

Church Open/Office Hours 7:30 am to 7:30 pm 7 days a week
Mass, Adoration & Sacraments 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 CONFSSIONAL 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.*

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated the Third and Fourth Sundays of Every Month at 2:30 pm.
(Contact the Parish Office minimum 1 month in advance to register for Baptismal Preparation.)

Eucharistic Adoration

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

- 1st Wednesday hosted by Mary's Servants for Christ: July 1 CANCELLED (stat)
- 2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: July 8, 2026
- 3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: July 15, 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/@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 June 21, 2026 ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca

A Warm Welcome and a Fond Farewell

Our newest Associate Pastor, **Fr. Arun Malayappan Jayamary SDB** (Salesians of Don Bosco) has arrived at OLPH from India, and is already getting acquainted with our parish community and Catholic schools. Ordained to the priesthood in 2018, he holds a masters degree in Engineering (Electronics & Communication). Fr. Arun has served many technical institutions in India and Nepal by training youngsters into the IT sector to help create a future for youth from rural areas in India. Before coming to OLPH, he dedicated seven years to pastoral service as an Associate Pastor in three parishes.



Fr. Michael's last weekend at OLPH will be July 11 - 12.

Everyone is welcome to stay for coffee and cake in the foyer after all Sunday Masses that weekend, as we say farewell and wish him God's blessings in his new assignment as Pastor at St. Dominic Savio Parish in Edmonton.

***If you (or your group) can volunteer to help with the "going away party" hospitality service July 11-12, please contact Ana at t_fichtner@hotmail.com.**

A special invitation from Mary's Servants for Christ

As parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, we are especially blessed to celebrate the **Memorial of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Saturday June 27**. Under this beloved title, Mary reminds us that she is always ready to intercede for us, guide us, and lead us closer to her Son.

To mark this special day in the life of our parish, **Mary's Servants for Christ group invites everyone to join us in the foyer for hospitality following the Saturday vigil Mass on June 27.**

Come share in fellowship, refreshments, and community as we celebrate our patroness and give thanks for her loving care and protection. We look forward to celebrating with you!

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



Novena
to Our
Mother
of
Perpetual
Help

will be prayed at all Masses June 19 - 27

Monday ~ Mervyn Lynch†, Margaret Gardin†, Oleh Sokoluk†, Lennard Sebastian†, Mildred Lockner†, Cailleigh Martin, Fr. John Hesse, Sherry, George & Lorene Thursby, Kevin Van Den Bruel

Tuesday ~ Denise DeBlois†, Bernadine Farrell†, Mrs. Okynowu†, John & Sophie Brandle†, Jeanette Machura†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Carlos†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Liam Pittet, Grace Corrigan

Wednesday ~ Sandy Stewart†, Thomas Joseph†, Marie Carter†, Benny Stein†, Ray Letourneau†, Marguerite, Zach & Kyndree, Rami Damouni, Brian MacKay, Grace Corrigan

Thursday ~ Lawrence Wong†, David Dotto†, Molly Isaiah†, John & Sophie Brandle†, Scott Shea†, Bernadine Farrell†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Jeff Newman, Rita Vandervan, Justin Hero Francisco

Friday ~ Angelina De Belen†, Darren John Chichak†, Marcelina Angeles Saucó†, Floro A. Basa†, Mary Justik†, Fe Buen Paloma†, Marion Sagansky, Fr. Jim Corrigan, KERNY Korchinski, Katherine Lucki

Saturday ~ Myrna Diocson†, Marshal Maydanski†, Mary Justik†, Dorothy Harty†, Terry Dawe Jr., Benilda Ramos, Fr. Jim Corrigan, Katherine David, Mary MacLennan, Marcel Prince



Our condolences to Dan Lorenz & family; his son **James Lorenz** passed on June 5, 2026 in Edmonton.

To Huguette Siou & family; her brother **Reynold Aheng** passed away on June 10, 2026 in Paris, France.

