

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

**SPECIAL
SCHEDULE**

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 (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 September 6, 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



**Mass
Schedule
Change**

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO DAILY MASSES, RECONCILIATION or ADORATION the week of September 7 - 11, 2026 while all the priests of the Archdiocese are away together for their Annual Retreat.

**Church & Office will be CLOSED
on Monday September 7.**

Whatever you do work at it with
all your heart. As working for the
Lord, Not for Men.
-Colossians 3:23



Happy Labor Day!

OLPH YOUTH YOUTH NIGHT
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 | 6PM - 9PM

FOR GRADES 7+

FREE ICONOGRAPHY EVENT with FR. BO

☒ NO MASS ☒ NO SUPPER

SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

YOU MUST RSVP FOR THIS EVENT
RSVP TO NATALIE AT NLAVIGNE@OLPH.CA BY SEPT 7



Today is our monthly **PASTORAL PRIORITIES SUNDAY**,
with fellowship time and treats
in the foyer following each Mass.

Everyone Welcome! Please Stay to Enjoy!

All ages are welcome for
Family-Friendly Eucharistic Adoration
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm



NEW Online Registration for Children's Sacramental Preparation is now open!

Grade 2 and Up ~ SCAN QR CODE or visit
<https://ourladyofperpetualhelpsp.flocknote.com/register/4259>

Any questions, contact Natalie
at the Parish Office 780-467-5470
or by email:
sacraments@olph.ca





September 6-12

September 7– 11 NO MASSES Priests on Retreat

Saturday ~ Paul Kochuthresia†, Alexander Fika†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Terry Dawe Jr, Leon Hall, Kristopher Ricci, Lalitna Concy, Digo Joseph Mavunkal, Lorene Thursby, Archibald Francisco, Keith Gillis



Condolences to Margaret Yurkish and family on the passing of her sister **Carol Abeli** on August 28, 2026.

To the family of **Olivia Nichalevich** who passed away August 26, 2026 in Keg River.

To the Lavigne and Prybysh families on the passing of Natalie's dad **Dr. Tony Prybysh** on August 31, 2026 in St. Albert.



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS
Andru Nickson & Katriana Bain
United in Holy Matrimony
August 28, 2026



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.

For more ways to get involved at OLPH see:
<https://www.olph.ca/parishlife/liturgical-ministries/>



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

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

Parish Office 780-467-5470

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OLPH Website: www.olph.ca

Your OLPH Parish Team:

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Volunteer Management

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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



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!

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.

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/1FAIpQLScPKUEqCccEYCFYwF7x6P4Q0u6fI66iNORX1EfB41uBqh6HNq/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	\$2,671.00
Donations this week	\$23,486.10	\$2,061.10	\$1,414.40
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$5,648.90	-\$418.90	-\$1,256.60

- 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 on 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*



TOFIELD CORNER

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

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

- 1. St. Francis of Assisi 800 Year Celebration: Sunday Sept. 27th:** Please read the bottom of this bulletin to get an understanding of how, what, why and when this event is taking place. It will be so exciting for our little church to be able to join in and share with all people near and far, Catholic and other, with this amazing opportunity to participate in this request by our Pope Leo.
- 2. On Sunday, Oct 4th - Feast Day of St. Francis** - we will be having our 5th annual walking pilgrimage. We will be walking 8 km to celebrate 800 years. But people can join in at anytime along the route. Details such as start time are still being discussed. Please contact Wendy for info @ 780-232-5300.
- 3. About our basement:** As of Aug 31st, we still have not heard back from the archdiocese in regard to insurance coverage for the damage done by the flooding that had taken place. Let's pray to Our Father and St. Francis of Assisi that if it is in His Divine Will all will be covered. We will move forward with what the Lord has for us!!!

