

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 cover for Long Weekend
Holiday Hours**

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: June 3, 2026

2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: June 10, 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
Sunday May 17, 2026 ~ Ascension of The Lord
We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca



The Parish office will be **CLOSED** for Victoria Day on **Monday May 18, 2026**
Church Open for Regular Weekday Masses and Reconciliation only at 8:30 am and 6:15 pm.

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.



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

HELP LINE
780-416-0931

Press 1 to Request HELP,
Press 2 to DONATE

Serving in Hope



OLPH SSVP has a truck behind the church and every Saturday morning 2-3 volunteers are scheduled to pick up donations of furniture and various household items from many generous donors in our community! If you should be interested in sharing your time and muscular talents, please contact Len Stang slstang@shaw.ca to learn more about getting involved. We would love to find more help to bring on board!



***REMINDER: MONTHLY POOR BOX COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**





May 18-23

Monday ~ Bob Wardell†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Christine & Wilbert Zinger†, Dan Bingham†, Gina Abad, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & Family, Ana Salaveria, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa Family, Armella Plaunt, Fr. Warren Schmidt
Tuesday ~ Joyce Grimard†, Mary Wilde†, The Souls in the Purgatory†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & Family, Mary Justik, Gianna Genius, Armella Plaunt, Raymond & Agnes Sim, Jonathan David, Mary Anne Fowler

Wednesday ~ Pat Boos-Hudema†, Dan Bingham†, Paul Fournier†, Brian Hughs†, Yvette Tremblay†, Ron & Janet Blatz†, Rhoda Hess, Fr. Alexander MacDonald, CWL, Monica Love

Thursday ~ Mervyn Lynch†, Claire & Albert Perreault†, Romeo & Leticia Mitra†, Sean Dove†, The Deceased Franciscan Family members†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & Family, Leonardo Sebastian & Family, Jeff Newman, Lourdes Fulmentera, Allan Zinger, Josie Draganiuk

Friday ~ Thais Marianne Heiarich Krieger†, Carlito Borja Rivera†, Beth Johnson†, Mervyn Lynch†, Jonathan Lariosa†, Kevin Court, The Paraganas & Mallari Family, Agnas Yip, Mary Anne Fowler, Chloe Gaudet

Saturday ~ Jayme Gerber†, Roy & Scott Burnard†, Coryl McCabe†, Lena Rempel†, Zicaria Anog†, Albert Chrumka, Maria Elena Corazon Sebastian, Gerald Hauck, Samuel & Michael Marcial, Charles Gaudet



Condolences to the family of **Patricia Harris**. Funeral Mass will be on Saturday May 16, 2026 at 10:30 am.



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

OLPH Website: www.olph.ca

Your OLPH Parish Team:

Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Corrigan

jcorrigan@olph.ca

Cell 780-470-2730

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Deacon Lynn Pion

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Natalie Lavigne nlavigne@olph.ca

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Administrative Assistant

Angie DeWolfe adewolfe@olph.ca

WEEKEND Admin Support

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Volunteer Management

vmteam@olph.ca

Archdiocese of Edmonton

Website: www.caedm.ca

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

Catholic Community News



Scan QR code or tap here to register

June 14, 2026
 St Albert Parish
 \$100 per couple

Transform your marriage. Unlock the spirituality of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Couples who **pray** together, **stay** together

GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME

Join us for a transformative 7-hour marriage experience that blends prayer, storytelling, and real dialogue to help couples renew their sacramental love.



CONTACT US:
 +1 (250) 300-6914
 Doug & Candice Chappell
doug.candice.chappell@wwme.org

GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME - JUNE 14, 2026

This one-day event for all married couples is being sponsored by the Archdiocese and Worldwide Marriage Encounter. This experience is a call to rediscover the sacred bond you share as a sacramental couple. By seeing your marriage through the lens of faith, you will discover how your love reveals the presence of Christ in your everyday life.

OLPH Financial Report

Week 19 May 10, 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	\$24,912.50	\$2,531.00	\$2,128.00
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$4,222.50	\$51.00	-\$497.00

- 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**



TOFIELD CORNER ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~

5523-50 Street, Tofield AB
Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am

May 17, 2026 Ascension of the Lord, World Communications Day

Did you know?

