

**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**

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

*1st Wednesday hosted by Mary's Servants for Christ: Cancelled*

*2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: June 10, 2026*

*3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: June 17, 2026*

*4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: June 24, 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/@olpparishsherwoodparkab/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 June 7, 2026 ~ Corpus Christi**  
**The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*  
**13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca**



Today is  
**PASTORAL PRIORITIES SUNDAY**  
with fellowship time and refreshments in the foyer after every Mass.

Please stay for Snacks, Socializing and...



*Solemnity of*  
**THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHRIST**

Friday, June 12, 2026  
6:15pm to 9:00pm

Join us for the Solemnity Mass, faith formation, food and games!  
RSVP to: [nlavigne@olph.ca](mailto:nlavigne@olph.ca)

Grade 7+

**OLPH YOUTH**



Register Here.



Led by our Youth, the litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be prayed after Mass. All are welcome!

**SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

**JUNE 7, 2026**  
at OLPH Parish in Sherwood Park



**OUTDOOR EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION!**

Everyone is invited to meet in front of the church

**2:00 PM: Procession around the block led by the Body of Christ in the Monstrance**

**Returning for Adoration at 2:30 PM**

OLPH Parish, Sherwood Park



June 8-13

**Monday** ~ Marie Theresa Owens†, Dan Bingham†, Anne Hin†, Henry & Suzanne Borosevich†, Ben Lozinski†, Evie Frances Lim, Fr. Rowland Agomuo, Fr. John Hesse, Cathy & Noah Ogilvie, Marie Ann Fowler, Glicerie Raganas

**Tuesday** ~ Mr. and Mrs. Bassey†, Sandy Stewart†, Kathleen Proudfoot†, Bernadine Farrell†, Olga & Oscar Dakin†, Baptism families, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & Family, Mike Fenez, Sylvia Bodnar, Ivy Gracias

**Wednesday** ~ Ken Heykants†, Dr. Hickett Dunslosun-Kabwe†, Joanne & Justin†, Fr. John Vizza, People of Saddle Lake, Rachel & Wilson Miranda, Gwen James, Marie Fisk, Michelle Butt, Ed & Yvonne Borosevich

**Thursday** ~ Mervyn Lynch†, Bernadine Farrell†, Jeff Newman†, Alec Trynchy†, Maria Elena Corazon Sebastian, Marion Sagansky, Paul & Myrtle Silveira, Addy Watters, Barnabas Lobo

**Friday** ~ Shanon Hudjack†, George Derric Concessao†, Michel-Ange, Lucia, Marie-Josée & Simone Siou†, Juan Benjamin Balanag†, Loretta Granberg, Deanna Kitura, Marcelino & Linda Family, Mary Ann Fowler, Patrick & Mary McGuigan, Mirna Judith de Velazco, Cassandra & Katrina Baska

**Saturday** ~ Bernadine Farrell†, Victor Baker†, Marcelina Angeles Sauco†, The Aheng Family†, Anne Elizabeth Ryle†, Christopher Blas†, Anne Schmidt†, Terry Dawe Jr., Daniela Morales, Judith Layson, Alison Sanchez



Condolences to the family of **Marie Guest** who passed away May 31, 2026 in Grand Prairie.

To the family of **Ed Michalko** who passed away on May 31, 2026. Funeral Mass will be on Monday June 22, 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](mailto:info@olph.ca)

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

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

**What's Happening at OLPH**



**Happy 21st Birthday Party!**

Your first-class ticket is booked ladies, to the final flight taking off this spring aboard the JETS Airline. The destination is set to Celebration Island! This exciting trip will be a spectacular 21st birthday party to mark our milestone of twenty-one great years of the JETS Women's Group. Don't miss this exotic air travel! Festivities will begin at 10:30 am sharp this Friday, June 12, but please begin boarding with us at 10:10 am at our boarding gate (Large Meeting Room) to settle in. **We encourage you to dress up in colorful clothes and pack in your luggage a potluck dish to share at our brunch and a birthday gift worth no more than \$2.10.** (Feel free to source your gift from a thrift or dollar store and please bring it wrapped for the game we will play that morning.) If you have any questions, contact the Captains of this Flight: Aida at [issaaida33@yahoo.com](mailto:issaaida33@yahoo.com) or Nancy at 780-464-5356.

*This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*



*Mary's Servants for Christ*

**Mary, Mother of the Church**

On the Monday following Pentecost, the Church celebrates *Mary, Mother of the Church.*

As the mother of Jesus and our spiritual mother, Mary continues to guide us closer to her Son and strengthen the faith of the Church through her loving intercession.

