

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

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: October 7, 2026

2nd Wednesday hosted by Society of St. Vincent de Paul: October 14, 2026

3rd Wednesday hosted by CWL: October 21, 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 September 20, 2026 ~ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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



~ THIS WEEKEND ~
Sunday September 21

**After 8:30 am
& 10:30 am
Masses**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

**Pancake
Breakfast**

\$9 per adult or \$24 per family



REMINDER:
MONTHLY POOR BOX COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

SSVP • OLPH

WHEN

Sunday, Sept. 20
After the 8:30, 10:30 &
12:30 Masses

WHERE

SSVP depot & garage
Behind the church's
northeast corner

COME SHARE

Coffee & donuts
Meet our volunteers

FIRST EVER OPEN HOUSE

**140+
COUNTRIES**

*Founded in Paris in 1833 by 20-year-old Frédéric
Ozanam and his university companions.*

Your cash and household donations help
local families with children and refugee
families begin again.

Join us for coffee and donuts—and
discover how a few hours a month can
make a difference.



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

WITH OUR GRATITUDE

May St. Vincent de Paul bless you and your home.





September 21-26

Monday ~ Patricia McIntyre†, Jacqueline Ng†, Annette Martin†, Sylvia Bonner†, Dr. Tony Prybysh†, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa & Family, Arthur & Grace Kayfish Family, Eufronia Parungao, Fr. Kevin Gillis, Deacon Lynn Pion

Tuesday ~ Mervyn Lynch†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Rae Bolduc†, Agnes Gerow, Made & Carlos Eduardo Jimenez, Colette, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Sarah Aguiar, Landon & Ethan DeWolfe, Mila Muli, Deacon Lynn Pion

Wednesday ~ Ildiko Szikora†, Dianne Ducharme†, Ken Heykants†, Tony Prybysh†, Nicole Lladones, Chris Clarkson, Anita & Brian Denniss, Listin Varun, Bernard Kingston, Andrew Wong

Thursday ~ Joan Bley Ne Vanderlee†, Catherine Hanly†, Jeff Newman, Chris Clarkson, Natalie Lavigne and Family, Varun & Family, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Joanne & Stan Woods, Palmer Shortman, Aila Torres, James Levesque

Friday ~ Scott Shea†, Molly Isaiah†, Karlene Lamb†, Jim Conely†, Gordon Charlebois†, Bruce Underwood†, Ted Siwak†, Stephanie Blondeau, Anna Varun, Denise Dotto

Saturday ~ Cal Tettamente†, Joan Bley Ne Vanderlee†, Robert (Bob) Charlebois†, Carolyn Ennis, Young & Dawe Families, Charlotte Varun, Erik Florizone, Terry Dawe Jr, Ethan Weleschuk, Ray Riou

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS



Randy Montecillo & Sharmyn Diez
United in Holy Matrimony
on September 12, 2026

James Corachea & Heari Decuzar
United in Holy Matrimony
on September 12, 2026



Condolences to the Bischoff family on the passing of **Rose Bischoff** on September 10, 2026. Funeral Mass will be on Saturday October 24 at 10:30am at OLPH.

To the Seiferling family on the passing of **Paul Seiferling** on September 17, 2026 in St. Albert.

Parish Office 780-467-5470

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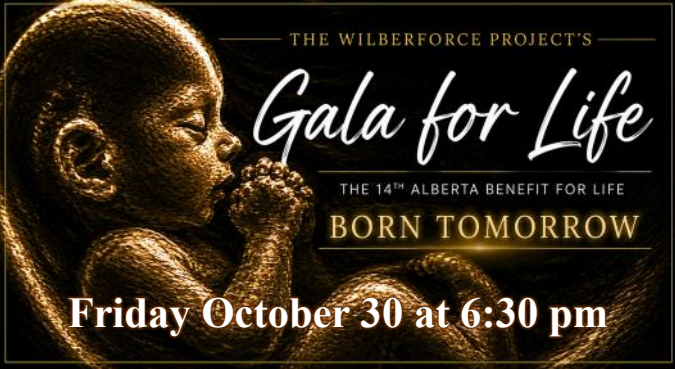
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In case of Emergency, call or text Fr. Jim 780-470-2730

Catholic Community News



Join us for an elegant evening of dinner, inspiration, and action at The Wilberforce Project's 14th Annual Alberta Benefit for Life and the return of the Gala for Life.