To Hildegard Prediger & family; her husband **Merv Prediger** passed away on June 16, 2026 in Edmonton. His funeral will be on Friday June 26 at 11:00 am at Resurrection Parish.

To Larry & Doreen Charlebois; their son **Gordon**

Charlebois passed away on June 17, 2026 in Edmonton .

To the family of **Elfriede Hesse** who passed away on June 17, 2026 in Edmonton.

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OLPH Financial Report

Week 24 June 14, 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	\$26,713.81	\$2,377.00	\$1,394.25
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$2,421.19	-\$103.00	-\$1,230.75

- 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
- **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 - July 5, 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
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



We are excited to announce that **Ashley Madsen** of our parish will be receiving her **First Holy Communion** today at our 11:00 am Mass. God bless Ashley!

Please mark your calendar for our **SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC** to be hosted by the Sangster family next weekend on **Sunday June 28** following Mass. Fellowship and games for young and old. Please bring some food to share and maybe a lawn chair. If you need directions to the Sangsters' home please call James on his cell 780-887-3949.



Church Potluck

We continue our blessed **Prayer Shawl** and **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.



Prayer Shawl

The next **Men's Bible Study** gathering is scheduled for **Tuesday June 30** at St. Francis of Assisi Church starting at 6:00 pm. For more info contact Daniel at 780-265-0797 or Paul at 780-405-7998. Readings and discussions on this day will center around *Maccabees 15, Sirach 36 - 37 and Proverbs 23: 26-28*. It is amazing how applicable these readings are even today in our 'modern times'! Check it out!



Men's Bible Study

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 items will have a St. Francis of Assisi Logo on it!**

Our **'St. Francis of Assisi - Let's Celebrate'** meeting was a small, but very productive one. Our next meeting will be July 10, hosted by Victor again! (He has the best outdoor fire-pit that definitely lends to good conversion and great ideas!) More details to follow.

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~ Sherwood Care 10:30 am
Wednesday ~ Country Cottage 10:30 am
Thursday ~ Silver Birch 10:30 am and Aster Gardens 2:00 pm

Grief as a Journey
When we experience loss of a loved one, we need to grieve. OLPH offers a ten-week program called **"Grief as a Journey"**, open to anyone who feels they may benefit from it.
Monday Evenings 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
September 14 - November 23
(excluding Thanksgiving October 12)
*To register for the upcoming session, please call the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or email info@olph.ca.

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

In an effort to provide SSVP volunteers with some much-needed vacation time, there will be **NO furniture and/or household item pick up OR delivery from June 23 to July 30 inclusive**, as our **DONATION LINE WILL BE CLOSED**. (These dates align with the Edmonton SSVP area closure.)

Should you require emergency assistance in other areas of food or clothing, please call the HELP LINE at 780-416-0931 EXT #1.

We are grateful to all parishioners for all their continued support of our SSVP conference!





**Formation for Eucharistic Worship.
Formation for Confident Witness.
Formation for Service to Marriage and Family.**

Our three pastoral priorities of the Archdiocese of Edmonton all have significant weight and depth to them. There is such a broad context of what is possible to serve and to build on each of these priorities, depending on the needs of an individual parish community.

Two Sundays ago, we held our inaugural Corpus Christi procession. About one hundred and fifty faithful participated in the relatively short procession. What I found interesting, is that the procession included all ages of participants; from our faithful seniors to parents with baby strollers in hand. I mention this because this simple procession of the Holy Eucharist addressed all three components of our pastoral priorities:

1. It is obvious that by carrying the Holy Eucharist in a public procession we were aiding those in the procession, and the public at large, to see the central significance of the Holy Eucharist to the Catholic Church and her membership. Hence, more formation for Eucharistic worship and its importance to us.
2. The public procession along main Sherwood Park streets assisted those who were walking and singing in becoming more confident witnesses; because they were taking what they believe in and sharing it with the public at large. (Making the sign of the cross and praying before eating in a restaurant is also a great mode of being a confident witness.)
3. As stated, we had a full spectrum of age groups and family demographics present for this procession, which culminated in a family-friendly holy hour upon our return to the parish. For families in all their different forms to participate in these worship opportunities together, the only result can be stronger families. When people experience the grace of God together, they simply become stronger together. The more our families connect with God, the more that intrinsic bond becomes part of the family unit.