May we follow her example of humility, trust, and faithful service to God's will.

*We invite you to join us in praying the Rosary following the 8:30 am Mass Monday-Friday, and on Saturdays at 4:20 pm before Mass.*

**OLPH Financial Report**

Week 21 May 18, 2026	Cost of Operating the Parish	Building Fund Target Amount	"Together We Serve" Target Amount
Average weekly amount required	<b>\$29,135.00</b>	<b>\$2,480.00</b>	<b>\$2,625.00</b>
Donations this week	\$22,692.50	\$1,967.00	\$1,419.25
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$6,442.50	-\$513.00	-\$1,205.75

- 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 - June 7, 2026*
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every month - June 21, 2026*



**TOFIELD CORNER ~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~**  
**5523-50 Street, Tofield AB** *Mass every Sunday at 11:00 am*  
**June 7, 2026 ~ Corpus Christi (Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)**



**The Month of June:**  
**The Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
*Our Roman Catholic Church devotes the whole month of June to **The Sacred Heart of***

*Jesus. There is a beautiful and lengthy history which has culminated in the creation of this very special month. To read more about how the devotion to the Sacred Heart began, you can go to: **catholic.com** and then go to Catholic answers guide -Sacred Heart of Jesus.*



**PotLuck Sunday today.**  
 Join us after Mass for good food and great company. There's lots to go around!!

As we have learned recently, this year Pope Leo XIV has dedicated 2026 as the year of St. Francis of Assisi, our church's patron saint!! The Pope has stated that a plenary indulgence may be granted to those making a pilgrimage to a designated place of St. Francis of Assisi. Sooo..... our parish is making plans! **The 'St. Francis of Assisi - let's celebrate'** group will have their first meeting this **Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 pm.** Everyone is welcome!! We will be discussing plans for our pilgrimage planned for October and other ideas people have including an outreach component! Victor has graciously offered to host the meeting at his place - please contact him for directions. This is an amazing opportunity for our little church on the prairie to shine like a beacon to many!!! Please join in if you can!

We continue our blessed **Prayer Shaw** and **Prayer Ministry.** Every now and then we need special prayers. Please call us and we will pray for you or some-

one you know in need of special extra prayers. Contact Kathy at 780-270-8652.

The next **Men's Bible Study** gathering is scheduled for June 16, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, starting at 6:00 pm. For more info contact Daniel 780-265-0797 or Paul 780-405-7998. Readings and discussions on this day will center around 1- Maccabees 14, Sirach 34-35 and Proverbs 23: 22-25. It is amazing how applicable these readings are even today in our 'modern times'! Check it out!

Check out our new **St. Francis of Assisi promo items** displayed in our dining area. There are some great ideas for summer time gifts and t-shirts at great prices! 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, 4 / \$15
- Foam Wine Glass Covers \$ 6 , 4/\$20
- Skinny Tumbler \$ 15
- Rosary Bag \$ 3
- Key Chains \$ 3
- T- shirts \$20



Please mark your calendar for our **SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC** to be hosted by the Sangster family!!  
**Sunday June 28 following Mass.**  
 Directions to be posted in bulletin next week. Fellowship and games for young and old.

To post in the 'Tofield Corner' contact Kathy by email [Kathleen.Anderson.one@gmail.com](mailto: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**



**When you give to Together We Serve you can be confident that your gift is supporting organizations that share your Catholic beliefs and values.**

**PLEASE GIVE TODAY!**

SCAN to give

[caedm.ca/donate-to-tws](http://caedm.ca/donate-to-tws)

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

**MEET OUR TEAM**

Hello! My name is **Andrew Sheedy.** I grew up in Derwent and St. Albert, as the oldest of eight children. I am an avid reader and also enjoy photography, learning languages, and bird-watching. I sensed a call to the priesthood in high school and entered seminary after graduating in 2017. After nine years as a seminarian, I'm looking forward to spending the rest of my formation in a parish!

I am also happy to announce that I will be **ORDAINED** (Transitional Deacon) on **Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 pm**, at St. Joseph's Basilica. *All are welcome to attend!*