Get tickets at:

<https://www.albertabenefitforlife.ca/>

Guests will hear updates on abortion and euthanasia in Canada, learn about developments in the political arena, and discover practical ways to advance protections for the vulnerable.



Registration is now open for the 2026 Women's Conference:

<https://catholicfamilyministries.com/event/women-of-dignity/>

OLPH Financial Report

Week 37 September 13, 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	\$2,671.00
Donations this week	\$27,068.10	\$2,203.10	\$1,454.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$2,066.90	-\$276.90	-\$1,170.60

- 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
- 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* - **October 4, 2026**
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every month* - **September 20, 2026**



TOFIELD CORNER

~ St. Francis of Assisi Parish ~

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

Preparing for our St. Francis of Assisi Celebration:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Sign-up pages will be at the front entrance of our church.

1. We will need shuttle drivers to transport people from our church parking lot to the town gazebo, so as to enable people to walk in the procession back to the church.
2. Helpers for cleaning/setup of church - to prepare our church for our guests. We will gather at the church on **Monday September 21 at 6:30 pm**. Chili and buns will be served first, followed by a work-bee at 7:00 pm.
3. If you can, bring a tray of lunch meat, veggies or fruit for the social gathering after Mass on September 27. This will help supplement the food that Subway will be providing. Desserts will be purchased from Costco.

Please sign up for any of the above requests, as more helpers make the work lighter!

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for our little St. Francis of Assisi Parish to host a pilgrimage like this. Let's make it happen and thank our patron St. Francis for helping and guiding us on our journey!

SCHEDULE

- 10:00 am - gathering at the town gazebo. Shuttle cars available to transport you to the gazebo from the church parking.
- All participants will proceed from the gazebo as directed, north on 50th street to St. Francis of Assisi Church. Franciscan Brothers will be leading the way.
- There will be 5 short stops along the way to recite prayers. Pamphlets will be available with the prayers to be recited. Hand held flags will also be available.
- Mass will start at 11:00 am with the Franciscan Brothers presiding.
- Social gathering will be held at the Tofield Golden Club at 5004-54 ave. following Mass.

Complementary food, desserts and beverages will be provided. Don't forget the coloured flags for the children to bring so they can participate!

Questions? Contact Daniel Behiels 780-265-0797.

RVSP : kathleen.anderson.one@gmail.com



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

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION CLASSES IS NOW OPEN



Confirmation Preparation Classes are for children grade 6 and older, and include both family home study and catechism classes here at OLPH parish. Confirmation Preparation may be taken in first or second semester of the school year.

Choose the session that will work best for your family to participate fully and actively in all required classes and Retreat Day.

Registration Forms available in the Church Foyer info wall or online at <https://www.olph.ca/sacraments/confirmation-2/>

OPENING MASS & ORIENTATION: Parents and youth must attend either Tuesday October 6 OR Wednesday October 14, 6:15 pm - 8:00 pm

Submit completed forms to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish by email sacraments@olph.ca OR drop off in person at the parish office (open daily 7:30 am – 7:30 pm). *Any questions contact Natalie Lavigne at the OLPH parish office by phone 780-467-5470 (ext 225) or email.*

CHURCH TOUR GUIDES Needed!

During the school year, we get requests from our local Family of Catholic Schools to bring class field trips for a **TOUR OF THE CHURCH**.

We also offer a church tour to every family with a child preparing to make their First Holy Communion (3 Saturdays per year)

If you:

- feel called to share your time & energy
- enjoy engaging with children
- would like to practice your public speaking
- or just want to learn more about our beautiful church, where we gather as the Body of Christ, **you might enjoy this volunteer opportunity!**

Training provided.

