

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

***See inside for schedule changes during Priests Assembly May 11 - 15**

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

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: July 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:**

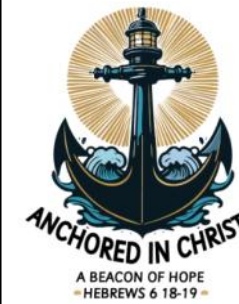
<https://www.youtube.com/@olphparishsherwoodparkab/streams>

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
May 10, 2026 ~ The Sixth Sunday of Easter
We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2026

"We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain."

Hebrews 6:18-19

MAY 9-15, 2026

Celebrating our Sherwood Park Family of Catholic Schools



A Mother's Day Blessing



*Blessed is the Mother,
Who lets the
Lord be her
guiding hand,
Whose faith brings
her family courage,
Whose wisdom
comes from God,
And whose children
still stand and
honor her.*

Mother's Day Special!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

**Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
down in the Parish Hall today after the
8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses
\$9 per person or \$24 per family**



Pancake Breakfast





May 11-16

Monday ~ No intentions
Tuesday ~ No intentions
Wednesday ~ No intentions
Thursday ~ No intentions
Friday ~ No intentions
Saturday ~ Monserat Gallenero†, Joan Wispinski†, Angelina de Belen†, Robert Pariseau†, Deanny Lee Pataras, Jeff Newman, Chris Kavanagh, Mary Justik, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa, Paragas Mallari Family



PLEASE NOTE: FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY MAY 11 - FRIDAY MAY 15, OUR PRIESTS WILL BE AWAY WITH ARCHBISHOP HERO ON THEIR ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

- **8:30 am Mass on Monday May 11 as usual, but NO RECONCILIATION**
- NO OTHER DAILY MASSES May 11 - 15, Daily Mass resumes Saturday May 16
- Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hours) and Reconciliation cancelled for this week.
- All Seniors Homes/Care Centre Masses are cancelled for this week
- CHURCH REMAINS OPEN REGULAR HOURS FOR PERSONAL PRAYER 7:30 AM - 7:30 PM DAILY
- **Come PRAY THE ROSARY each morning at 8:30 am Tuesday May 12 - Friday May 15**

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Archdiocese of Edmonton

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

Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education

Catholic Education Week

~ Prayers of the Faithful ~

- **For Catholic Education:** That our communities may boldly witness to the hope of the Gospel
- **For students:** That they may grow in courage, truth, and love through a deep encounter with Jesus Christ
- **For Catholic schools:** That they remain joyfully Christ-centered, sacramentally rich, and morally clear
- **For our Blessed Mother's intercession:** That she wraps every student in her mantle and leads them to her Son.
- **For the future:** That Catholic education continues to form generations anchored in Christ and ablaze with hope.



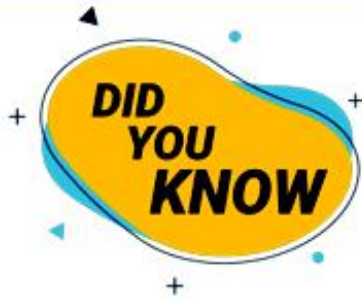
Faith. Education. Community.

Join us for a day of fellowship and fun as we raise essential funds for our local Catholic Schools.
Please Share with Family & Friends.
<https://www.real-foundation.com>

OLPH Financial Report

Week 18 May 5, 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	\$26,968.50	\$2,332.00	\$3,616.00
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$2,166.50	-\$148.00	\$991.00

- *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 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 - June 7, 2026*
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every month - May 17, 2026*



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2026



MAY 9-15, 2026



Catholic Schools in Alberta are **fully funded** by the Alberta Government and constitutionally protected by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms?



We have over **180,000** students in Catholic schools across the province?

Catholic schools integrate **faith** into all aspects of the curriculum?



Catholic schools are governed by locally elected **Catholic School Trustees**?



Catholic Education is supported by the **Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta (CCSSA)** who provide professional development to our superintendents and promote the uniqueness of Catholic education?



Our **Bishops** play a significant role in overseeing and providing spiritual leadership for Catholic education?

Alberta is home to 23 Catholic **Francophone** schools, providing Catholic education in French for our Francophone community?



Studies consistently show that students in Catholic schools often **outperform** their peers in public schools according to the Alberta Education Assurance Measure?



Parents and community members can actively support Catholic education by participating in **Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education (GrACE)**? Sign up for the monthly newsletter here!