A Year of Peace, Simplicity, and Welcome in Tofield

September 27 and October 4, 2026, the parish will mark a special celebration of *The Year of Saint Francis*. This is an invitation open to everyone in Tofield and beyond, whether Catholic or not to celebrate this year of grace. There will be prayer, song, shared food, and the warm company of a community that has known both hardship and hope. Whether you come from a lifelong Catholic tradition, another faith, or no formal faith at all, you are welcome. Bring curiosity. Bring questions. Bring the simple desire to stand for a while in a place where people have prayed for more than a hundred years and still find reason to give thanks.

In the prairie town of Tofield, Alberta, the white wooden church of St. Francis of Assisi has stood for nearly a century. our heritage remains steadfast. This little church's story is one of quiet persistence: land given and then moved with the town, Masses held in parlor's and borrowed rooms, a priest trudging through snow in 1915, a tiny building raised on railway ties in 1920, and the present church blessed in 1927.



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Financial Report August 2026	2026 Monthly Budget	Donations this Month	Surplus/ Shortfall	TWS August 2026
	\$2,198.00	\$2,861.70	\$663.70	\$100.00

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



Ignite your Passion, Empower His Mission!

September is here and our next general meeting is **Monday, September 14 at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room.**

Apple pie making will be on **Tuesday, September 15, 2026 (9 am to 2 pm).** These pies (\$15 each) will be sold following Masses on the weekend of September 19 & 20, 2026

Perogy making will be **Tuesday, October 20, 2026 (9 am to 2 pm).**

We welcome any parish ladies (and 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.



Seniors Residences & Care Centers This Week

*Liturgy with Dcn. Lynn while priests on retreat

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



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



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 6:15pm

(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.

TOGETHER we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

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

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

What's Happening at OLPH

O.L.P.H. YOUNG ADULTS Ministries

Faith and Scripture
Studies

Volunteerism and
Advocacy

Social events

Join us today



Loving God, watch over our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Guide and protect all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Give wisdom, patience, and joy to teachers as they serve their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.



A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER



Mary's Servants for Christ

This coming Tuesday, September 8, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's birth marks the beginning of the fulfillment of God's plan of salvation. Chosen from the moment of her conception to be the Mother of Jesus, Mary was prepared by God for her unique role in bringing our Savior into the world.

As we celebrate her birth, may we thank God for the gift of Our Blessed Mother and ask for her prayers that we, too, may faithfully answer God's call in our lives. 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 p.m. before Mass.

Catholic Community News

CREDO

I Believe

NEWMAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
6:30 - 9:00 P.M.

Schedule 2026/27

Sep 21	Introduction
Oct 19	A Dynamic Approach Faithful to the Gospel
Nov 16	Foundations and Principles of the Social Doctrine of the Church
Dec 7	Technology and Dominance
Jan 25	Safeguarding Humanity at a Time of Transformation
Feb 22	The Culture of Power and the Civilization of Love
Mar 15	Conclusion



Star of the North Camino 2026

Saturday September 26
Start time 9 am
RAISE WHAT YOU CAN

Join us to walk in support of the Star's ministries of adult spiritual formation and renewal. Begin a prayerful pilgrimage to the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in St. Albert, next to The Star of the North, and return to the Grotto on one of 3 choice routes: a 1 km, 2.5 km, or 5 km walk.

Collect sponsors and bring your friends - start at the Star and finish back there with refreshments and fun!

Your walk can include several brief stops to pray, and will certainly be a time of invigoration and fellowship.

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



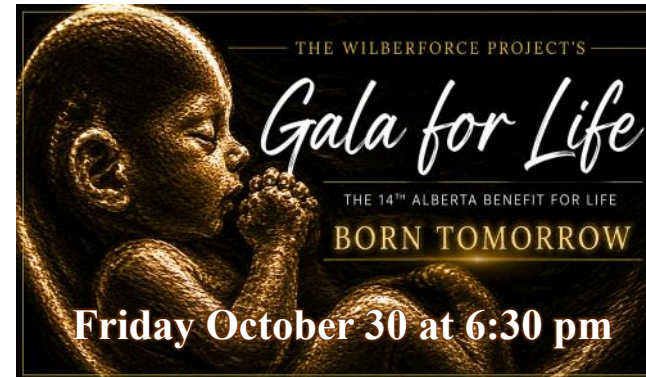
IN-PERSON FILM SCREENING
& DISCUSSION

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



Friday October 30 at 6:30 pm

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.

