

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

*See front cover
for Thanksgiving
Hours*

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: November 4, 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: December 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 October 11, 2026 ~ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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



Monday October 12, 2026
Regular Masses at
8:30 am and 6:15 pm



OPENING MASS & ORIENTATION:

Parents and youth must attend

Wednesday October 14, 6:15 pm - 8:00 pm

RSVP by email sacraments@olph.ca

Any questions contact Natalie Lavigne at the OLPH parish office by email or phone 780-467-5470.

This Weekend!

Bake Sale

Sweet Treats for a Sweet Cause!

Enjoy sweet treats while supporting our journey to World Youth Day 2027!

Come early - they sell fast!



Oct. 10th & 11th
At the end of each mass!

Front Entrance of OLPH

COR MEN'S GROUP

BROTHERHOOD

FAITH • BROTHERHOOD • COURAGE • ACTION

FAITH
Grow in your relationship with Christ.

BROTHERHOOD
Build real friendships and support each other.

COURAGE
Become the man, husband, and father God is calling you to be.

ACTION
Put your faith into action in your family and community.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 PM FOLLOWING EVENING MASS

OLPH CHURCH IN THE ST. JOAN ROOM

"The world needs men willing to stand in the breach."
— SAINT JOHN PAUL II —

OPEN TO ALL MEN

COME AS YOU ARE. BRING ANOTHER MAN.

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



October 12-17

Monday ~ Pepito Macaraeg†, Monche Acosta†, John Donald McGreevey†, David Gamroth†, Ancheta Innumerable†, Souls in Purgatory†, Leonard Sebastian, Gloria and Donal Wolff, Camille & Gene Romaniuk, Florence Fatima Sollenza

Tuesday ~ Karlene Lamb†, Brian Bartnik†, Lucien & Lucienne Montpetit†, Josie & Harold James, Fr. Warren Schmidt, Curtis Kaup, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Leonardin Emperador, Ben Tsang, Barb Owens

Wednesday ~ Chase Evan Gourlay†, Robert LaFontaine†, Jerome Labonte†, Gerard†, Joseph Kehler†, George Cushon†, Franco Borrelli†, Souls in Purgatory†, Bonnie MacPhail, Dominic Tsang, Gerard & Jaqueline, Maria Elena Corazon Sebastian

Thursday ~ Joan Dinas Bacbac†, Betty-Lou Lawrence†, Tony Prybysh†, Monserat Gallenero†, Jerome Labonte†, Karlene Lamb†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Jeff Newman, Delores & Family, Arnold & Nelda Betiz

Friday ~ Robert Kennedy†, Walt Hollister†, Joan Wispinski†, John Miranda†, Rose Bischoff†, Helena Ortiz de Suarez†, Souls in Purgatory†, Fran Johnston, Grenvil Gracias, Alex Van Den Bruel

Saturday ~ Joseph Thomas†, Maurice Prince†, Juana & Ladislao Solis†, Souls in Purgatory†, Deceased & living Siwak family members, Terry Dawe Jr, Wilma Agena & family, Katherine Young-MacIntyre, Lorene Thursby, Doreen Diederichs



Condolences to Ruby Brassard and family, her brother **Leonard (Len) Schmode** passed away in Red Deer on September 18, 2026. To the family of **Katrina Browning** who passed away October 8, 2026 in Edmonton.

Funeral for Haitie Tchir is on Thursday October 15 at 12:00 pm

Funeral for Rose Bischoff is on Saturday October 24 at 10:30 am.



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

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

OLPH Young Adults Community

O.L.P.H.
YOUNG ADULTS
Ministries

Faith and Scripture
Studies

Volunteerism and
Advocacy

Social events

Join us today



YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY:

October Events

16 FRI	OLPH YA & SFX - CORN MAZE 5:45 PM AT OLPH OR 6:30 PM AT THE K3 CORN MAZE
18 SUN	C-YEG MASS WITH JP2 RELICS RESURRECTION PARISH - 4 PM
19 MON	NTC - CREDO (PRAYER & APOLOGETICS) 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
20 TUES	OILERS FAITH NIGHT 7:00 PM - TICKETS
22 THUR	OLPH YA - THE EUCHARIST WITH DCN. ANDREW 7:00 PM - OLPH PARISH
28 WED	OLPH YA - MASS & MINGLE 6:15 PM MASS AND 7:00 PM AT CANADIAN BREWHOUSE

OLPH YA

OLPH Financial Report

Week 40 October 4, 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	\$27,762.75	\$2,222.00	\$3,191.75
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$1,372.25	-\$258.00	\$566.75

- 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 - November 1, 2026*
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every month - October 18, 2026*

What's Happening at OLPH



Compassionate
Parish

Decisions, decisions!

