

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

Tofield Mass

Sunday 11:00 am

September 7– 11
NO MASSES
Priests on Retreat

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.***

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: September 2, 2026

2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: October 14, 2026 (Note: September 9 is cancelled while clergy away on annual retreat.)

3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: September 16, 2026

4th Wednesday hosted by K of C: September 23, 2026

5th Wednesday hosted by Clergy: September 30, 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 August 30, 2026 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca

O.L.P.H.
YOUNG ADULTS
Ministries

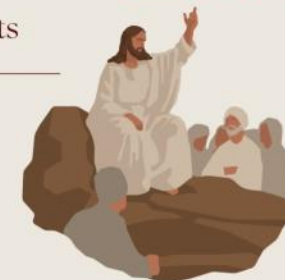
Faith and Scripture
Studies

Volunteerism and
Advocacy

Social Events

**Join us
today!**

(ages 18-35)



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

ROOTED. UNITED. SENT.



"I am the vine; you are
the branches...bear much
fruit, and become my
disciples."
John 15:5,8



**SCHOOL PRAYER CLUB
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

***Are you interested in helping to
promote the faith in our
Elk Island Catholic Schools?***

***If so, would you please consider
volunteering at one of the
Prayer Clubs in our schools?***

PRAYER CLUBS take place at various schools at one assigned recess per week. Students come to pray and meditate on one of the mysteries of the rosary, as well as special feast days and saints.

The students are happy to pray, share their faith and get closer to God.

The schools that were involved last year were Ecole Pere Kearns, Madonna, Holy Spirit, St. Nicholas, St. Theresa and ABJ.

***If you are interested in supporting or leading
the Rosary at these PRAYER CLUBS in our
Catholic schools, please email Marie-Therese
Spindler: mtspindler@shaw.ca***

God bless your discernment!





August 31- September 5

Monday ~ Monche Acosta†, Paulino & Concordia Ymbong†, Jason Sangster† Fey Aurora Villanueva†, Collette, Grace & Sousa Family, Moyer Group Home, Carol Abeli, Alice Da Silva & family, Kristina Lee
Tuesday ~ Alex Fika†, Anita Pownall†, Thomas Gray†, Abbey Starko, Joman & Judith, The Tettamente Family, Collette, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Jeff Newman, Marwa Ribeiro
Wednesday ~ Cody Sinclair†, Annette Martin†, Ildiko Szikora†, Edmund Diocson†, Carol Abeli, Rashel Hynes, Florence Woywitka, James Ancheta, Odile Bussiere, Teresa Corrigan
Thursday ~ Joseph Anthony David†, Patricia Cheung†, Fernandes Family†, Solange Fika†, Rashel Hynes, Isabel Weleschuk, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Felix & Sa-beena David, Marlene Oliveira, Lochlan Lacy, Agnes & Ber-man Gerow
Friday ~ Julio Gallenero†, Belle Perry†, Juan & Rosalina Jimenez†, Myrtle Silveira, Bemvino Palha, Antonio & Rosa Cuglietta, Kati Kiss, Taron & Sarah Locskai, Rachel Starko, Hanna Mays
Saturday ~ Catharina Yoon†, Francisco Lucena Sr.†, Hank Penner †, Erlinda Valera Mariano†, Jeff Newman, Terry Dawe Jr, MT, Bill Jackson, Moses Thien, Trista Sillers



Condolences to the family of **David "Chuck" Featherstone**. Funeral Mass is on Saturday August 29 at 11:00 am



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help out with Mass at Aster Gardens every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 2:00 pm. Call parish office for more information 780-467-5470.

NOTE: Fr. Jim will be away on holidays from August 17 until September 3 (inclusive).



Parish Office 780-467-5470

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Archdiocese of Edmonton
Website: www.caedm.ca

In case of Emergency, call or text Fr. Arun 587-357-6562

Women of Dignity

DISCIPLESHIP

Feminine Nature & Grace

With speaker
Kelly Wahlquist

OCTOBER 16-17, 2026
HOLY FAMILY PARISH
75 POIRIER AVENUE,
ST. ALBERT, AB

Registration is now open for the 2026 Women's Conference:
<https://catholicfamilyministries.com/event/women-of-dignity/>

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Certificate Program for Community Visitors

The Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting a half-day workshop for parishioners who'd like to bring Holy Communion to shut-ins at home, and the sick in our care centres and hospitals.