All Catholic School Families have access to an online resource: **Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ?** Reach out to your Catholic School Division for more information!



Archbishop Hero Presiding



THE ALBERTA MARCH FOR LIFE

MAY 14, 2026

10:00AM

Pro-Life Mass at St. Joseph Basilica, 10044 113 Street, Edmonton

12:00PM

Rally and March at Violet King Henry Plaza, north of the Legislature Grounds

2:30PM

Afternoon sessions at Polish Hall. *Pro-Life Apologetics 101* hosted by CCBP.

6:00PM

Rose Dinner at Polish Hall with Keynote Speaker *Melissa Ohden*, an abortion survivor, author of *You Carried Me* and founder of the Abortion Survivors Network.

Cost: \$60 per person - 10960 104 Street NW, Edmonton

TO REGISTER FOR THE APOLOGETICS WORKSHOP AND THE ROSE DINNER PLEASE VISIT ALBERTAMARCHFORLIFE.COM



Join thousands at this peaceful event to show the size, strength and solidarity of the pro-life movement to the public and government.



What's Happening at OLPH

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



“North of 60 Project”

Thank you!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) extends grateful thanks to everyone who participated in our annual **Reverse Collection** to meet the needs of the small Arctic community of Paulatuk, NWT. Thank you to all who brought in needed items, or have donated a financial offering toward this project.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time to help with collecting the donations, carrying them downstairs, sorting, packing and preparing the shipment.

Thank you to the David family and our OLPH Youth Group for painting the beautiful mural on the Sea-Can that will transport all our donations to Paulatuk!



12 HOURS OF PRAYER
FOR
PALLIATIVE CARE

Wednesday
May 20, 2026

CWL invites you to set aside 1 hour on Wednesday May 20, between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm, to **pray for Palliative Care**.

As with the last few years, you are welcome to pray either at the church or at home.

Please use the following link to sign up for an hour slot:

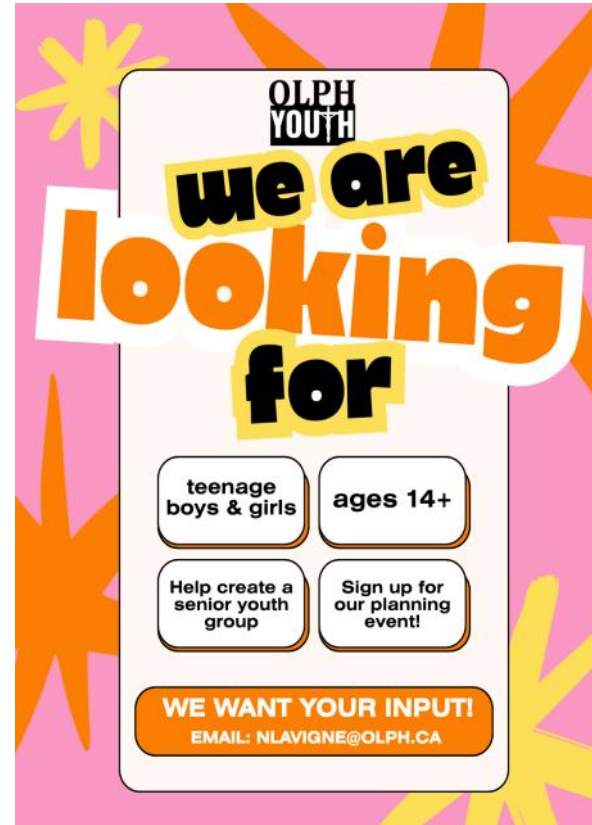
<https://volunteersignup.org/YDTHX>

Prayer package link will be provided to all who sign up. Copies of this prayer kit will also be left at the church that day.

Any questions, please reach out to Tracy or Carolyn at service@cwlolph.ca

Thank you for your gift of time and prayer.

What's Happening at OLPH



OLPH YOUTH
we are looking for

- teenage boys & girls
- ages 14+
- Help create a senior youth group
- Sign up for our planning event!

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!
EMAIL: NLAUVIGNE@OLPH.CA



Ignite your Passion, Empower His Mission

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to all those who made The Strawberry Tea and Fashion Show a great success!

CWL membership drive continues. (Annual dues for 2026: \$40) Contact Arlene or Cathy at: membership@cwlolph.ca

Next General Meeting:

Monday, May 11 at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room. Guest speaker is Denis Beaudry from Seniors United Now.