This simple procession with Jesus served all three priorities in a beautiful way, and opened the door for a more extensive and robust procession next year.

This Sunday, we celebrate Father's Day; a secular celebration with profound theological opportunities. One of the things we don't give our dads enough credit for, is that they are not simply just fathers. (Though this is an amazing gift and a responsibility.) Our fathers are also sons and grandsons. They are husbands, and they are uncles and friends. Our moms get a lot of credit for our upbringing; as well they should, because our fathers are often out of the house, doing what needs to be done for the well-being of their family. But I daresay, that most of us have very fond memories of our dads doing stuff with us when they were able to. Whether it was watching hockey night in Canada together, coaching our "world cup tom thumb under six" soccer team, or leading grace at mealtime.

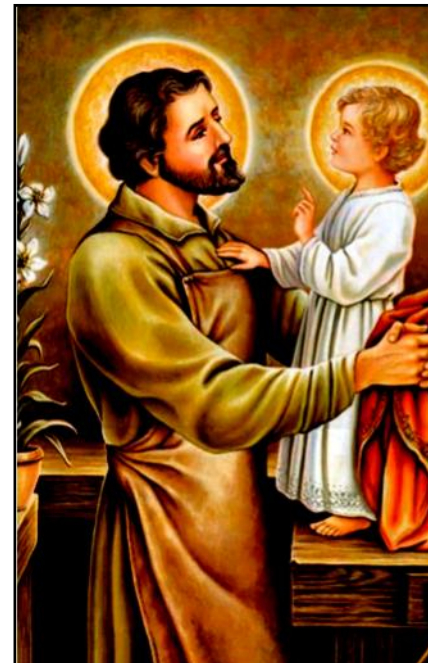
My comments around fathers - dads - is simply to invite us to focus more intentionally on

the significant role they have, or had, in our upbringing and our families. No, dads are not perfect, and lest we forget, neither are we. But I am convinced that our fathers want only good for us, and always do the best they are able, to be who they believe they are called to be as fathers, husbands, uncles, sons and friends. This is a big checklist of responsibilities, and it is important for us, the recipients of their love and care, to respect and honor their efforts. Commandment number four is "Honor thy father and mother." No one gives our folks an instruction manual when they take on these pivotal roles. They love us as fully, and as well as they are able; and they trust in God for guidance. We, for our part, need to be grateful for and appreciate the vital role they have in our lives.

Also in the "Father" department, I would like to comment on the spiritual fathers who have been part of our lives. Many of us can remember that kind, old, stern, holy, hungry father from our parishes growing up. (Hopefully, most are good memories.) Fr. Duncan McDonnell, at OLA in Fort Saskatchewan, was an important part of my journey to finally arrive at the seminary. I will be forever grateful to him.

The other gratitude that I need to express, is to you parents and grandparents for sharing your children with us, the clergy. It is a great gift to receive a smile and a fist pump from a two, or twelve, or twenty-year-old! Our happiness and our lives revolve around relationships. The beauty of your children accepting and loving your parish priests is certainly one of the great gifts of the priesthood for your spiritual fathers. Thanks for sharing. Happy Fathers Day to all fathers . . . past, present, and future.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*



Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,
you govern and protect your people
and shepherd them with a father's love.
You place a father in a family
as a sign of your love, care,
and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful
to the example shown in the Scriptures:
steadfast in love, forgiving
transgressions, sustaining the family,
caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers
that they may encourage and
guide their children.
Keep them healthy
so they may support a family.

Guide every father
with the Spirit of your love
that they may grow in holiness
and draw their family ever closer to you.
Amen

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