Contact Natalie at the parish office
780-467-5470 or
nlavigne@olph.ca



Join hundreds of Christians in over 800 communities across Canada as we pray the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the needs of Canada and the world.

**Saturday, October 3
2:00 pm**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park**

Inside or outside – a decision will be made on the day, depending on the weather.

Presented by Mary's Servants for Christ

Coordinated nationally by Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization and its Canada Needs Our Lady campaign

2026 Rosary Rally

What's Happening at OLPH

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday September 26 at 3:00 pm

The Franciscan Secular Fraternity of St. Berard invite you and your pets to celebrate the Blessing of the Animals as we approach St. Francis' Feast Day. For the safety of all, please bring them leashed, caged, haltered, and protected, as God is bountiful in His creation, and all are welcome.



**** Event will take place OUTDOORS BEHIND THE CHURCH (if the weather is rainy, we will move inside the Parish Hall)**

Save the Date for our next PARISH POTLUCK & FAMILY DANCE Saturday November 14

Volunteers are ALWAYS needed to make a successful event! We are especially seeking **Adult Volunteers to set up and supervise the TEEN ZONE** for our older children during the potluck/dance. **A great job for university students or new teachers!**

Scan the QR code or email
info@olph.ca



Mass
Schedule

Seniors Residences & Care Centers This Week

Tuesday~ Sherwood Care 10:30 am

Wednesday ~ Country Cottage 10:30 am

Thursday ~ Silver Birch 10:30 am and Aster Gardens 2:00 pm

Tuesday October 6

Altar Server
Training
for current and
new servers.



7:00 pm in the Sanctuary (after Mass)

THE CLOTHING NOOK is OPEN for Shopping:

Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
September 26, October 10 & 24

Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
September 22, October 6 & 20



What's Happening at OLPH

CHILI FEST

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

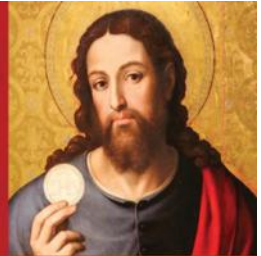
Adult tickets \$10.00
Children 2-12yrs \$5.00

On sale after all weekend
Masses starting Sept 12th

**OCT
3
AT 6 PM
2026**

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

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



...with our Rite of Christian Initiation candidates!

Wednesdays, Oct 14-Nov 11, 7:00-8:30 pm

Online via Zoom

Join our RCIA candidates and Dr. Edward Sri as we explore the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy – what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

NOTE: Study materials for the course will be ordered for pre-registrants.

Other participants can order the study materials directly from the distributor (ask us how).

If you already have the study materials and/or just want to participate in the Zoom sessions, no problem! We would love to have you join us.

To register and receive the Zoom link, contact:
Billy at bspindle@shaw.ca or 780-990-7981

Mary's Servants for Christ



The month of September invites us to continue growing in our love for Jesus through the example and intercession of Our Blessed Mother. Whether through praying the Rosary, spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, or welcoming the Statue of Our Lady into our homes, every act of devotion draws us closer to Christ.

We invite you to consider becoming more involved with Mary's Servants for Christ as we continue to grow this ministry within our parish community.

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 8:30 am Mass and every Saturday before 5:00 pm Mass.

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

JETS WOMEN'S GROUP PRESENTS

AUTUMN SCAVENGER HUNT

Join us for a crisp morning walk in God's beautiful creation through the crunching, vibrant leaves of color!