The **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Community Visitors** workshop will be held at:
Good Shepherd Parish
(18407 - 60 Ave. NW, Edmonton)
Saturday October 3
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Please register online by Friday September 18.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPKUEqCccEYCFYwF7x6P4Q0u6fI66iNORX1EfB41uBqh6HNg/viewform>

OLPH Financial Report

Week 33 August 16, 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	\$23,217.00	\$2,215.25	\$1,504.25
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$5,918.00	-\$264.75	-\$1,120.75

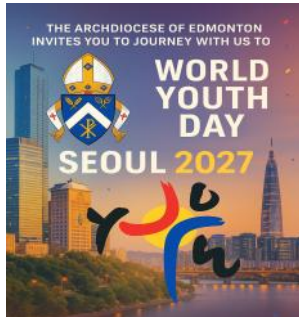
- A humble and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who supports the financial needs of our parish home with Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD), by bringing your Sunday Giving Envelopes to the church, or donating via INTERAC ETRANSFER to: OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca
- Cost of operating the parish "average weekly 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 - September 6, 2026*
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every month - September 20, 2026*

Catholic Community News

Attention Young Adults!(18 - 35 years old) Are you interested in attending WYD in South Korea next summer?

August 3 – 8, 2027

For more info contact Dcn. Andrew andrew.sheedy@olph.ca
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



An Evening with
Alex Schadenberg
EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION
Film Screening & Discussion
Learn more about euthanasia in Canada.

LIFE WORTH LIVING
AVERTING THE CANADIAN EUTHANASIA CRISIS

IN-PERSON FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION
A powerful new film exposing the truth behind Canada's euthanasia crisis.

September 22, 6:30 pm, Sacred Heart Parish,
5508 48a Ave, Red Deer

September 23, St. John Bosco Parish, 13503 40 Street,
Edmonton, 6:00 pm Mass, 6:30 Presentation

September 24, 7:00 pm, Holy Family Parish,
75 Poirier Ave, St. Albert

YOUNG ADULT Franciscan FESTIVAL of TENTS

Franciscan Spirit: Mass, reconciliation, prayers, talks

Community: Small group faith discussions, socializing + more

Fun & Games: Icebreaker, improv, karaoke, relay races

Creation: Connect with nature

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CAMP
41203 Range Rd 11
Lacombe Country, AB

FRIDAY SEPT 4TH
7:00 PM to
SUNDAY SEPT 6TH
1:00 PM*

COST: \$125
Includes food, water, showers and accommodation.
Bunk beds available or bring your own tent.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS
18-39

To register please complete the form and e-transfer your registration fee to: ofskatbe@gmail.com
You will receive confirmation and a packing list.
For more information maritzachouza@gmail.com

Scan to register!

ENCOUNTER
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
EDMONTON CAMPUS

Come & See ESM Classes
Try out the first 3 classes, no obligation
Sept 14, 21, 28 6-9pm
Holy Trinity Parish,
Spruce Grove

For more info & to register

Healing Service
Led by ESM with
Father Paul Moret
Sept 19 6:30-8:30pm
(after 5pm Vigil Mass)
Holy Trinity Parish,
Spruce Grove

ENCOUNTERSCHOOL.ORG/EDMONTON

What's Happening at OLPH

Are you being called to the Catholic Church?

Whether you are just curious or already feel a deep hunger for communion with our Lord and His Church, RCIA is for you! In this journey of Christian formation, non-baptized people or people baptized in another Christian tradition, will explore the fullness of the Catholic faith while growing ever deeper in love with Jesus Christ.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Weekly Classes Starting
Wednesday evening, September 2, 2026.

All inquirers welcome!

Contact Billy to learn more:

bspindle@shaw.ca or call/text 780-990-7981

REMINDER: DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS IS TUESDAY
BY 12:00 PM. PLEASE SEND BY EMAIL TO: INFO@OLPH.CA



Seniors Residences & Care
Center Masses This Week

Tuesday~ Cloverbar Lodge 10:00 am
Wednesday ~ Summerwood 10:30 am
Thursday ~ Silver Birch 10:30 am and
Emerald Care 1:00 pm
Friday ~ Capital Care 10:30 am

Congratulations & Welcome
to the children Baptized at OLPH on
Sunday August 23, 2026

Ruwish Key Borja Aspa
Khloe Shine Acot Guiriba
Brooks Patrick Mombourquette
Zoe Emery Tomeldan
Olivia Isabel Vollweiler



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INTO THE BREACH
CALLING ALL MEN
FAITH & ACTION
COR MEN'S GROUP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | 7:00 PM FOLLOWING EVENING MASS

"THE WORLD NEEDS MEN WILLING TO STAND IN THE BREACH."
- SAINT JOHN PAUL II

MEN OF FAITH. MEN OF COURAGE. MEN OF ACTION.

ANSWER THE CALL.
COME READY. COME AS YOU ARE. BRING ANOTHER MAN.

Please Text Adam at (780) 660-2065

What's Happening at OLPH



The St. Zélie Collective

A NEW intergenerational group of Catholic mothers, welcoming moms of every age and stage.