*Catholic Women's League*

**CWL Members Year End Social and Awards Ceremony**

**Date:** Monday June 8, 2026

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Place:** OLPH Parish Hall

**Speaker:** Father Michael on his vocation journey.

*Please bring your favourite finger foods (savory or sweet) to share.*



**Mass Schedule Seniors Residences & Care Center Masses**

**Wednesday June 10**

Country Cottage 10:30 am

**Thursday June 11**

Silver Birch 10:30 am & Aster Gardens 2:00 pm



*Anniversary Congratulations*

**Paul & Myrtle Silveira**

*49 years of Holy Matrimony*

*June 11, 1977*



**THE CLOTHING NOOK is OPEN for Shopping:**

**Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

*June 16, 30, July 14, 28, August 11, 25*

**Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

*June 20, July 4, 18, August 1, 15, 18*



## Why is Faith Important?

*Why is faith important?* I'm not asking a rhetorical question. It comes to me from last Sunday's Solemnity of the Holy Trinity Gospel. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, so that everyone who **believes** in Him, may not perish but may have eternal life (Jn. 3, 16)." The most widely quoted Scripture verse in the entire bible called me to reflect on "belief." Everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life. Not everyone who is perfect, or everyone who is sinless, but everyone who believes. Why is faith important? Faith is what allows us to believe.

In simple terms, faith is trusting God's word and freely choosing to give your whole self to Him. It is a yes to what God reveals to us, and not simply relying on human opinion. Faith involves both intellect and will. Our mind agrees to God's truth, and our will freely commits to God. Faith is a gift from God, but this gift still requires a real act of commitment on our part. This is why the Catechism of the Catholic Church describes faith as; "submitting your intellect and will to God who reveals the obedience of faith, (CCC 143)."

In my mind, faith is an absolutely essential element in our walk with the Lord. (I know, holy understatement Batman.) To illustrate what I mean by this: Four Sundays ago we celebrated the Ascension of the Lord; three Sundays ago we celebrated Pentecost; Two Sundays ago we celebrated the Most Holy Trinity; and this Sunday we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As you read these thoughts, you might like me to do a little write-up explaining each of this "mysteries of our faith." We do not have the God-given intellect to comprehend, or articulate in a pragmatic way, these mysteries of who God is. This is why faith is important.

Thankfully, in virtue of our God-given faith, we are able to accept, assent and believe in these revelations of who our God is. When I was very young, I would ask mom or dad a question about our faith. For example, how can Jesus be human and divine at the same time? The response I received more than once was, "it is a mystery." That is a far better answer than it may at first appear. Faith is the gift of grace we receive from God so that we can continue our walk in faith; not necessarily understanding all things, but receiving the grace to believe what our Church teaches. My simple explanation of faith in relationship to God is this: We believe that we which we cannot understand and that which we cannot see.

When I am in a grade four or five classroom speaking about faith, I turn off the lights and then ask what will happen if I flip the switch. Of course, the answer is the lights will come back on. So, I then I ask them to explain this very cool thing to me. They were certain the lights would come on. But by the time we go down the rabbit hole of electricity, power, hydro power, wires, generators, light etc., I am always able to bring them to a place that they can no longer explain but they still believe. This is why faith is important. Faith is a grace from God. Grace is

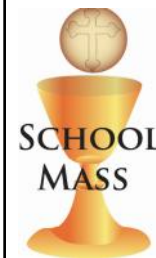
a freely given unmerited gift from God. We need faith to believe, and we need to believe to have eternal life.

However, there are two more things that are important. One, we need to ask questions. We need to engage in order to grow and understand our faith, to make it our own. When we own a response to a question about faith because we searched out the answer, this assists us to believe.

Two, belief must lead to action. I cannot say I believe in Jesus if I am not modeling what it is to be a disciple of Jesus. What did Jesus say the most important thing about discipleship is? "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself, (Mk 12, 29-31)." If we can incorporate these two elements of the teaching of Jesus into our lives, our faith and our belief will become living and active in the world, and we may have eternal life.

This is why faith is important.

Blessings, Fr. Jim




### Year End School Masses at the Church This Week:

Friday June 5 ~ St. Isidore Learning Centre ~ 2:00 pm

Wednesday June 10 ~ Ecole Pere Kearns ~ 9:45 am


Thursday June 11 ~ St. Theresa Catholic Middle School ~ 6:15 pm


Friday June 12 ~ Ecole Our Lady of Perpetual Help School ~ 11:00 am



# CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Montessori-inspired catechesis program for 3-6 year old children at OLPH





Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at OLPH welcomes children ages 3-6 years old into our atrium - a specially designed space for the children where everything is their size, everything is real and everything is beautiful.

In the atrium, the adult (catechist) serves solely as matchmaker between the child and Jesus, their Good Shepherd.

Over the last year, this has led to children spontaneously exclaiming:

"God gives us joy!"  
 "God gives us everything!"  
 "We are quiet so we can hear Jesus' whispers"  
 "I'm asking the Holy Spirit for Fear of the Lord for sure!"

In the coming year, CGS will run from October 2026 - May 2027.

Registration is now open and forms with more information are available at the Parish office or online on the OLPH website.

CGS often fills up with children from across the diocese so get your forms in soon!