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

MEET 9:45 AM - LARGE MEETING ROOM

START 10:00 AM

Prayer · Team scavenger challenge · Autumn walk

Dress for the weather · Beverages & snacks provided

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED

Flight captains: Shereen · sheren3m@hotmail.com
Neven · neven4m@hotmail.com



"To everything there is a season,
a time for every purpose under heaven."
ECCLESIASTES 3:1

REMINDER: DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN

SUBMISSIONS IS **TUESDAY BY 12:00 PM. PLEASE SEND BY EMAIL TO:**

INFO@OLPH.CA

What's Happening at OLPH



The Catholic Women's League

**Ignite your Passion,
Empower His Mission!**



Perogy Making Bee will be
Tuesday, October 20, 2026
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

*We welcome any parish ladies (or gentlemen) to
join us, no experience necessary!*

Contact: info@cwloiph.ca
for more details.

**Proceeds from these sales are donated to
various charities within our
community.**

**CALLING ALL
VENDORS**

Vendor tables are
now available for
the annual

CWL Fabulous Fall Market

**Saturday November 7, 2026
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
in the OLPH Parish Hall**

To book your table rental or for more
information, contact Sharon Darbyshire at
olphcwlfallmarket25@gmail.com

Limited space available!




An Update from The Carmelite Nuns

With heartfelt gratitude, the Discalced Carmelite Nuns thank parish volunteers for more than 30 years of supporting their handmade craft sales. Because the community is now smaller and older, volunteer-run parish sales will end beginning this year so the sisters can conserve their strength for prayer and monastery responsibilities. Their crafts will remain available at the monastery throughout the year, with a special Christmas presentation in December. The sisters extend their deep appreciation and continue to hold volunteers, families, parishioners, and the Archdiocese in their daily prayers.



What's Happening at OLPH



WE INVITE YOU

Experience a Live-in Retreat

A weekend to discover a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

NEXT LIVE-IN
November
13-15, 2026

A weekend retreat

What to expect

- Presentations and slides based on Christian life
- Speakers from many walks of life
- An uplifting, informative and enjoyable program
- A great variety of activities

PLEASE NOTE The Live-in is a Catholic-founded and -based retreat, including the celebration of Reconciliation when available and a final Mass. People from every background are welcome.

What participants say

"I experienced a new peace and inner calmness."

"I have a new outlook on the Christian faith."

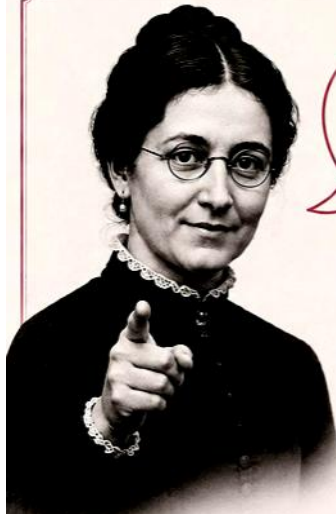
"I experienced God's unconditional love."

"God reaches past all boundaries."

"I am not alone and have a newfound direction for my life."

LEARN MORE

Lucille MacPherson • 780-405-9028 • lmacp@shaw.ca



*First we study,
then we become saints,
then we change
the world!*

**The
ST. ZÉLIE
Collective**

**A GROUP FOR CATHOLIC MOTHERS
OF EVERY AGE AND STAGE**

**2ND & 4TH
MONDAY
OF EVERY MONTH**

**OLPH
PARISH HALL**

7-9PM

TALKS • ENDOW FAITH STUDIES • FITNESS CLASSES • SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

FIRST MEETING: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 7PM

To get on our email list, or for more information,
email rebeccagenuis@gmail.com



A Compassionate Parish consists of Faith, Formation, Ministry, Prayer, Action

My friends. Last weekend it occurred to me to encourage you to take a bulletin with you after Mass. Why? Because we are at the onset of a new school/church/family year after a summer of, hopefully, relaxation and family time. I am sure many of you have heard me say that “Heaven is where we all want to get to, though hopefully not this afternoon.” Yes, heaven is our ultimate destination, and this is what God has made us for. Our loving God has hardwired us to desire eternal life with Him. I say hardwired, but perhaps it is more like an innate part of who we are (our DNA) that He created within us. Regardless of the verbiage, we are created out of love, for love, and no matter where each of us is on our faith journeys, we all pray, and hope for something more. Something eternal.