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
SATURDAY 3 AT 6 PM
2026

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

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

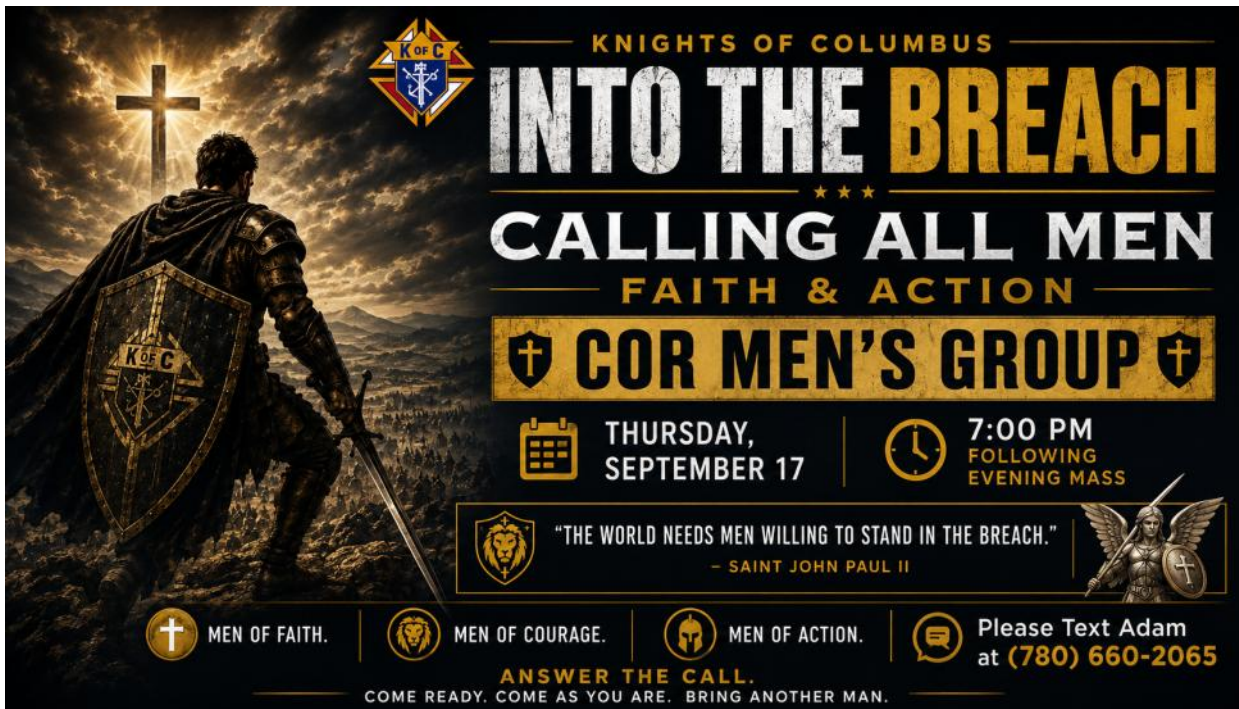
 Latin dance classes

 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.



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.  Please Text Adam at **(780) 660-2065**

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

What's Happening at OLPH



ALL NEW videos!

 **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

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation (2025 edition) takes you deep into the heart of our Catholic faith as you journey through the story of Scripture, which reveals God's plan for us across time, culture, and covenants. Guided by renowned Catholic teachers—including Jeff Cavins and Fr. Mike Schmitz—this immersive Bible study will help you to see how the people, places, and events of the Bible come together to tell one cohesive and astonishing story of God's love for all humanity.