Come join us and bring a friend! All women of the parish are welcome. If you need a ride, we can make that happen. Contact: info@cwlolph.ca

JETS

Art Adventure Flight

Offering an exclusive and unique vacation bundle, the JETS Airline is departing to a total of 12 destinations this Friday, May 15, and your first-class ticket is just waiting for you! Come fly with us to Fort Saskatchewan to discover beautiful public art, soaring murals, majestic statues and breathe in creativity while strolling along their downtown streets.

Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. Complimentary in-flight snacks will be offered and there is an opportunity to visit the famous Millers Ice Cream Store, housed in the historic CNR Station, afterwards. We will meet in front of their City Hall, located at 10005 102 Street in the Fort, by 11:00 am. Alternatively, you can carpool with us by contacting Flight Captains Nancy at 780-464-5356 or Natalie at nengler0@gmail.com to be registered. For those carpooling, we will gather outside the Church Office front doors at 10:18 am and depart northward promptly at 10:30 am.



Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art.
Leonardo da Vinci

What's Happening at OLPH



*Congratulations to these young men and women who were
CONFIRMED by Archbishop Hero at OLPH on Sunday May 3, 2026*

Aiden Akkermans	Cooper Cossey	Ryan Ivanov	Bentley Posteraro
Alexis Anderson	Zenon Cossey	Emma Jabbour	Gabriel Posteraro
Ainsley Angeles	Lennon Denman	Anthony Jubinville	Brant Robert
Anna Baugh	Drayden Dutchek	Mayson Kapler	Abbie Rusnak
Nyle Betiz	Chloe Ellenwood	Elsie Kereluk	Kathleen Ryzuk
Vienna Cholak	Ethan Ellenwood	Nate Koehli	Joeylou Salazar
Hadley Clavelle	Parker Ellenwood	Owen LeBel	Joseph Scott-Burrows
Marshall Coley	Charles Gaudet	Eleanor Lee	Ava Small
Sofia Colgan	Stella Gomes	Isaac Lee	Morghan Stene
Natalie Cooper	Eiygie Gonzales	Alainnah Malbog	Genevieve Taillon
Cash Cossey	Maverick Guerin	Dante Marple	Lucie Taillon
Celia Cossey	Eli Harcus	Brooklyn Marsolais	Ellie Thompson
	Gemma Hawryluk	Alyssa McFadyen	Thomas Tucker-Olive
	Connor Hayes	Izabella Mistecki	Emma Walsh



Summer Camps

*This Summer, head out to OLPH
SonWest Roundup Vacation Bible Camp
ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN*



Come ride the trails through the Old Testament stories of Moses to help our children discover Jesus's Unchangeable love! The lower level of our church will become the Wild Ol' West, complete with toe tappin' music, awesome crafts, yummy snacks, fun games and more!

Date: July 6-10, 2026 **Time:** 9:00 am - 12:30 pm Daily **Cost:** \$70.00 per child

Ages: For children entering kindergarten in September to those finishing Grade 5 in June. (Space in each AGE GROUP is limited, so register soon!)

*****IMPORTANT: To register your child(ren) for Camp, you must have a family Flocknote Household Profile set up with OLPH Parish. To CREATE/UPDATE your family profile, please first visit <https://ourladyofperpetualhelpsp.flocknote.com/register>**

Once your family profile is complete, Scan the QR code or visit <https://ourladyofperpetualhelpsp.flocknote.com/signup/248927>

For more info contact Sharon sdarbyshire@olph.ca



JUNIOR IGNITE

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP

JULY 21 - 23 | GRADES 6-8

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

REGISTER HERE

<https://facetofaceministries.ca/events/ignite-junior-sherwood-park-2026/>



A Word of Welcome

Welcome Seminarian, Andrew Sheedy to OLPH. Many of you have had the opportunity to meet Andrew already, as he has participated in all of our weekend Masses during the last couple of weeks. Andrew has just completed his final theological educational requirements and his seminary formation, as he continues his journey to the ministerial priesthood. Andrew has been given the grace of a couple of months to catch his breath, as he awaits appointment to a parish for the Vocational Synthesis portion of his journey. The Vocational Synthesis is a new requirement promulgated by the Vatican as a requirement for priestly formation. I asked Andrew to write up a summary of the initial demarcation points during one's seminary formation, as well what responsibilities come with being an instituted Lector or Acolyte.