May is special in the Catholic Church because it includes several major celebrations:

Month of Mary - honoring Mary, especially on Our Lady of Fatima (May 13), when she urged us to pray the Rosary daily. The Fatima apparitions included the famous Miracle of the Sun.

Ascension - Jesus ascends into Heaven from the Mount of Olives, 40 days after Easter.

Pentecost - 50 days after Easter, the Holy Spirit descends on the apostles and Mary, marking the birth of the Church.

Holy Trinity - celebrating one God in three divine Persons.

Mother's Day - honoring all mothers in the same month dedicated to Mary



Thank you to all who have signed up so far on the **Garden Team** list. If you haven't yet, please try to. Even 1/2 hour of your time will reduce a 1/2 hour of work for someone else. We are all in this together. **Signup sheet is at the front entrance of our church.**

We will be giving a call-out for help this coming week. Should be nice weather for yard work!!



We have a new addition to our shawl-makers! Gayle will be having **shawls** available soon. If there is anyone you feel may be in need of a comforting, homemade, blessed shawl, please contact Kathy at 780-270-8652.

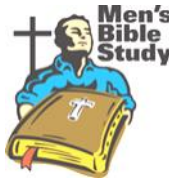
Prayer Shawl Ministry



We are also continuing our **Prayer Ministry**. Every now and then we need special prayers. Please call us and we will pray for you or someone you know in need of special extra prayers. Contact Kathy at 780-270-8652.



The next **Men's Bible Study** Gathering is scheduled for May 19th, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, starting at 6pm. For more info contact Daniel @ 780-265-0797 or Paul @ 780-405-7998.



Check out our new **St. Francis of Assisi promo items** displayed in our dining area. Gayle has lovingly donated her time and talents to making these items for us to purchase at a very reasonable price. There are some great ideas for summer time gifts and t-shirts. Let's show how proud we are of our little church on the prairie!! All funds raised go to our charity/church-reno account.

- Tote Bag \$15
- Mugs 15 oz \$12
- Foam Coasters \$16
- Foam Cooler Covers \$ 5 or 4 / \$15
- Foam Wine Glass Covers \$ 6 or 4/\$20
- Skinny Tumbler \$ 15
- Rosary Bag \$ 3
- Key Chains \$ 20
- T-shirts \$15



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



Mass Schedule

Seniors Residences & Care Center Masses

Tuesday May 19 ~ Cloverbar Lodge 10:00 am

Wednesday May 20 ~ Summerwood 10:30 am

THE CLOTHING NOOK IS OPEN FOR SHOPPING:

Tuesdays

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

May 19, June 2, 16, 30

Saturdays

10:00 pm - 3:00 pm

May 23, June 6, 20



Volunteer Opportunities



AUDIO-VISUAL

---Team---

Are you a tech-whiz or curious to learn? Our sound-system and video streaming help bring the Holy Mass to all parishioners, here in the church and those at home. The AV team is looking for more volunteers to serve Mass from the sound booth. Contact Bob bgerow@olph.ca to learn more.

The Marian Gift Shop is looking for more volunteer staff. Contact the Parish Office 780-467-5470 to sign up, or for more info about these and other volunteer opportunities at OLPH.



Conversation Cafe!

"Do miracles still happen today?"

Let's talk about it.

Sunday, May 31 | 2:00-3:30 pm | Parish Hall
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sherwood Park

Throughout His ministry, Jesus used miracles to awaken faith and reveal God's love for us. Do you believe miracles still happen today? Have you ever experienced one in your own life? Come share your story – your miracle might be the very encouragement someone else needs. Join us for this uplifting conversation before the Café closes for the summer.

Everyone welcome! Questions?
email Margo: lberge2@telus.net



Compassionate Parish

What's Happening at OLPH

Come on a flight to the far reaches of the County **GETS**

It's now time to catch your aircraft to a unique and new destination here in the county and boarding commences this Friday, May 22, at the **Amisk Wâciw Âsokan-Beaver Hills Bridge**. This 230-metre pedestrian footbridge across the North Saskatchewan River connects the Regional Trail system and our county to Edmonton. Opened fall of 2025, it features 2 look-out points and a curved, steel-girder construction. We will meet at 10 am sharp at the parking lot closest to the footbridge or if you would like to carpool, we leave at 9:30 am from OLPH Church parking lot. Please call/text Captain Laura at 780-916-2783 to be put on the carpool list or if you have any questions.

