass celebrated by Archbishop Hero
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sherwood Park

An increasing number of people think that there are circumstances under which it is reasonable for someone to ask someone else to end their life. In Canada, almost 100,000 people have died by "MAID" since 2016. Some of the reasons, as listed in government reports, include cancer, chronic illness, or disability. **Does life lose its meaning in the face of suffering? Or, is life always worth living?** Come get inspired to encounter, understand, and overcome the euthanasia temptation. Filled with stories, this talk will equip you to better engage in these conversations and experiences in your own life.

Watch Livestream on ArchEdmonton YouTube Channel



A Catholic Response to
Euthanasia
and Assisted Suicide



The Catholic
Archdiocese
of Edmonton

hopeanddignity.caedm.ca

EVENT FOR YOUTH 14+

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OLPH
YOUTH

IDENTITY, HUMAN DIGNITY, and the
COURAGE TO BE CONFIDENT WITNESSES TO LIFE



OUR SPEAKER:

AMANDA ACHTMAN

WED APR 22
7-9 PM @
OLPH
Sherwood Park

RSVP:



Amanda Achtman is a pro-life advocate who works to prevent euthanasia and encourage hope across Canada and worldwide.

For more events and details, visit:

<https://hopeanddignity.caedm.ca/hope-dignity-activation-week-april-18-24/>

"North of 60 Project" Starts NEXT Weekend!

It's time for our annual **REVERSE COLLECTION**, to collect needed items to fill an 8x8x20 ft Sea-Can to ship up to the remote Arctic community of Paulatuk NWT.

April 18 & 19: Pick up a paper slip at Sunday Mass. It will list a needed food item OR a cash donation that will be put towards the purchase of specific items (such as mattresses, bedding etc.)

April 25 & 26: Bring the item(s) listed on your slip back to Mass. Volunteers will be ready in the entrance foyer to receive them from you

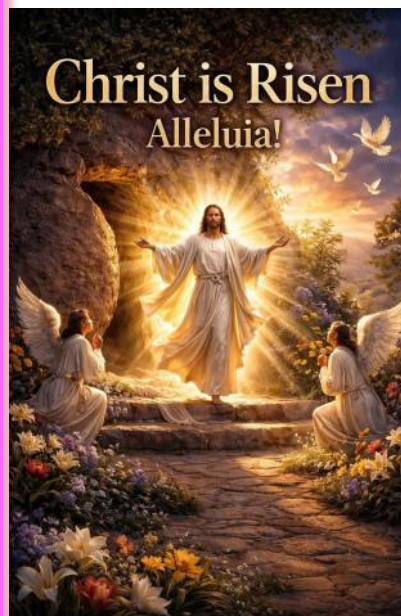
Late April/Early May: SSVP volunteers will sort the donations and carefully pack the Sea-Can to be shipped to Paulatuk.



SOCIETY of St. VINCENT de PAUL (SSVP)
OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP CONFERENCE



SPRINGTIME JOY



Parish Potluck & Family Dance

Saturday April 25
at 6:15 pm
(Starting right after
the 5:00 pm Mass)

- ∞ Free & Fun Event for All
- ∞ Live Music by *The Beach Buoys*
- ∞ Children's Activities with a "HE IS RISEN" Craft
- ∞ TEEN ZONE (grade 7 and up)
- ∞ Bring your Favorite Spring/Easter Food Dish to Share
- ∞ Invite family and friends

Sign Up today to VOLUNTEER

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CAEA62CA2F85-51161444-fall#/>

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What's Happening at OLPH



Ignite your Passion, Empower His Mission!

Our membership drive for 2026 continues... Annual Membership is \$40.00. Contact Arlene/Cathy for membership at membership@cwloiph.ca.

Our next General Meeting is Monday, April 13 at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room.

We will welcome Guest Speakers from Sherwood Care (Campus of Care Re-development) to share with us the plans for this new facility (including Strathcona County's first palliative care beds)

Come join us and bring a friend! Everyone is welcome.

