

**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: 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 3, 2026 ~ The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

*13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca)*



Today is PASTORAL PRIORITIES SUNDAY, with fellowship time and refreshments in the foyer following each Mass.  
**Everyone Welcome! Please Stay to Enjoy!**



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



followed by the **CONFIRMATION MASS**  
at 4:00 pm  
with Archbishop Stephen Hero



**Next Sunday**

**Pancake Breakfast**

**May 10, 2026**

**Mother's Day Special!**

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

**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!)

**Last day to register is June 21. Register by June 8 to receive a Camp T-shirt.**

Scan the QR code to register

or visit <https://ourladyofperpetualhelpsp.flocknote.com/signup/248927>

For more info contact Sharon [sdarbyshire@olph.ca](mailto:sdarbyshire@olph.ca)





May 4 - 9

**Monday** ~ Annette Labbe†, Bessie Lashin†, Johnny Balanag†, Dan Bingham†, Julio Gallenero†, Danilo and Rosita Basa†, Bemvindo Palha, Ilene Puczko, Dave and Carol Schmidt, Sheila Fisher

**Tuesday** ~ Christine Zinger†, Dan Bingham†, Joan Simonet†, Ethel Frances Teel†, Mary Justik, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & Family, Grace Corrigan, Jonah Love, Mike Fenez, Raymond & Agnes Sim, Kent MacDonald

**Wednesday** ~ Maurice Prince†, Dan Bingham†, Mark Pattenden†, Benny Stein†, Mary Kostler†, Wilbert Zinger†, Helen Keogh†, Harold Skokryka†, Sheila Majeau†, Gale Driedger

**Thursday** ~ Ethel Frances Teel†, Dan Bingham†, David Nowoselski†, Chase Evan Gourlay†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & Family, Archbishop Stephen Hero, Jeff Newman, Gale Driedger, Nancy Stepney & Peter Van Brussel, Maryann Fowler

**Friday** ~ Betty-Lou Lawrence†, Olga Acosta†, Patricia McKale†, Amalia†, Mervyn Lynch†, Bernard Topacio†, Fr. Rowland Agomuo, All Nurses for Nurses Week, Cheryl Lockhart, Katelyn Baska

**Saturday** ~ Dan Bingham†, Bernice Pasmenny†, Martin Vaci, Larry Kowalczyk, All Mothers on Mothers Day, Mary Justik, Fr. Warren Schmidt, Alberta Osio-MacKay, Jeremiah Joseph, Jeannie Jackson



Lorraine Annibale's funeral will be at OLPH Parish on May 6 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](mailto:info@olph.ca)

OLPH Website: [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca)

**Your OLPH Parish Team:**

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Archdiocese of Edmonton

Website: [www.caedm.ca](http://www.caedm.ca)

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

## What's Happening at OLPH

### Tea, Treats and a little bit of Silly!

All JETS ladies and interested women of our Parish are warmly invited to join us for a charming On-the-Lawn **Mother's Day Tea Party this Friday May 8**, at a country home in Strathcona County. We'll depart at 10:00 am on this delightful flight by enjoying an assortment of teas together, followed by prayer, light-hearted and fun games that will bring out the laughs, and finish with a delicious potluck. Pack in your luggage a food dish to share and dress in light, spring colors - no more blah winter black please! We plan to be outside with a lovely view of the lake (weather permitting) and will move everything indoors should it snow, again. Kindly RSVP to Flight Captain Neven by text 780-691-2766 or email at [neven4m@hotmail.com](mailto:neven4m@hotmail.com) if you'd like to sip on this sweet fellowship flight with friends. More info is also available by contacting Neven or Shereen ([sheren3m@hotmail.com](mailto:sheren3m@hotmail.com)).

*A mother's love is like a cup of tea, always there to comfort you.*



JETS



**Our next and last  
Altar Server Training Session  
(before breaking for summer) will be  
on Tuesday June 2 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.**

**REMINDER: DEADLINE FOR  
BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS IS  
TUESDAY BY 12:00 PM.  
PLEASE SEND BY EMAIL TO:  
[INFO@OLPH.CA](mailto:INFO@OLPH.CA)**

## OLPH Financial Report

Week 17 April 26, 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	\$23,048.10	\$2,099.10	\$1,015.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$6,086.90	-\$380.90	-\$1,609.60

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bridget.francisco@olph.ca) with resume, covering letter and two references.