1. **“Candidacy: Bishop formally accepts the seminarian as a potential candidate for Holy Orders. The seminarian makes promises before the bishop to commit himself to his preparation for priesthood.**
2. **Lector: Formal introduction into the ministry of the Word. Lectors have precedence for reading at Mass (except for the gospel, of course). Lectors are also called to serve the Word by teaching it (catechesis).**
3. **Acolyte: Formal introduction into the ministry of the Eucharist. Acolytes set the altar and can purify the vessels when there is no deacon. They have precedence for distributing Communion whenever extraordinary ministers are needed. Acolytes are also called to bring communion to the sick and homebound. When a priest or deacon is not available, an acolyte can also expose the Blessed Sacrament (in a monstrance) and repose it but cannot give Benediction.**

Regular readers and extraordinary ministers of communion serve in a parish under the authority of the pastor, instituted lectors and acolytes are able to serve anywhere in their diocese. Candidacy is received at the beginning of theology (the halfway point of seminary) and the two ministries are received in the following two or three years.”

The standard practice for many years has been to spend a year in a parish midway through one's theological training. Upon return to studies after internship, typically a seminarian would petition the Bishop for ordination to Transitional Deacon. Transitional Deacon is different than Permanent Deacon. As the title implies, transitional is the first step in the sacrament of Holy Orders and is a prerequisite to being ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood, which is step two in the sacrament of Holy Orders. (A permanent Deacon for example Deacon Lynn, remains a Permanent Deacon and does not aspire to the priesthood). The Episcopacy (being ordained a Bishop) is considered the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders. Archbishop Hero had already been ordained a Bishop for the Diocese of Prince Albert. when he was named to the See of Edmonton, since he is already a Bishop he was “installed” as the Archbishop of Edmonton by the Apostolic

Nuncio, Archbishop Ivan Jurkovic, the Holy Father's representative here in Canada.

The Vocational Synthesis is a new requisite for the journey to the Ministerial Priesthood. Now, when a seminarian returns from his pastoral internship, he continues his studies and his formation but does not apply for acceptance to Holy Orders. Once his studies and seminary formation are complete the seminarian is assigned to a parish community where he serves in whatever capacities are required by that community. He lives as part of the parish community, and within that time he petitions the Bishop to ordination to the Transitional Diaconate. Assuming all goes well, he is ordained a Deacon and continues to serve in the same parish, but now as a Transitional Deacon. All things going well, at one point he petitions the Bishop for ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood. (All this occurring while he is serving in the same parish he began his Vocational Synthesis in.)

The beauty of the process is that the individual has an opportunity to grow in his identity as an ordained minister, in a safe and familiar environment. First, as a seminarian, then as a transitional Deacon, and the finally as a newly ordained priest. Although a new requirement, it seems to me this will provide a smoother transition into the sacrament of Holy Orders. As noted previously a seminarian would be ordained to the priesthood at the end of his studies and named to a parish as an associate pastor immediately.

The process Andrew and others will follow should provide a more homogeneous blending into the great gift of the priesthood, while being accompanied by the people of God within a particular parish community. We do not know where Andrew will be assigned at this moment in time. The parish assignments will take place in mid-July. Until then, Andrew is resting up from a long formative journey and preparing for the next stage of an exciting joy-filled lifetime.

I can say with certainty, that I know where I would like to see Andrew situated when the announcements are made.

That ,of course, is right here at OLPH parish. We shall see what we shall see. Blessings and welcome Andrew. Rest now, there are many beautiful years of ministry ahead of you.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

28th CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

THE HOLY FAMILY
DIVINE MERCY

July 3rd -6th 2026 • Lac Ste. Anne, AB

Dr. Ryan Topping	Abp. Stephen Hero	Fr. Chris Alar	Fr. Paul Moret	Fr. Michael Bombak

<p>Early Bird Rates \$315 Ends May 31 @ 11:59 pm Online Registration \$370 Ends June 21 @11:59pm On-site Rates \$425 Starts June 22 Check the website for more details on rates, including rates for individuals.</p>	<p>CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES Crooked Halo - Seeds of the Word Three Nails - Camp St. Louis Our Lady of Victory Camp Dean Dance MUSIC MINISTRY Janelle and Jason Reinhart and Family CELEBRANTS Father Raymond LaGrange</p>
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Registration Questions: 780-920-7878
OR <https://catholicfamilyministries.com>