

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 for
Special Mass &
Adoration Times on
Wednesday Oct. 7

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: 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 4, 2026 ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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



**Pastoral
Priorities**



TODAY, Sunday October 4, 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**

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 annually hosts the Closing Service for this Mission
7:00 pm on Wednesday October 7
"Go and Baptize: Make more ambassadors of hospitality"
Matthew 28:1-10



**Mass
Schedule
Change**

***Evening Mass on
Wednesday will be at 5:15 pm
(Adoration 4:15 pm)**

OLPH YOUTH

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!



October 5-10

Monday ~ Claude Brassard†, Maria Paz Macaraeg†, Maria Teresa Llamas†, Lennard Sebastian†, Hubert Fischer†, Laurette Labonte†, Mary Rapheal†, Adam & Kristin Woods, Fr. Jim Corrigan, Myrtle Silveira

Tuesday ~ Robert Fiddler†, Candido Hernandez†, Fr. Bo Nahachewsky, Oluwatofunmi, Leonardo Sebastian, Simone Nathanail, Curtis Kaup, James Draganiuk, Jillian James, Barb Bonin

Wednesday ~ Elmore Fiddler†, Karlene Lamb†, Cassey Hoevanars†, Steven†, Tim Coutu†, Harris & Elmore Fiddler†, Curtis Kaup, Barb Owens, Jenna Bishop, Rylee Weleschuk

Thursday ~ Tony Prybysh†, Cliff Weir, Virgilio Maranan, Jeff Newman, Merlinda Torres, Fr. Rowland Agomuo, Tony Tsang & Family, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & Family, Herminia Garcia, Marissa Woods

Friday ~ Karlene Lamb†, Graham Gill†, Ambrosio & Antonio Martinez†, Stephen Tsze Wan Ng, Olga Bolduc, Davy Ng & Family, Ron & Mary Anne Kroetsch, Alpa Patel, Barbara Owens, Ann Bingham

Saturday ~ Mervyn Lynch†, Jacqueline Ng†, Souls in Purgatory†, Leon Breton†, Joan Kucharski†, Terry Dawe Jr, Edourd Prince, Joseph & Family, Rosie & June Mary



**Anniversary Blessings to
Dan & Ann Reiter**

**Celebrating 65 years of Holy Matrimony
on October 7, 2026**



Condolences to the family of **Angela Pejko** who passed away September 16, 2026.

To the family of **Fran Joly** who passed away in Edmonton on September 26, 2026.

To the family of **Holly Over** who passed away on September 28, 2026.

To the family of **Don Burgardt** who passed away in Edmonton on October 1, 2026.

Funeral for **Paul Seiferling** will be on Tuesday October 6, 2026 at 12:30 pm.



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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Archdiocese of Edmonton

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

Catholic Community News



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

Women of Dignity

DISCIPLESHIP

Feminine Nature & Grace

With speaker
Kelly Wahlquist

**OCTOBER 16-17,
2026**

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
75 POIRIER AVENUE,
ST. ALBERT, AB



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

FRIDAY
5:00pm Registration
6:00pm Mass followed
by Talk 1, adoration,
confession and a
social.

SATURDAY
7:30am Registration
8:00am Mass followed
by breakfast, Talk #2
and Talk #3.
12:15pm Lunch followed
by Talk #4 and Talk #5
4:00 Close

Celebrating Our Faith!
CFM
CATHOLIC FAMILY MINISTRIES

REGISTER HERE



ONLINE REGISTRATION
(CLOSES OCTOBER 12TH)
Women \$60
Student/Senior \$40

**REGISTRATION AT THE
DOOR**
\$75 per person

OLPH Financial Report

Week 39 September 27, 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	\$22,146.00	\$2,130.50	\$1,349.25
This week surplus/ shortfall	-\$6,989.00	-\$349.50	-\$1,275.75

- 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 - October 4, 2026*
- SSVP Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every month - October 18, 2026*

What's Happening at OLPH

 **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

DROP-INS WELCOME!

JETS WOMEN'S GROUP PRESENTS

FRIDAY OCT 9

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

3605 50 Street
Camrose, Alberta

ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME

*Inspiring awe and wonder!
A morning of faith • history • fellowship*

A DAY TRIP TO CAMROSE

A Journey of Faith

Discover the heart and 100+ year history of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

MORNING ITINERARY

9:00 AM	Optional morning Mass
9:45 AM	Coffee & snacks in the church hall
AFTER	Parish tour + talk by Fr. Kris Schmidt

CARPOOL Leaving from OLPH church parking lot
Riders are encouraged to offer their driver a small monetary gift.

