

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: October 28, 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.



Friday October 2nd
Holy hour will be at
4:15pm followed by
Mass at 5:15pm



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish ~ A Roman Catholic Christian Community
Sunday September 27, 2026 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED September 30th
Regular Masses at 8:30 am & 6:15 pm

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION



REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION CLASSES IS NOW OPEN



Confirmation Preparation Classes are for children grade 6 and older, and include both family home study as well as catechism classes and a retreat day 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.*

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. All are welcome!

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



Come As You Are.

Are you tired of praying by yourself? Come and let us pray with you.

JOIN US...



The People of Thanks Prayer Group



Tuesday evenings after Mass 7:00pm to 8:45pm

Downstairs in the St. Maria Room

Mass Intentions **September 28– October 3**
FOR THE WEEK

Monday ~ Elmiro Fiddler†, Annette Martin†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Joan Bley Ne Vanderlee†, Fr. Martin Carroll, Mary Ann & Ramon Pangilinan, Angelica Paranych, Cosmas Wong, Peter Koo, Lito Agustin, Myla Yuson

Tuesday ~ Chase Evan Gourlay†, Holy Souls in Purgatory†, Kelly Welsh†, Dr. Tony Prybysh†, Marcelino & Linda De Sousa & Family, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, The Calix Society, Colette, Matt McKay, AnneMarie Babich

Wednesday ~ Mary Moroz†, Monserat Gallenero†, Karlene Lamb†, Bruce Underwood†, Benny Stein†, Vincent Claude†, Tony Prybysh†, Jeff Newman, MacInnis & Ryan Families, John & Hanna Mays

Thursday ~ Hank Penner†, Robert Fiddler†, Lyle Corrigan, Jeff Newman, Connie Bergantinod, Nancy Procyk, Ben Tsang, Ryan Gaudet, Julian Kalapurakal, Shirley & Gary Wourms

Friday ~ Maria Teresa Llamas†, Tony Prybysh & Family†, Ian Hughes†, Margaret Yurkish, Dominic Tsang, Bemvindo Palha, Simone Nathaniel, Omer & Louis Baillargeon, Aila Torres, Marie Wysocki

Saturday ~ Maria Teresa Llamas† Christopher Emmanouil†, Julio Gallenero†, Joe Kehler†, Renee Buen, Terry Dawe Jr, Lucas & Kaitlan, Erica Love, Bernard & Louise Prince

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Juan Carlos Hidalgo & Aeizer Kate Tolentino

United in Holy Matrimony
on September 19, 2026



David Caretero & Mhica Aguilar

United in Holy Matrimony
on September 19, 2026



Condolences to the family of **Paul Seiferling**.
Funeral is October 6 at 12:30 pm at OLPH.



AT OLPH WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER
Call **Doreen** at 780-467-0597 or **Josie** at 780-467-0197
with your PRAYER REQUESTS

Parish Office 780-467-5470

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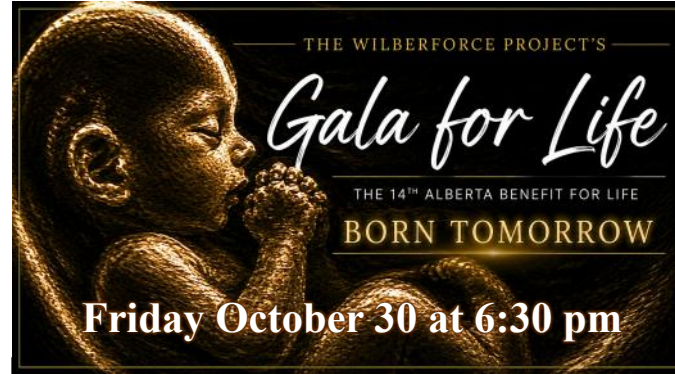
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Archdiocese of Edmonton

Website: www.caedm.ca

**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 38 September 20, 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	\$22,370.47	\$2,048.10	\$1,149.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$6,764.53	-\$431.90	-\$1,475.60