If you need a ride, we can make that happen. Contact: info@cwloiph.ca



Knights of Columbus

Council 6083 of Sherwood Park

are hosting the
Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity
at OLPH on **Sunday April 19 at 5:00 pm.**

Previously known as an "Initiation," this event welcomes new Knights as full members in the Knights of Columbus. Family and friends of the candidates are invited and welcome, as are members of the parish and public. Candidates are asked to arrive at 4:30 pm for registration, and the Exemplification will begin at 5:00 pm.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to Catholic men age 18 or older. Contact Daryl Boyden, Grand Knight for additional information at 780-686-4283 boydendg@telusplanet.net



LESSON 4 (of 5) "DISCIPLESHIP"

RSVP for your Choice of:

- Saturday April 11, 8:30 am - 10:45 am
- Wednesday April 15, 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm
- Thursday April 16, 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm



CONFIRMATION DAY OF CONFESSION:

Saturday April 18
9:30 am - 11:00 am



CONFIRMATION MASS:

Sunday May 3 at 4:00 pm
with Archbishop Stephen Hero

Any questions contact Natalie by email
sacraments@oliph.ca

What's Happening at OLPH

JETS^W Flight to Exercise Island

Your executive-class seat is now reserved with the JETS Women's Group this Friday, April 17, for a fantastic flight set towards a destination of building cardio with a promise of laughter. Departure time is 10:00 am with the boarding gate opening at 9:45 am in the Large Meeting Room.

Come wearing comfortable workout clothes, supportive running shoes and bring a water bottle to stay hydrated. It will be a morning of invigorating and energetic maneuvers, whether you choose to stand or sit during the exercises.

Further details are available by contacting our Flight Captain of the day, Aida, at issaaida33@yahoo.com.

*Movement is the song
of the body.*



STRAWBERRY TEA & FASHION SHOW

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026
12:30PM - 4:00PM
FASHIONS BY
SUZANNE'S & LAURA'S

ENJOY A COZY AFTERNOON WITH CAKE,
TEA, 50/50 & RAFFLE PRIZES!
FASHION SHOW STARTS AT 1:30PM

OLPH Parish Hall
13 Brower Drive,
Sherwood Park

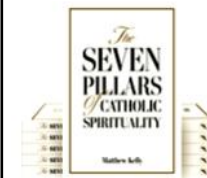
- \$20.00 per ticket
- Tables reserved for groups of 8 only
- Contact Pat at tickets@cwloiph.ca 780-218-8009

**TICKETS WILL BE FOR SALE IN THE FOYER
AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND**



OLPH PARISH SPRING BOOK STUDY

God has been using the **Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality** to transform ordinary people into saints for a long time! It's time to discover why the timeless genius of Catholicism is still relevant in the modern world. Join our clergy and our OLPH Alpha Team, for a 6-week book study, as we explore this latest Dynamic Catholic book by Matthew Kelly.



THURSDAY EVENINGS April 23 - May 28

7:15 pm - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall

**TO REGISTER go to <https://ourladyofperpetualhelpsp.flocknote.com/signup/251549>
or contact Jerry & Pat Heck (jheck11@gmail.com or 780-416-8111) or SCAN QR CODE :**





A Place of Gratitude

It is true, that one of my core beliefs is that when I approach the day with gratitude in my heart, the day will be a pretty good day, no matter what is happening. I write this during the Octave of Easter: Eight consecutive days, beginning with Easter Sunday, where we celebrate the Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord each day. Easter is not a one-day celebration - it is an eight-day celebration! This, I hope, gives us pause to reflect on the wonder and the meaning of the death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven, of our Lord Jesus. Specifically, what this event means to us, in terms of preparation for eternal life and the presence of the glory of God (where we aspire to spend that eternity.) The resurrection of our Lord Jesus is what made this a reality; for us and our loved ones, and for humanity.

In the summer of 2024 we undertook a large needing-to-be-done project: We replaced the long-leaking roof of our forty-plus year old OLPH parish. Taking several months, this million dollar roofing project certainly had an impact on our celebrations; particularly from a decibel level during hours of work. However, this step was essential, so that we could confidently move forward with upgrades and beautifications to the nave (the worship space) of our parish, without a worry of more future water damage.