RESERVE A SEAT Kathy K • 780-231-7508

join, experience, talk and service

JETS



Conversation Cafe!

Sunday, October 25 | 2:00-3:30 pm
Large Meeting Room
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Questions? email Margo at laberge2@telus.net



**"What does it mean to be a Compassionate Parish?
Let's talk about it.**

We talk about having "eyes to see" and being His "hands and feet." Does that mean me? Why not me? What does it look like—and what's my part?

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

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

START SAVING BOTTLES!

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



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

What's Happening at OLPH



Mass
Schedule

**Seniors Residences
& Care Center Masses**

Tuesday~ Cloverbar Lodge 10:00 am
Wednesday ~ Summerwood 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)



For Children Grade 6 and older

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.

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

Congratulations & Welcome to the children Baptized at OLPH on Sunday September 27, 2026



Emmerencz Juliet Amber Legault
Beckett Thomas Andrew Legault
Kaela Alessandra Jarlego Selorio
Avianna Celeste Aguirre Tolentino

THE CLOTHING NOOK is OPEN for Shopping:



Saturdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
October 10 & 24, November 7 & 21
Tuesdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17

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



*Hospitality as the initial expression
of our love for one another*

A little bird suggested to me that given the week that we are engaged in, Hospitality might be a great subject to write about. What is hospitality? Webster's Universal College Dictionary defines hospitality in the following way: *"The friendly reception and treatment of guests or strangers. An act or show of welcome."* In short, hospitality is what your Mom taught you, and what Jesus taught all of us. ***"Treat others the way you want to be treated."***

I believe that genuine hospitality and welcome sets that stage. It sets the foundation that solid relationships can be built upon. I recognize that this is common sense and that I am not telling you anything you do not already know. However, it is my view that at times, because of the "busy-ness" of our lives, the basic hospitality and welcome that we are all called to, in virtue of our baptism, can be overlooked or simply forgotten in the interest of the business at hand. How often with a work colleague, a family member, or friend (because of a sense of immediacy on your part) do you say hi, then simply launch into what is on your mind? To say "good morning" is a good start. With a smile, add in a "how are you doing?" This is a hospitable approach to an interaction with your friend, colleague, family member, or neighbor.

This past week, we celebrated feast days for the Archangels Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel. As well, we celebrated the memorial of our Guardian Angels. Angels are known to be messengers, intermediaries, and emissaries of God. They are mentioned three hundred times in Scripture! Though we accept their existence purely on faith, few of us doubt that we have a guardian angel watching over us on behalf of God (wanting only good for us). We can all think of times in our lives, when we had to credit our guardian angel with a particular positive outcome, simply because there was no other plausible explanation. Angels are where I want to start the hospitality conversation, because we know that God's angels want only good for us...truly presenting a hospitable ambience for all. Yes, there are fallen angels, but they are not part of the hospitality conversation.

This weekend, being the first weekend of the month is Pastoral Priorities Sunday (a.k.a. hospitality Sunday). We will all be invited to stay after Mass for treats and fellowship. We will recognize and bless our married folks celebrating anniversaries in the month of October, and we will host family friendly adoration at 2:30 pm. This is a time when young families are especially invited to bring their little ones to visit Jesus, and not to have to worry about keeping them quiet during the holy hour. Why are these happenings important? Because, they all build on the concept of hospitality, welcome, and greeting and treating one another well.

There's more! On Saturday at 2:00 pm we are all invited to pray the rosary together outside as a community of faith, at the OLPH sign on Brower Drive. A public witness of our faith and welcome to all. The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League will host a fun-filled chili dinner and cook off on Saturday evening.

This Sunday evening, we begin our 35th annual Ecumenical Mission of Strathcona County. What is the theme this year? Providentially "Living our Baptismal Hospitality." This unique ecumenical collaboration of our Christian Churches in the County of Strathcona is another beautiful mode of expressing our hospitality and welcome outside of our individual parish communities. Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen will make seven presentations at seven different churches in the County, finishing the Mission here at OLPH on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. My friends, I encourage you to participate in this mission. Attend one of the sessions at another Church in our community. We can all learn from one another when it comes to hospitality and welcome. I personally am very much looking forward to gleaning some new insights into the potential for living out my baptismal hospitality. We are doing some very hospitable and welcoming things here at OLPH, but we do not have the market cornered in the hospitality and welcome world. We can all learn from one another.

Hospitality and welcome are the first steps in building strong relationships my friends. We need to take the first step of welcome and hospitality, to genuinely enjoy the fruits of important and lasting relationships. Our relationships are what give our lives meaning, value and purpose. My friends, smile at that person sitting next to you in your pew. They may very well be your next new friend.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*



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

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."

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.

LEARN MORE

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