- 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* - **October 18, 2026**



TOFIELD CORNER

~ **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** ~

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

1. Our special **St. Francis of Assisi celebration day** for our church's patron saint is here! A HUGE thank you to all those who helped out! Without you this would not have been possible! A VERY SPECIAL thank you to the Franciscans from the Friars of Canada, Holy Spirit Province, Saint-Esprit, Edmonton - who led and made this celebration possible! All for the glory of God! Thank you, thank you!
2. **Photographers**, Would you share your pictures of our pilgrimage? It would be nice to put some of them in the next bulletin and place hard copies on our in-house bulletin board. Please email pics to Kathy kathleen.anderson.one@gmail.com
3. With **October 4th** being the actual Feast Day of St Francis - the celebrations continue. We will be doing our fifth annual **Walking Pilgrimage**. This year we will be doing 8 km in honour of the 800 year celebration for St Francis. *The walk will start at 8:30 am.* Please call or text Wendy at (780) 232-5300 to arrange a shuttle and for more info. We will arrive at St. Francis in time for 11:00 am Mass.
4. Following **Mass on Sunday October 4**, we will be holding our usual **Potluck** for the first Sunday of the month. Everyone join in and we can rehash our pilgrimage journey!



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.)

Catholic Community News



St. Joseph Seminary

Open House

9828-84 St NW

1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 4 Oct. 2026

As part of the centennial year celebrations, join the seminary community to learn about their history, mission and a tour of the facility. All are welcome.

What's Happening at OLPH

*Congratulations & Welcome
to the children Baptized at OLPH on
Sunday Sept 20, 2026*

Austin Dane Villordon
Ace Raphael Asuncion
Hendrix Belloga Baylon
Cole Jensen Ele
Samuel James Hesthammer
Macklin Gorden Nicholson
Hallie Antonia Jean Sillers



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

Sept. 26, October 10 & 24, November 7 & 21

Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17

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



CHILI FEST

PARISH COMMUNITY NIGHT

**FAMILY DINNER
& COOK-OFF**

Good food, friendly competition and a night for the whole family.

DINNER • MUSIC • KIDS' CORNER

TICKETS
\$10 Adults
\$5 Children 2-12

LOCATION
IN THE PARISH HALL

SATURDAY
OCT
03
6 PM
EVERYONE WELCOME

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



What's Happening at OLPH

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday September 29

The Calix Society

We substitute the cup that sanctifies for the cup that stupefies

Calix is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12 Step program.

A monthly meeting will be held on the last Tuesday of each month at OLPH Parish in Sherwood Park. Mass begins at 6:15PM, followed by fellowship and the Calix meeting at 7:15PM in the St. Joan room.

For more information about Edmonton Unit meetings, contact us at: edmcalthsecretary@shaw.ca

For more about CALIX visit: <https://www.calixsociety.org/>

We encourage you to limit the use of strong fragrances & perfumes, as some of our parishioners are extremely sensitive to scents. Thank you for your consideration on this matter!





Game Night

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
6:15PM TO 9:00PM

Join us for a night of food, faith and fellowship!
We begin with Mass at 6:15pm.

GRADE 7+

REGISTER TODAY!



BRING A FRIEND!

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

SCHOOL PRAYER CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

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

God bless your discernment!



What's Happening at OLPH

EVERYONE WELCOME!



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

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



Next week begins October, the Month of the Holy Rosary. Throughout the month, the Church encourages us to deepen our devotion to Our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary and meditating on the mysteries of the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Whether you pray one decade or the entire Rosary, alone or with your family, we encourage everyone to make the Rosary a part of their daily prayer this October. Through Mary's intercession, may we grow in faith, hope, and love.

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 the 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.

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

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




SUNDAY Oct. 4th
Mt. Olivet Lutheran
Opening Service 7 pm
"He is Risen: The Freeing Implication of the Gospel"
Luke 24:1 - 12

MONDAY Oct. 5th
Sherwood Park United
Afternoon Tea 2 pm
"Language is Not Our Mother Tongue"
John 13:31 - 35

TUESDAY Oct. 6th
Ardrossan United
Morning Coffee 10 am
"Counter-Cultural Life of Baptized Christians"
Mark 1:9 - 13

WEDNESDAY Oct. 7th
Glory Lutheran
Lunch 12 noon
"Nevertheless, We Persist! Courageous Justice as an Act of Faith"
Luke 18:1 - 8

Salisbury United
Evening Service 7 pm
"The Discipline of Hospitality as Disciples of Jesus"
Matthew 10:40 - 42

St. Thomas Anglican
Evening Service 7 pm
"The Promise of Prolepsis: Living the Christian life with Anticipation"
Matthew 25:31 - 46

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic
Closing Service 7 pm
"Go and Baptize: Make More Ambassadors of Hospitality"
Matthew 28:1 - 10


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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



You have heard me use the expression, “I am the proud father,” on a number of occasions.