Bring a lawn chair, comfortable walking shoes and protective sun or rain gear, depending on the weather. **Also bring your ideas for fall sessions** as we will be having a planning bee while enjoying our complimentary in-flight snacks after the walk. Your flight path is the following:



ing: from Sherwood Park, travel north on Sherwood Drive until you reach Township Road 540. Turn left at #540 follow the road until you can't anymore and then *hurray!* You're at the parking lot/meeting place for the footbridge.

An early morning walk is a blessing for the whole day. ~ Henry David Thoreau

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: NLAVIGNE@OLPH.CA

REAL
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 ACTIVITIES FOR LIFE
 THE 23RD ANNUAL
 Friends of the Foundation
GOLF TOURNAMENT
 MAY 20, 2026
 Broadmoor Golf Course

REGISTER OR YOUR TEAM TODAY

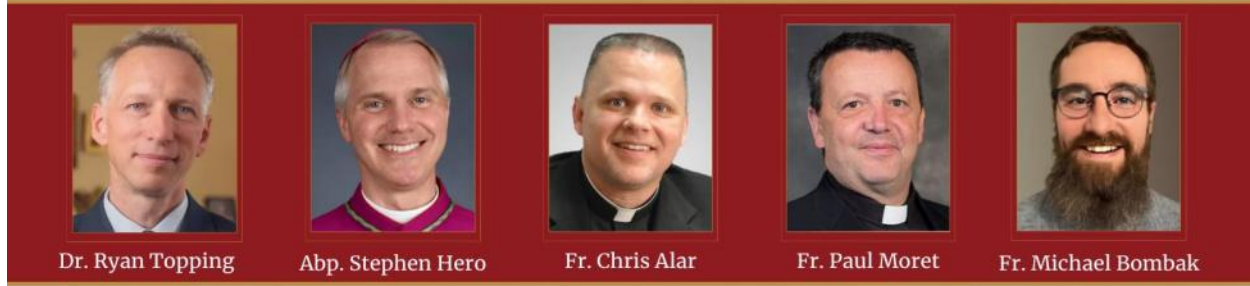
Register at:
<https://www.real-foundation.com/>
 (Link in post description)

THIS WEDNESDAY!
 Join us for a day of fellowship and fun as we raise essential funds for our Elk Island Catholic Schools.
<https://www.real-foundation.com>

28th CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE



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



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.

Registration Questions: 780-920-7878
 OR <https://catholicfamilyministries.com>

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

More Summer Camp News...



Looking for a summer that goes beyond fun?

Our Lady of Victory Camp, the Archdiocese of Edmonton's overnight summer camp, helps young people in Grades 4 to 12 grow as confident witnesses of Christ through encounters with God, community, and creation!

Camp Highlights: Outdoor adventures in God's beautiful creation ~ Building friendships rooted in faith ~ Daily opportunities to grow as disciples through Mass, prayer, and talks ~ Swimming, games, campfires, and life-long memories!

Give your camper a summer of faith, fun, and formation! Spaces fill fast—secure your spot today:

camps.caedm.ca

Summer, 2026

High School Week

Sunday, July 12th - Thursday, July 16th

For young people entering grades 10-12 in September, 2026. Many who attend this week volunteer in later weeks as Junior Counsellors, and are an essential part of the OLVC experience.

Elementary Week

Sunday, July 19th - Thursday, July 23rd

For young people entering grades 4-6 in September.

Faith Week (All Ages)

Sunday, July 26th - Thursday, July 30th

For young people entering grades 4-9 in September.

Jr. High Week

Sunday, August 9th - Thursday, August 13th

For young people entering grades 7-9 in September.

Hope Week (All Ages)

Sunday, August 16th - Thursday, August 20th

For young people entering grades 4-9 in September.



CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP



JULY 21 - 23 | GRADES 6-8
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH



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

Catholic Renewal Services of Edmonton

PENTECOST VIGIL + MASS

AND HEALING SERVICE

“And the disciples were continually filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” Acts 13:52

MAY | 23 | 6:30 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish,
13 Brower Dr, Sherwood Park
Celebrant, Fr. Matthew Hysell

www.crsedmonton.ca



Shifts in Clergy Assignments

Well, my friends, in the words of Fr. Don Stein, of fond memory, I have just returned from the week where they announce the clergy “appointments and disappointments.” They say no news is good news, but I have news.

When appointments and shifts in clergy assignments become necessary, the principle is that we respond to the needs of the Church. When a pastor clergy change is necessary in a parish, this typically sets off somewhat of a domino effect throughout the Archdiocese. Add to that two, three or four moves that are unavoidable, and it becomes somewhat of a challenge to fill the necessary appointments with the appropriate clergy.

I know that many of you have been very pleased with our new associate pastor, Father Michael Arockiasamy Pancras SDB. Yes, so have I. He has fit in well, learned quickly, and has become part of the OLPH family in a remarkably brief time. The challenge we face is that he is very capable and hence can manage a higher level of responsibility. And so, with the departure of the present serving pastor from St. Dominic Savio parish in North Edmonton, we have found it necessary to move Fr. Michael up the proverbial ladder sooner than anyone, including him or I, wanted.

Effective July 15, Fr. Michael will become the Administrator of St. Dominic Savio parish. It is the desire of Archbishop Hero that this parish remain under the care of the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB), as it has been for many years. In Fr. Michael’s place, we at OLPH will receive Fr. Arun Malayappan SDB, when he arrives in our midst. I am not clear on arrival details at this moment, but Fr. Michael will remain with us until July 15, when the clergy moves take effect.

Now, are you ready for some good news? It was also announced this week, that our seminarian Andrew Sheedy, will remain here and serve at OLPH parish. Andrew’s goal is to be ordained a transitional deacon at some point in the coming months. While serving as a Deacon in our parish, he will petition Archbishop Hero for ordination to the ministerial priesthood. It is the hope of all, that Andrew (at that point Fr. Andrew), will remain in our parish community, for the first year or more of his priesthood. This is the fruition and the vision of the vocational synthesis I wrote about last week; where a young man arrives in the parish after concluding his theological studies. Not unlike dipping your foot into the shallow end of the swimming pool. Over time, he comes to know the parishioners. They in turn, know and love him, and are able in a synodal (accompanying) way, to walk with him as he prepares for the transitional Diaconate. Then once ordained a Deacon, they continue to walk with him, as parishioners and people who care for him, up to and including his post priestly ordination.

For me this makes profound sense. The young man will grow into his identity as an ordained clergy in an environment that is familiar and friendly to him. This means less stress and a more comfortable learning curve regarding one’s own priestly identity. I can say from my

own experience that just because the Bishop lays hands upon you and you put a clerical shirt on, this does not mean you automatically know how to be a priest. To come to one’s priestly identity at a gradual pace, in a friendly supportive environment, is a healthy way to grow into the Lord’s service as an ordained priest. Thank you Fr. Michael, welcome Andrew, and Fr. Arun.

On a lighter note: This past week, our Assembly of priests began Monday at supper time. Monday afternoon, a dozen of us met for a round of golf at the Alberta Springs golf course near Red Deer. Long story short, I lost my cell phone on the golf course somewhere. How do you spell anxiety? Lose your cell phone somewhere, you don’t know where, on an 18-hole golf course. Well almost two days went by, and no one had turned it in. So that means it was not out on the fairway somewhere, but likely concealed in the many, many bushes, trees and shrubs that make up the landscape of a golf course. I was resigned to getting a new phone and the hope of having the information on my lost phone transferred to a new phone, as a best-case scenario. Then someone told me about a google app called “Google I lost my phone.” Believe this or not, I engaged the app and before long I had a google map of the golf course, with an arrow pointing to where my phone was! Yes, in the middle of a forest of shrubs and trees. It took some time and some looking, but to my amazement we found my phone! I can only thank the Lord, St. Anthony, Deacon Gem Mella, and technology for this; what I thought was an impossible task. Yes, all things are possible with God. Thank you dear Jesus. Amen.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

SonWest Roundup OLPH Vacation Bible Camp Filling Up Fast! Register Today!



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