 The 2nd and 4th Monday of every month

 OLPH Parish Hall

 7-9pm

 Practical talks
  ENDOW faith studies
  Latin dance classes
  Small group discussions

First meeting: Monday September 28 at 7pm

For more information and to get on our email list, please email Rebecca at rebeccagenuis@gmail.com

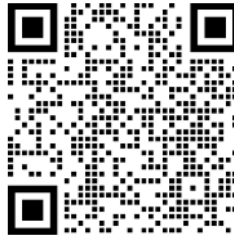
St. Zélie Martin, pray for us.

explore
life | faith | meaning



A safe space for people
to ask real questions
about life, faith & meaning.

Thursdays
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
September 10 - December 3
at OLPH



OLPH has been offering Alpha since 2013, and over the years over 800 attendees have participated. There are similar positive stories worldwide: In 2024 nearly two million people did Alpha across 150+ countries! OLPH is one of more than 39,000+ participating world churches and one of the 700+ Alpha programs presented in Canada. 20% of all churches offering Alpha globally were in a Catholic setting.

Alpha is a series of videos and small group conversations over 13 weeks to explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, honest and friendly environment. **Relax, connect and encounter the person of Jesus!**

Join In by scanning the QR code or visit: <https://ourladyofperpetualhelp.flocknote.com/signup/269157>

Questions? Contact Mary Anne Kroetsch mkroetsch1@gmail.com or Jerry Heck jheck11@gmail.com

What's Happening at OLPH

SENIORS FLOOR CURLING



Wednesday Mornings

9:30 am - 11:30 am

in the Parish Hall

Resumes September 2, 2026

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

Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

September 8 & 22, October 6 & 20

Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24



OLPH YOUTH YOUTH IN NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 | 6PM - 9PM

FOR GRADES 7+



 **NO MASS**

 **NO SUPPER**



**SNACKS WILL
BE PROVIDED**



**YOU MUST RSVP
FOR THIS EVENT**

RSVP TO NATALIE AT NLAVIGNE@OLPH.CA BY SEPT 7



NEXT WEEKEND September 5-6

will be our monthly

PASTORAL PRIORITIES SUNDAY

with fellowship time and refreshments in the foyer after every Mass!

(5:00 pm vigil, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm)

Coffee, juice and treats will be served, and you are also welcome to **BRING TREATS TO SHARE, POTLUCK-STYLE** (muffins, cookies, fruit, etc.)

Family-Friendly Eucharistic Adoration

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm.

Everyone Welcome!



BAPTISM opens the door to the rest of our Catholic Sacraments. *If your child attends Catholic school but is not yet baptized, we have special support for your family!*

FAMILY BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS Tuesday September 8

(Both mother and father, and any child age 7-10 must attend. Godparents are also encouraged to attend.)

After preparation is completed, your child can join one of our upcoming Baptism celebrations scheduled for Sundays September 20 and 27. **Your child will then be able to join their classmates in grade 2-5 preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion next school year.**

Email sacraments@olph.ca to register.

SUMMER STUDENTS 2026

This past week, the summer students wrapped up their time here at OLPH and will be starting school this upcoming week. Throughout our time, we gained valuable skills, shared many laughs, built confidence and made lots of memories! Working both indoor and outdoor, we completed many tasks which include:

- Watering plants, weeding, clearing leaves, pruning and trimming trees
- Indoor and outdoor window washing
- Wood re-coating, taking apart light fixtures and cleaning tiles
- Basement floor stripping and re-waxing
- Room organization, labeling and inventories
- Assisting with VBS and IGNITE summer camps

Thank you to everyone who supported us throughout the summer with your friendly smiles and encouraging words! God Bless!

~ Abbey, Isabel, Leon and Teresa 😊



The Bible Timeline The Story of Salvation

Have you ever wanted to understand the whole story of the Bible? Now you can!

In-person at OLPH Parish | Tuesdays, 2:00-3:30 pm

Zoom | Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm

Part 1: Early World to Conquest & Judges | September 15-November 17

Part 2: Royal Kingdom to Maccabean Revolt | January 19-March 2, 2027

Part 3: Messianic Fulfillment to The Church | March 30-May 4, 2027

TO REGISTER: Contact Alana at alaperle@telus.net or 780-446-9009

Presented by the Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) team at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Sherwood Park

OLPH

GIFT

CHILI FEST

A Family Dinner and Chili Cook Off, with Musical Entertainment and a Kid's Corner. EVERYONE WELCOME

Adult tickets \$10.00
Children 2-12yrs \$5.00

On sale after all weekend Masses starting Sept 12th

SATURDAY OCT 3 2026 AT 6 PM

IN THE OLPH PARISH HALL
Hosted by the OLPH Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League

Mary's Servants for Christ STATUE SIGN UP WEEKEND



You will see the beautiful pilgrim statue of Mary in the foyer this weekend, along with members of Mary's Servants for Christ. We invite families and individuals to consider welcoming Our Blessed Mother into their home for a week of prayer and reflection.