## What's Happening at OLPH

Knights of Columbus  
Council 6083  
**MEETING NOTICE**  
Tuesday May 5 at 7:00 pm  
All Members Welcome

*Congratulations & Welcome to the children Baptized at OLPH on Sunday April 26, 2026*

Carson James Coady  
Aria Ryann Datu  
Eli Alexander Ellis  
Eleyna Agustin Florano  
Grayson Edward J. Haunn  
Aodhan Ronald Mahé  
Wren Wade Snider  
Shea James Watkins  
Luke Thilina Yakiwchuk



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SJC Student

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"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me."  
(John 14:1-2)

**Volunteer Opportunities**

We are in need of 1 or 2 more volunteers to join our **CHURCH CLEANING TEAM** on Mondays!

The Marian Gift Shop is also looking for more volunteers to **RUN THE STORE** after Sunday Masses.

We are also looking for extra help with the set up of **FLOWER DECORATIONS** during seasonal changes.

Contact the Parish Office 780-467-5470 to sign up, or for more info about these and other volunteer opportunities at OLPH.

**YOUTH Night**

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
6:15pm to 9:00pm

**OLPH YOUTH**

Join us for Faith, Food & Fellowship!  
We begin with Mass and in addition to our regular games/activities we will have the option to make a WYD corded Rosary!

Grade 7+  
Bring a Friend!

RSVP to [nlavigne@olph.ca](mailto:nlavigne@olph.ca)



## Do you love *spring cleaning* as much as I do?

Never mind, that was a rhetorical question. I am not that good at spring cleaning. In fact, because of this, I may have the potential to be a hoarder. Not to worry, I am aware of this potential, so like my weight, I do try to stay on top of it. (Except apparently my office. Yes, my office needs some serious TLC from me.)

I am musing about spring cleaning because “tis the season” for sure. My guess is that when you think about spring cleaning your home, your garage, or even just a room in your home, it can seem somewhat daunting. Well, how about spring cleaning a church that may not have experienced a thorough, one-end-to-the-other spring cleaning in over forty years?!

My first thought is that this OLPH parish of ours has an exceptionally large footprint. This is a great and beautiful blessing; except that this big, beautiful church is equipped with a ton (and I do mean a ton!) of storage space. Well, my dear friends, over the past forty years or so, that abundant storage space has gradually diminished and been taken over by “stuff.” We have a wonderful community who volunteer their time and their talent; literally over decades of service, and for that I am profoundly grateful. As time goes on, it comes time for someone else to step up and take over a particular role or ministry. This naturally results in more “stuff.”

The Holy Spirit is not finished with us yet here at OLPH! After the major upgrade in the nave, there was a lot of cleanups, dusting, and putting things back in place, that needed to happen. Once again, parishioner volunteers were very generous with their time; stepping up to get things back in working order. In the process of doing this, they found more “stuff,” which it was clear there was previously a definitive use for. This, I believe is, what inspired the beginning of the saga of the spring cleaning of OLPH parish. WOW. One thing led to another, one room led to another, one storage room led to another and the saga continues...

My friends, it was like Robin Hood and his band of merry hench people. The role of Robin Hood, in this case, was filled by a dynamic duo, affectionately nick-named the “POWER COUPLE.” They have been steadfast in their leadership, their zeal, and their example, to spring clean all areas of our parish. Room after room, storage room after storage room, even the mechanical room got the full-meal-deal treatment. I say this with the utmost respect my friends: What this small group has accomplished is nothing short of miraculous. What makes this remarkable is that when you look at our nave, it is very evident, that a great labor of love happened there. When you walk by a storage room or the mechanical room you will not see anything out of the ordinary, other than that they are now organized and clean.

I liken this labor of love in some ways, to the sacrifices our parents make for us when we are young. We never know what they gave up or did not do because we were the first priority. They just did what needed to be done for their families.

Our Power Couple and their merry band of hench people have sacrificed much of their time and talent to make our beautiful worship space much more user friendly for the next forty years. It is not all real noticeable (like the quietness of our kneelers is, thank you dear Jesus), but it is a necessary part of the overall healthy functioning of our parish community.

All this to say, we have achieved some milestones in the revamping and upgrading of our beautiful community in the last few years. I never thought I would write about spring cleaning, but my friends, this is one for the books. Thank you to all who have joyfully taken on the challenge of a labor that was forty years in the making. We may not know all that you did behind the scenes, but our dear Lord does. And that is what matters.

Blessings, Fr. Jim



Mass Schedule  
**Seniors Residences & Care Center Masses this Week:**

**Tuesday May 5**  
Cloverbar Lodge 10:00 am

**Wednesday May 6**  
Summerwood 10:30 am

**Thursday May 7**  
Silver Birch 10:30 am  
Emerald Hills 1:00 pm

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