Generally, it involves a gaggle of young people either graduating or receiving their sacraments. These are proud moments for parents and family members for sure. But they are proud moments as well, for the catechists, teachers, and yes clergy; who have the blessed opportunity to walk with them, and be part of the formation that has brought them to a particular moment on their life journeys. At Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, I am presented with many opportunities to be the proud father. I encountered one of these last Wednesday evening.

I stopped in to say hello to our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Team and the candidates (inquirers) who have expressed interest in joining, or in learning more about what the Catholic Church teaches. I have heard the numbers of those interested from team members, but seeing the group gathered collectively, was indeed an awe-inspiring sight. We have over forty men, women and young people who are currently exploring, at a deeper level, membership in the Catholic Church. Wow. This, coupled with many Catholic women and men who serve as sponsors (those who walk individually with the inquirers), and the catechist team, made for an impressive collection of faithful men and women. All of whom either desire to share, or to learn more, about the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ. It really was a moment for this proud father to appreciate the action of the Holy Spirit in our community, and our dear people’s response to this gentle (or not so gentle) prompting of the Spirit.

In my own life, I am very aware of the Holy Spirit. The priesthood was never on my radar screen as a young person. How it got there had to be the Holy Spirit, because it was not something I was asking or looking for. But once the idea of the priesthood had been planted in my mind and heart by the Holy Spirit, there was no turning back, until I had received “a yay or a nay” about my vocation. I am sure this is the same for young people as they discern the sacrament of marriage. I am sure this is true as well, for our dear people who are presently discerning membership or full initiation into the Holy Catholic Church.

All this to say, that the Holy Spirit is a very real component of the Holy Trinity. From my experience, when our hearts are open, there is no telling where the Spirit will lead us.

My advice to our RCIA Inquirers: My friends, as I was discerning my vocation over several years prior to entering the seminary, two things were clear to me. One, I did not know whether God’s plan for me was the priesthood, or a beautiful family with a half dozen children. (Yes, I am the eldest of seven and always pictured myself in a similar family ambience). Two, though I was not clear on God’s plan for me, I was absolutely convinced that if I could just respond to His plan for me, I knew I would be happy. This, my friends, has proven true one hundred-fold.

This brings me to a comment on discernment. This comment is directed not just to our dear RCIA inquirers, but to each one of us, regardless of age or station in life. **God very definitely has a plan for each of us in our lives.** There is no doubt about this truth. We are precious in His

eyes, and He wants only good for us. Discernment is not figuring out what we want to do and then doing it. **True discernment is being open to the will and the plan of our loving God for each of us in our lives.** Discernment is trusting in God’s plan, and then moving forward in trust to implement His loving plan for us.

My friends, a true and honest discernment, you will not regret. No matter what your age or station in life, our loving God has a plan for you. No matter how old or wise we become, we need to be humble enough, and open enough in our hearts, to hear the prompting and the direction of the Holy Spirit. It is an exciting, and at times scary thing; to allow our hearts to be truly open to God’s will/plan for us. Friends, I guarantee you one thing: If you can put your own ambitions and thoughts aside, and truly pray, “Speak Lord your servant is listening,” you will never regret implementing His loving plan for you.

Blessings, Fr. Jim “the proud father”



Compassionate
Parish

Decisions, decisions!

Practical planning for the end of life

Saturday, October 17 | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Meeting Room

Your **questions** about personal directives, power of attorney, role of an executor and more **answered** by Paul Foisy, Catholic lawyer.

Your **questions** about palliative care, hospice care and more **answered** by Dr. Jessica Hesthammer, palliative care physician.

For more information, contact Margo at laberge2@telus.net

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OLPH see:**

[https://www.olph.ca/parishlife/
liturgical-ministries/](https://www.olph.ca/parishlife/liturgical-ministries/)