

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: May 20, 2026

4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: May 27, 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 26, 2026 ~ The Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Good Shepherd Sunday
“WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS”

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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

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@cwoloph.ca 780-218-8009

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

**“North of 60 Project”
REVERSE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!**

Thank you for Bringing in your Donations for the remote Arctic Community of Paulatuk!

Late April/Early May: Volunteers will sort the donations and carefully pack the 8x8x20 ft Sea-Can for shipping.



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



LESSON 5 (of 5) “BE SEALED WITH THE SPIRIT”

RSVP for your Choice of:

- Saturday April 25, 8:30 am - 10:45 am
- Tuesday April 28, 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm
- Wednesday April 29, 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm

CONFIRMATION MASS

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

Everyone Welcome!
Cake & Punch Reception following the Mass

Please keep our Confirmands in your Prayers





April 27-May 2

Monday ~ Angelina de Belen†, Molly Isaiah†, Darren, Hailey and Cayden Wourms†, Mandy Kwan, Fr. Krzysztop Sanetra, Maria Elena Corazon Sebastian, Kent MacDonald, Kent MacDonald (Jr), Carol Draganiuk, Emily & Lawrence Skubleny

Tuesday ~ Kenneth Graham Johnson†, Steph Mol†, Assumption Silveira†, Brian Hughes†, Dan Bingham†, Mary Siwak, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & Family, Fr. Rowland Agomuo, Kathy Rouleau, Ann Bingham

Wednesday ~ Greg Walter†, Ken Heykants†, Pam Spady†, Dan Bingham†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Kathy Rouleau, Gerry Anonson, De Gracia family, Sr. Mary Clare Stack, Dominic Silveira, Ari Zen Guzman

Thursday ~ Dan Bingham†, Monserrat Gallenero†, James Burkinshaw†, Perreault Family†, Deceased members of Pelagia†, Harris Fiddler†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & Family, Jeff Newman, Yolanda Tan, Lyriisa Sheptak

Friday ~ Alex Malcolm†, Charito Topacio Petiluna†, Dan Bingham†, Prayers in the Foyer, Dave & Carol Schmidt, Pat Brooks, Sharon Mann, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa, Pelagia Athanas, Jhun & Bran Sumallo, Charlotte Weber

Saturday ~ Catharina Yoon†, Dan Bingham†, Douglas Heaton†, Dan Malone†, Joey G Dela Paz†, Nieves Solleza†, Joseph Antony, Carol & Dave Schmidt, Damein Tomko, Melinda Garcia



Our condolences to the family of **Lorraine Annibale** who passed away on April 21, 2026.



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

General Inquiries: info@olph.ca

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Archdiocese of Edmonton

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In case of Emergency, call or text Fr. Jim at 780-470-2730

What's Happening at OLPH

Easter in the Atrium

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AT OLPH



After 6 weeks of preparation, we have begun our 7 week celebration of Easter in the atrium with the children. To learn more and consider registering your 3-6 year old children, please visit us in the foyer this Good Shepherd Sunday!

OLPH Financial Report

Week 16 April 19, 2026	Cost of Operating the Parish	Building Fund Target Amount	"Together We Serve" Target Amount
Average weekly amount required	\$29,135.00	\$2,480.00	\$2,625.00
Donations this week	\$21,446.10	\$2,146.10	\$1,235.40
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$7,688.90	-\$333.90	-\$1,389.60

- 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 2026 budget
- Building fund target average weekly amount is based on total donations projected in 2026 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 - May 17, 2026*

OLPH is Hiring!

OLPH is once again participating in the Canada Summer Jobs Grant Program. We have received funding to hire 4 students to support various summer projects in the Parish: 1 Summer Student Supervisor and 3 Labourer positions are available.