Practical planning for
the end of life

Saturday, October 17
10:00 am-12:00 noon
Large Meeting Room

Your questions about end-of-
life planning answered by
Paul Foisy, Catholic lawyer,
and
Dr. Jessica Hesthammer,
palliative care physician.

Conversation Cafe

Sunday, October 25
2:00-3:30 pm
Parish Hall

What does it mean to be a
Compassionate Parish?
Let's talk about it!

Share your ideas for how we, as
individuals and as a parish, can
reach out to those in need with
care and compassion.

Everyone Welcome!

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

BOTTLE DRIVE

Help OLPH young adults attend **World Youth Day** in Seoul



COLLECTION DAYS:

OCT 17th BEFORE 5PM MASS	OCT 18th 8AM-3PM
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WHERE: EAST END OF THE PARKING LOT	Can't drop off? We'll pick them up! MESSAGE 780-221-2026
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START SAVING BOTTLES!

OLPH COUNTRY & WESTERN FAMILY POTLUCK

★ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 ★



All are welcome to join us.
Bring family, friends and a
western food dish to share.

Feel free to dress up in Jeans,
Plaid Shirts, and Cowboy
Hats/Boots.

Live Music By
DJ BILLY

Free for all
ages

A real taste of the
west

"Wanted" Photo
Booth

Children's Craft &
Games

Hay Bales Smores
Station

Wild West Gold
Rush

LINE DANCING

Great fellowship
and - a joyful
way to connect.



scan the QR code or
email: info@olph.ca



What's Happening at OLPH

JETS Airline Baby Shower



The JETS Airline is delighted to be taking
off this Friday, October 16th, to host a
lovely lunch and baby shower at Braemar
School.



Braemar School is championed by Edmonton
Public Schools to provide education in a
supportive environment for pregnant/parenting
teens from ages 13 to 20.



ONBOARD FOR
Our flight will include homemade
waffles & berries, followed by
a little baby shower with
games and prizes.



Thanks to the wonderful folks
at the Clothing Nook, 40 outfits
will be donated to these
adorable babies.



If you'd like to join us, please arrive at Breemar, 9359 67A
Street NW, Edmonton, by 10:15 am to assist with set-up, food
prep and decorating.



A carpool will also be running from the OLPH parking lot.



To register for the carpool or inquire about more details,
contact our Captains Aida & Laura at issaaida33@yahoo.com.

♥ "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." ♥

BOARDING PASS ✈

DATE
Friday,
October 16th

DESTINATION
Braemar School

ARRIVAL TIME
By 10:15 am

**LET'S MAKE THIS
FLIGHT
MEMORABLE!**
We can't wait
to see you there!



Mass
Schedule

Seniors Residences & Care Center
Masses This Week

Tuesday~ Sherwood Care 10:30 am

Wednesday ~ Country Cottage 10:30 am

Thursday ~ Silver Birch 10:30 am and Emerald Hills 1:00 pm

Friday ~ Capital Care 10:30 am



Congratulations & Welcome
Elliana Marla Rossana Paonessa
Baptized at OLPH on
Saturday October 3, 2026



Catholic Women's League

Ignite your Passion, Empower His Mission!



Our next general meeting is
Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 pm
in the Parish Hall



Guest speaker is Jenn Wood,
on Human Trafficking

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY KITCHEN
GATHERING!

**PEROGI
MAKING BEE**

Tuesday,
October 20, 2026
9 am - 2 pm

Support local and national charities

GREY CUP POOL



\$20 for a pack of 10 tickets
TICKETS FOR SALE AFTER MASS
October 17, 18, 24, 25

These perogies will be sold at our
Fabulous Fall Market, November 7, 2026

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



Come join us and bring a friend! Everyone is welcome.
If you need a ride, we can make that happen.



Contact: info@cwloiph.ca for more information

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

**The
ST. ZÉLIE
Collective**

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

MEETING ON
OCTOBER 12
IS CANCELLED
due to Thanksgiving.

NEXT MEETING
OCTOBER 28
Begin St. JP II's
"Letter to Women."

Please email Rebecca at rebeccagenuis@gmail.com
if you are interested in attending!
NEW MEMBERS MOST WELCOME!