Whether you are new to Scripture or have been reading the Bible for years, this study will help you see the story of salvation in a whole new way.

23 Sessions Offered in 3 Parts

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**

What's Happening at OLPH

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

Come and see a Gospel way of life.

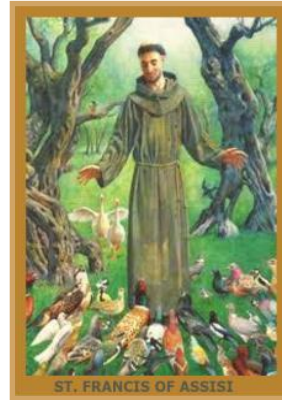
A vocation for Catholic men and women (married or single), youth, and diocesan clergy.

- Longing for a life of peace and simplicity?
- Seeking to draw closer to God?
- Called to follow Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis?

The Secular Franciscan Order is a well-established religious order within the Catholic Church. Its members follow a Rule of Life inspired by St. Francis—living the Gospel in the world and helping transform it.

COME AND SEE.

You don't need the answers now. Just come and see.



COME & MEET US

**MONDAY, SEPT. 14
7:00 P.M.**

St. Joan Room
Downstairs



Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group Resumes September 15
Every Tuesday Morning at 9:15 am, downstairs in the Saint Joan Room.
Contact Yves for more info brutys@live.ca

There is a need for VOLUNTEERS to support PRAYER CLUBS at our Catholic schools in Sherwood Park: EPK, Madonna, St. Nicholas, St Theresa, ABJ and Holy Spirit.

(we would love to have enough OLPH Parish volunteers to support Prayer Clubs in even more of our Catholic Schools!)

At these Prayer Clubs, students are invited to pray at their school chapel for 15 minutes at a specified recess. They recite a decade of the rosary, meditating on a mystery.

If you are interested, please contact Marie-Therese Spindler at mtspindler@shaw.ca



What's Happening at OLPH

JETS WOMEN'S GROUP • FALL KICKOFF

Destination: St. Joseph

Deacon Lynn Pion pilots our first spiritual flight.

Explore Joseph, Son of David—and his hidden life as Guardian of Jesus.

ALL OLPH PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

Choose your seat when you arrive.

Complimentary in-flight snacks will be served.

— java, exercise, talk and service —



FIRST FLIGHT
FRIDAY

SEP 11

BOARDING

9:40 AM

DEPARTURE

10:00 AM

BOARDING GATE

Large Meeting Room
OLPH Parish

FLIGHT DETAILS

Paulette
p-ia-mri@outlook.com

JETS DROP-IN GROUP

Aida • issaaida33@yahoo.com
Nancy • 780-464-5356

FULL FLIGHT SCHEDULE

OLPH website
Get Involved › Parish Groups › JETS

PATCHWORK QUILTERS GUILD

Old friends with fresh ideas.

A welcoming local community turning creativity into care—one quilt at a time.

252 quilts donated to charities and nonprofit fundraisers

RESUMES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Last October we were featured on Global TV for our Blankets of Love mental-health quilts.
- We received the 2026 Strathcona Award for Excellence for Outstanding Group.
- Our group enjoyed a fully catered Van-Es retreat last spring which we hope to do again. Quilting to our hearts content.

Our 2026/27 roster has room for a few more interested ladies (or gentlemen) to join us

780-464-3865 New members welcome • Call Priska Strickler



explore
life | faith | meaning



Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. It's a space to connect with people, where you can say anything you like or nothing at all.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CONNECT



All sessions start with a time to connect relax and build friendships.

WATCH



A new question of faith is explored each week, designed to spark conversation.

DISCUSS



Time to discuss the sessions topic together in an open honest, friendly environment

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

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

Questions?

Contact
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Kroetsch

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or Jerry Heck

jheck11@gmail.com