The **Summer Student Supervisor** will be responsible for participating in the hiring process, assessing skills and providing initial site tours and training. The Supervisor will also be responsible for assigning tasks and creating a regular work schedule for the summer students. The Supervisor will communicate to and coordinate the workers with various volunteers. The successful candidate:


- *Displays excellent communication, organization and time management skills*
- *Strong computer skills are required*
- *Experience in web design and social media an asset*
- *Has experience hiring, on-boarding and training workers*
- *Is a confident leader and a team player.*

3 Positions are available for LABOURER to perform a variety of tasks including grounds-keeping, cleaning/maintenance and office support work. Candidates for this job:

- Have some basic construction and/or yardwork skills.
- Computer skills and customer service experience would be an asset.
- Work well with minimal supervision and in a team environment.
- Display good job site safety habits.
- Enjoy working outdoors.



These are all temporary full time positions ranging from 9 - 14 weeks, which may require flexibility for occasional evening or weekend projects. Remuneration will be discussed at the interview. To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to Business Coordinator Bridget Francisco bridget.francisco@olph.ca



Evening/Weekend Office Admin Staff

We are seeking an energetic, outgoing and professional candidate to perform a variety of reception and clerical duties.

Hours of Work: Must be flexible. On weekends, staff rotate to cover the office 7:30 am to 7:30 pm, Saturday & Sunday. Weekday afternoon/evening admin shifts will vary.

Applicants must be: Mature, have a welcoming attitude of service and helpfulness towards assisting individuals and groups. Honesty, flexibility, and a good sense of humor are very necessary for this position as it is a vital initial point of contact for the parish. Confidentiality is mandatory. This position requires a demonstrated ability to work with a minimum of supervision and to carry out written and verbal instructions. Computer competency is a must. *This is an ideal position for senior high school, college, or university student.*

Send your application to OLPH Business Coordinator, Bridget Francisco, by email bridget.francisco@olph.ca with resume, covering letter and two references.

What's Happening at OLPH



Next weekend, **SUNDAY May 3** is **PASTORAL PRIORITIES SUNDAY**, with fellowship time in the foyer following each Mass.

Coffee and juice will be served, and we invite anyone interested to **BRING TREATS TO SHARE, POTLUCK-STYLE** (muffins, cookies, fruit, etc.)

All ages are welcome back for **Family-Friendly Eucharistic Adoration**
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

followed by the **CONFIRMATION MASS at 4:00 pm.**

Congratulations & Welcome to the children Baptized at OLPH on Sunday April 19, 2026

- Collyns Marie Anker
- Beckham Gregory Baumgartner
- Austen Nicole Bolen
- Aengus Otto Hauck
- Henderson Clarence Ficko
- Joy Margaret Kickman
- Brady Patrick Koughan
- Laila Michelle Ruzicka
- Gwendoline Rey Smith





JOIN THE

CLEANING TEAM



Mass Schedule

Seniors Residences & Care Center Masses this Week:

Tuesday April 28~ Sherwood Care 10:30 am
Thursday April 30 ~ SilverBirch 10:30 am
Friday May 1 ~ Capital Care 10:30 am

BAPTISM opens the door to the rest of our Catholic Sacraments. . .



Do you have a child under 7 in need of Baptism? Attend an upcoming Baptism Preparation Class!

NEXT CLASS: Tuesday May 12 at 7:00 pm
(Note time changed from 6:15 pm)

Both mother and father must attend.

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

After parents have completed their preparation, call the office to schedule a baptism date for your child. The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated here at OLPH on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of every month. Next celebrations are on Sundays May 17 & May 24 (almost full).

*Children age 7 and up require additional catechesis prior to being baptized.

We are in need of 1 or 2 more volunteers to join our church cleaning team on Mondays!

Contact the office for more info or to sign up.



A compassionate week filled with Hope and Dignity

My friends, when we ask ourselves what it is to be a Compassionate Parish, I pray that some of the activities we embraced this week resonate with you. It is in the Beatitudes (Mt. 5, 1-12), that we hear of the sacrifice and self-giving, that Jesus calls us to in the service of the other. Love is “willing the good of the other,” and the Beatitudes call us to live that love by caring for the needs of the other physically, spiritually, and emotionally. This is for sure a broad spectrum of care. Not one person, one parish, or one Diocese can do it all. But as St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta said, “we can do little things with great love.”