Fabulous Fall Market

Over 50 Vendors plus Bake Sale and Perogies
Sat, November 7, 2026 9:30-3:00pm
Concession Available
Some Vendors Accept Cash Only



Thanksgiving

It would be a snub of the sign of the times if I did not speak about *thanksgiving* in this reflection. I have a couple of thoughts. More accurately, a couple of questions: **1) To whom do we pray? 2) What is prayer?**

These two queries are connected because the response to one will dictate how we perceive what prayer is. When we pray, we pray to God, no question on that matter. Whether we are asking for the intercession of our Blessed Mother, or one of the holy men and women of the Church, a saint, or a family member who we trust...the route of our prayer is always the same. Our prayer may be carried by an intercessor but, the destination of our prayer is consistent. It always arrives in the loving arms of our Lord Jesus Christ, who states clearly “I am the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me, (Jn 14, 6).” Jesus, hand delivers our prayers to our loving Father in heaven.

So, the response to query one is that we always pray to God. Our prayers always will arrive via our Lord Jesus Christ, who is God and the emissary who ensures that our prayers brought safe and sound to God the Father. Our God, whom we know is love. Our God, who desires nothing but good for us. God is love, and we remember that the definition of love is “willing the good of the other.” Our God, who is love, we can be certain wants only good for us. We know and believe that our God is the giver of all that is good, so we know our prayers will be heard and will be responded to.

I offer these thoughts because the way in which we know and understand our God is important. It is critical to the way we form our relationship with God. We need to know that our prayers are landing in the ears of benevolent loving being, who wants only good for us. This leads to the second question, What is prayer?

In its essence, prayer is a mode for a friend to speak to a spiritual friend. To know that we are deeply loved, is the most highly effective way of relating to the one whom we know loves us. It is the way we talk to God. It is also a way for us to listen to God. It is evident, that in the important relationships in our lives, the more time we spend cultivating these relationships, the more important they become to us, and the better and stronger those relationships become. It is no different with our Lord and Savior. Remember, “God is love,” so it is for sure that He desires a strong friendship/relationship with us. We know that in strong relationships, friends ask friends for help. This why it is important to think about how we understand the one we are praying to. We are not asking some distant unknown entity for a favor. We are asking a friend for assistance. A friend who wants to help us. A friend who is just waiting for us to ask.

I offer these thoughts on Thanksgiving weekend; a secular holiday, yet one that calls us to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for. From a Catholic Christian perspective, there is no question that what we are thankful for comes to us from the giver of all that is good. Our prayers, our conversations with God, may arrive by a circuitous route (through Mary, the saints) but

they always funnel through Jesus. I dare say that our prayers are always answered, and very often through an equally convoluted pathway. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, I ask you: **What you are thankful/grateful for?** Your children, your parents, your health, your work, your friends, your faith, your Church, your time away from your work? The list will vary, but in most cases it should be relatively long. The message for us today is that as Catholic Christians we know our blessings are the result of answered prayers. Answered prayers from our God; who is love, who is a friend, and who wants only good for us. God’s response to our prayers is the plethora of blessings He bestows on us daily.

Even through the pain of the loss of a loved one, God’s love is evident. Because though we may be grieving, we trust in faith, that our loved one is safely in the loving arms of our Creator. This is what our God wants for each of us, His children. To live our lives joyfully here in the world, but ultimately, to spend eternity with Him - the same God who created us out of love, for love.

There is no doubt that we have much to be thankful for. Our prayer is a beautiful way to ask for and to be thankful for so many blessings. At the end of the day, the most profound way we will reciprocate the love that our God bestows on us, is in the way we love His children and His creation.

God does hear our prayers and responds always. Keep this in mind my friends. “Yes”, is an answer, but so is “No” and “Not Yet”.
Happy Thanksgiving one and all!

Fr. Jim

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



Baptism PREPARATION



Baptism opens the door to the rest of our Catholic Sacraments.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS
TUESDAY OCTOBER 13 6:15PM
(Preparation starts with Holy Mass, please be on time)

Both mother and father 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 October 18 & 25.
Email sacraments@olph.ca to register.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

CHARITY SALE

Antiques • Jewellery • Housewares & More



Don't miss it -- new stock is added daily!

Fall 2026 Hours

Thursday Oct 15	Noon - 6 pm
Friday Oct 16	10 am - 6 pm
Saturday Oct 17	9 am - 2 pm

St. Andrew's Centre Auditorium
12720 - 111 Avenue, Edmonton

Proceeds help support the society's work with those living in poverty