The summer/fall of 2025 inaugurated the long-awaited renovation, structural upgrading, and nobility to our sanctuary, which houses the Holy of Holies: The Tabernacle. Did you know that I grew up in a house far smaller than our OLPH sanctuary? Yes, Our Lady of Perpetual Help was certainly built big and beautiful! We are blessed to have the massive amount of space and seating capacity in the nave of our church, without feeling overly crowded. There are few parishes in our Archdiocese with the kind of open area that we have at OLPH. Not to mention, a full-size parish hall. When one goes about designing and building a church, every square foot of building costs significant dollars. I very much admire the far-sightedness of our predecessors (Bishops, Clergy, and Faithful), when they built and (paid for) this beautiful worship edifice.

God's house should always be a place of beauty, reverence, and simple holy architectural expression. It is the house of the Lord, so it needs to be more beautiful, more magnificent, than our humble abodes. In my view, and I pray yours, our sanctuary now is the focal point of the church. Upon entry to the nave, one's eye is immediately drawn to the beauty of the sanctuary, the altar, the tabernacle, and the crucifix. All of which form the Holy of Holies, within the "Temple of the Lord" here in Sherwood Park.

January 2026 began a three-month process, which had been in the planning stages for many months prior: A complete repair of the lower ceilings, total nave repainting, reflooring, recarpeting, re-lamping, and overhaul of the pew kneelers. The logistics of this worship space revamp were significant. It required coordinating a minimum of three different trades, to collaborate ef-

fectively with one another, for the most efficient use of time. This, along with ensuring that our twice daily Masses, funerals, and weddings, all were celebrated as needed - whether in the parish hall, or in the nave of the Church on weekends - was a major feat. I want to thank Rick Senez who took the lead on this project. Rick brought many years of engineering and organizational skills, and facilitated the many spokes of this project wheel in an incredibly beautiful and efficient way.

With that said, the support team of parish volunteers that collaborated and cooperated with one another throughout these months, was utterly amazing! I am not sure how many times different sections of pews were unbolted, lifted, and carried to different areas during different elements of the project. What I do know, is that every one of those pews is heavy. The crews that would show up on Friday afternoon, or whenever required, to vacuum, dust (and rinse and repeat lol) week after week, are second to none. Their commitment to ensure our nave was prepped and cleaned for the weekend Masses was a true gift of love. Our lighting team overhauled all the lower ceiling level lighting, replacing outdated lighting fixtures with energy efficient options. The setup and take down of the chairs in the parish hall and the church nave for Masses, and then for funeral lunches, sometimes two or three times in one day, is a true testimony of patience, collaboration, and commitment.

And you know what? These were all parishioners who gave freely of their time and talent, working to an efficient timeline, and coordination of the trades who were engaged to facilitate the upgrades to our parish. I cannot accurately put a number on the amount of money that these many parishioner volunteer hours saved the parish in external labor costs. My ballpark number is a hundred thousand dollars saved, on a project that came in at four hundred thousand. Numbers are only numbers, but it all adds up, and speaks of the seriously good stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure, shared by our parish's volunteer base. Our Adult Servers and Sacristans showed remarkable flexibility and cooperation; moving upstairs to downstairs, and downstairs to upstairs. Our weekday Mass parishioners exemplified patience and persistent faith, as they continued to be prayerfully present daily over those three months, morning and evening.

And you know what? These many volunteers did what they did cheerfully, and always with good humor. They came when called, and did what needed to be done, when it needed to be done. This project was a beautiful community-builder for our OLPH family. Many groups, many people, many new friends; working together, to make God's house a beautiful place of worship, as it should be. And all done in time to celebrate the pinnacle of Christian Catholic worship: Holy Week. Our Holy Week was one I will not forget. For me, it was faith lived in a very real and practical way. More on that next week.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

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For more information contact Billy at bspindle@shaw.ca or 780-990-7981