This past week we initiated our “**Hope and Dignity Activation Week**” throughout the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Specifically, we focused on pastoral priority number two: “Forming Confident Witnesses.” We did this with a focus on the scourge of MAID (Medical Assistance in Dying) that is assisted suicide, which was legalized by the Canadian federal government in 2016.

We had the pleasure, the presence, and the expertise of Amanda Achtman with us throughout this week. Amanda is an outspoken advocate of the dignity of all life at all stages. She is the founder of “Dying to Meet You” (<https://www.dyingtomeetyou.com/>) and is the Director of Ethics for [Canadian Physicians for Life](http://CanadianPhysiciansforLife.com). Within all of this, Amanda brought with her broad experience in the political arena. She spoke to various and many Catholic interest groups throughout the week, on the following topics: *What does it mean to die with dignity? Is life always worth living? Personal Mission, Identity and Human Dignity (Its good you exist!) Offering Hope and Dignity in your Parish (Love them to the end.)*

The point of Amanda’s various talks, which included live and video testimonies, was to create awareness in all present of the dignity and value of life; and how that dignity is being undermined by assisted suicide being legally available at the fingertips of Canadians. Ending one’s own life, euthanasia or MAID (assisted suicide), are directly against the teaching of our Church;

because we value the dignity of all life from conception until natural death.

This week, we came to a deeper understanding of a topic that is not generally openly spoken about, but touches so many. Most of us know of good people who have considered ending, or have ended, their lives in this way; often because they did not know that it is wrong. Bottom line, as Job said, “God gave me this life and God will take it.” This is a truth of our Catholic belief system. God created us out of His love for us, and He will call

Hope & Dignity: A Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide is a pastoral initiative to equip Catholics to be effective witnesses in their families, parishes, workplaces and communities. In response to the pro-MAID messages we hear from the secular media, government and even our highest court, the Catholic Church offers **real hope** and **true dignity** to those who are suffering and dying.



A Catholic response to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

us to Him at the appropriate time. Our role is to cooperate with His grace, and trust that our God of love wants only good for all His children.

My friends, I write this simply to create more awareness in our parish community, so that we can be confident witnesses when these topics come up around the coffee table, the kitchen table, or the water cooler. **We as Catholics believe in the dignity of life.** We need to be able to speak about why we believe in that inherent dignity when the opportunity presents itself, and it will. The Archdiocese of Edmonton has created a special website that is a wonderful place to continue to learn and access resources that will assist us in understanding and becoming more confident witnesses, and encouraging hope in all of us.

Please access <https://hopeanddignity.caedm.ca/> to continue the learning and awareness that are the essential first steps in forming confident witnesses to life.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Prayer for Those Tempted by Assisted Suicide or Despair

Loving God, You are the source of all life and the healer of every broken heart. Look with mercy on those who face unbearable suffering and are tempted toward assisted suicide. Grant them patient endurance and the unwavering support of family, friends, and caregivers. Help them to see Your presence in their pain, as You were with Your Son on the Cross. Surround them with compassionate care that honors their dignity, eases their burdens, and affirms the sacred value of every moment of life. May they find peace in Your promise of eternal healing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



hopeanddignity.caedm.ca

University of Alberta Mixed Chorus Spring Tour Concerts



Monday, April 27th 7:30pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Featuring Fr. Warren Schmidt

~ Starlight Fest ~

Fundraising Gala

“Living Mission Through Community”

Featuring keynote speaker Fr. Ken Forster, OMI.

2026 is a special year for the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. We are hoping that many parishioners hold us in their hearts and may join us as we celebrate our Oblate Bicentennial (1826-2026) on the feast of St. Eugene, May 21.

To mark this special moment in our history of missionary activity, we are wanting to come together as partners, Oblates, MAMI Members and friends of the Poor, in a festive “**Fundraising Gala Event**” in collaboration with the “Star of the North” Retreat Center.

We warmly invite the Catholic community and our wider Christian ecumenical friends to gather with us in gratitude and celebration on Thursday May 21 at the Italian cultural center (14230 133 Ave Edmonton), 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

Purchase your tickets before May 2 at:

<https://www.starofthenorth.ca/register/browse/programs-2/event/starlight-fest-403/>