Many of you have already planned for retirement, many of you are currently planning for retirement and the rest of you should be thinking about retirement...no matter how far down the road it may seem. I say this because retirement will be a time when we will have freedom to do what we want because we will not be working and should have more time available to us. We plan diligently, putting enough away, that so when the time comes, we can enjoy our well-deserved freedom. Us priests are on, as I jokingly say, the freedom seventy-five plan. Since seventy-five years from the date of our ordination is when we get to retire in this Archdiocese. I am okay with this, because if I was not being a priest doing priestly things, what would I be doing? Yes, for sure more golf, but other than that, a priest is a priest so that is what he does. You, who have put in your thirty or forty years on the job, should joyfully look forward to a retirement, where your health is still good and you are young enough to do what you want to do, when you want to do it.

Why the retirement talk? Because it is one of the most important things we will plan for in our temporal earthly lives. But what about heaven??? What are we doing about attaining our eternal destination? I daresay this is somewhat more important than our retirement planning. Why? Because we will retire for thirty years or so. We will be in heaven for eternity; which by the way, is a really long time.

I do want to get to heaven. What am I doing in my planning to ensure that this is my final destination? Well, suffice to say, one thing I need to focus on, is my relationship with Jesus Christ; whom we know is *“the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through Him, (Jn. 14, 6).”* Oh Yeah, did I mention take a bulletin? At Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, there is an amazing array of opportunities to assist us in focusing on our relationship with Jesus Christ. Many of them are in the bulletin, on the parish website, on our pre-Mass slides, on our bulletin boards, and at the office...etc. Heaven is my desired final eternal destination. Perhaps I should put some effort into planning for, and ensuring that I do all that I can, to arrive at this pivotal and eternal destination on my journey.

I think that often the reason we do not engage in our faith, our formation, our ministries and

prayer; is because we are not sure how to. Friends, there are so many opportunities to expand your faith horizons and your relationship with the Lord right here in the parish. You don’t even have to leave your living room. The online potential opportunities are phenomenal. Check out [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org), the online “Catholic Netflix”, with virtually anything Catholic that you could desire to explore. Our parish community is overflowing with faith, prayer, ministry and formation opportunities; in our house or in your house. There is a plethora of interesting opportunities to become more explicitly part of, in this compassionate parish.

My dear brothers and sisters, I challenge you. Please think just as seriously about your journey to heaven, as you do about your retirement. They are both important, but heaven is forever. OLPH provides a prime opportunity and venue grow in relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He wants to know us, and He wants us to know Him.

At the end of the day, all we are revolves around relationship. The stronger our relationship with ourselves, with others, and with our Lord, the more likely good things will happen. But we need to cooperate and collaborate in working on developing and growing those relationships. Did I mention friends, to take a bulletin? Our bulletin will not get you to heaven, but it has ton of sure-fire opportunities to grow in your relationship with the way the truth and the life, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Friends, step out of your comfort zone, sign up for an opportunity to grow in your relationship with our Lord Jesus, this fall.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Guest Speaker:
REV. DR. ANNA MADSEN



The 35th Annual Ecumenical Mission of Strathcona County
“Guest & Host: Living our Baptismal Hospitality”
October 4 - 7, 2026

For full details, visit:
www.ecumenicalmission.wordpress.com



OLPH Closing Service 7:00 pm
“Go and Baptize: Make more ambassadors of hospitality” Matthew 28:1-10

A WARM WELCOME!

Dear OLPH Parishioners,
My name is Fr. Tomasz Krzesik. For many years, I served as a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate, most recently at Holy Rosary Parish in Edmonton. I am now beginning a new chapter of my priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. What I value most in priesthood is meeting people, praying together, and accompanying them through both the joys and challenges of life. I look forward to getting to know you and growing together in faith. Please keep me in your prayers, and be assured of mine.