For those participating in the ministry, the statue must be returned by Saturday at 9:00 am so it can be prepared for the next family. If you are unable to return the statue by 9:00 am on Saturday, please return it to the parish office before closing on Friday. (To ensure the ministry runs smoothly for everyone, there are no exceptions to this policy.) As this ministry is entirely volunteer-run, our volunteers are unable to wait for late returns. Going forward, participants who do not follow the return requirements will not be eligible to sign out a statue in the future.

Everyone is welcome to join Mary's Servants for Christ in prayer throughout the week. We pray the Rosary Monday through Friday immediately following the morning Mass and every Saturday at 4:20 pm before evening Mass.

We also invite you to join us for Eucharistic Adoration on the first Wednesday of each month from 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm, immediately preceding the evening Mass.



From the Desk of Deacon Andrew

Ordination and Vocation

Fr. Jim has generously given me his spot in the bulletin for one of the weeks that he's away. He suggested I give a bit of a window into an experience that not many in the parish have gone through: ordination!

When I arrived at OLPH at the beginning of May, I didn't know when I would be ordained or which parish I would be assigned to. Two and a half months later, I was ordained a deacon and immediately began serving here. The pace of things in the last few months was a stark contrast to my nine years in seminary, filled with slow, careful discernment. Ordination was never a guarantee. Over the years, I watched more than half of my brother seminarians discern other vocations instead.

So, finally, in May, I took the steps that I had been anticipating for so long, wondering if I would ever get there. As canon law requires, I wrote a letter to Archbishop Hero requesting ordination to the diaconate. Along with Dcn. Daniel Salé, I then waited in anticipation for his reply for three weeks. Finally, it came. Daniel and I were called to Holy Orders and we would be ordained on July 16 - only a month and a half away!

Ordinations are a lot like weddings, but fortunately some of the logistics are a lot easier for the candidate. It turns out that when you marry the Church, your bride takes care of a lot of the details (thanks especially to the CWL for all the food afterwards!) There was still plenty to think about, but making the mandatory five-day retreat before ordination did quite a bit to put my mind at ease.

Before I knew it, the day came. I was a bit in awe of what I was going to do. Most people think of the priestly ordination as the "big one," but for the guy getting ordained, it's really the diaconal ordination that matters most. That's where we make our promises of celibacy and obedience to our bishop and where we commit ourselves definitively to the Church.

After an afternoon of struggling to get wrinkles out of my alb (I felt like it was proving to be more complicated than a wedding dress), I arrived at St. Joseph's Basilica nice and early for the ordination. I had to put on my new collar ahead of time - it was a bit of a strange experience walking around in it and greeting all the excited faces as I went back and forth between my car to get things I kept forgetting.

The entire experience was surreal and it was hard to take it all in. Before I knew it, Dcn. Daniel and I were ordained and were setting the altar as deacons for the first time. But there were many incredible moments throughout the ordination rite. In order of occurrence, here are a few:

- Sitting with my family in the pew for the last time during the readings, as a sign of being given by them to the Church;

- Lying prostrate during the litany of saints and thinking about all of my earthly and heavenly friends praying for me, while my arms fell asleep and I wondered if I would be able to stand up at the end;
- Suddenly realizing, after Archbishop Hero had laid his hands on my head and prayed over me, that my discernment of Holy Orders was officially over!
- Being clothed in diaconal vestments for the first time by the two deacons from my hometown, with my family looking on from about two feet away (this was unexpectedly the most moving part of the whole ordination for me);
- Looking out at the congregation for the first time as I went up to set the altar, and noticing people from all stages of my life, many of whom I had not expected to be there;
- Distributing the Precious Blood to my family and many friends (with the added significance of this being the first time the chalice was offered in the diocese since COVID!);
- The craziness of greeting everyone and blessing rosaries and statuettes after the ordination, without a moment's pause until after 10 pm.

After my ordination, I launched straight into the life of a deacon: preaching at Mass the following morning at OLPH; then back to St. Albert for my brother's wedding the next day (with me officiating and preaching); then baptizing a friend's baby the day after that.

It has been quite a summer, but I am settling in now. I'm even getting used to being called "Deacon" and getting strange looks when I wear my collar in public. It's hard to believe I'm finally here, nine years after entering seminary - but this is only the beginning! As everyone heads back to school this week, things will pick up in the parish as well. I look forward to getting to know everyone over the next year (and hopefully longer). I'm sure God has incredible things in store and I am excited for all the ways He will bless you and I during my time with you!



Deacon Andrew Sheedy