

## MASS TIMES

WEEKEND Saturday 4:30 pm  
 Sunday 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm  
 WEEKDAY Monday to Saturday 9:00 am  
 First Friday 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

## RECONCILIATION

Monday to Saturday 8:30 am  
 Saturday 3:30 pm

# The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi

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## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6-7, 2023

THE VISIT OF THE WISE MEN

*We observed his star at its rising,  
 and have come to pay homage to the Lord. Matthew 2.2*

### Daily Prayer & Reflections

#### RESOURCES FOR CATHOLICS

- ◆ Daily Readings [www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day.html](http://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day.html)
- ◆ Weekly Archdiocesan Newsletter (The Window) [caedm.ca/window](http://caedm.ca/window)
- ◆ Upfront with the Archbishop Podcast [caedm.ca/upfront](http://caedm.ca/upfront)
- ◆ Parish Bulletin Online [corpuschristi-edm.ca/bulletins](http://corpuschristi-edm.ca/bulletins)
- ◆ Mobile Apps:
  - Breviary
  - Living With Christ (Canada)

## Valentine Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 17, 2024  
 \$50/ticket

Includes a complimentary glass of Prosecco, sponsored by IG Private Wealth Management.



Cocktails 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Dance to follow

♥ Door Prizes

♥ 50/50 tickets

♥ Raffle Draw — Hisense 58" 4K Smart TV

Tickets are available after weekend Masses, or weekdays at the parish office.

Hosted by the Catholic Women's League.  
 Proceeds to the Corpus Christi Building Fund.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP



- ➔ Are you drawn to tech? Do you prefer to help behind the scenes? Come check out the **Audio Visual Ministry**. Contact the parish office.
- ➔ Do you have 1 hour each week to serve the Lord in **Eucharistic Adoration**? Consider becoming a scheduled Adorer. (The Adoration Chapel is open Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm.)

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.



SECOND SUNDAY

### Pancake Breakfast



\$5/person  
 Includes pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, coffee & juice  
 Home of the \$5 breakfast!

THIRD SUNDAY

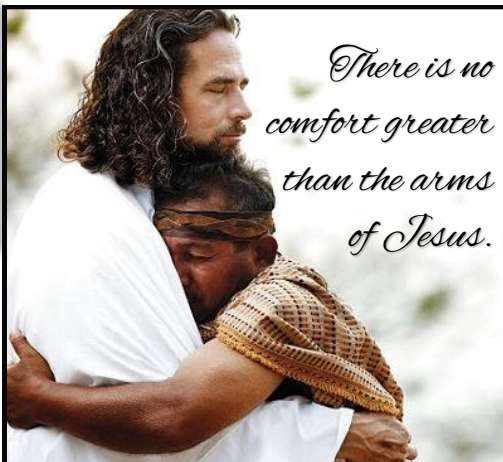


### HUNGRY?? SAMOSA SUNDAY

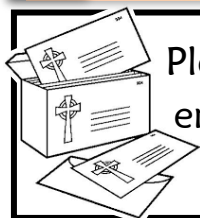
after morning Masses

3 for \$5  
 7 for \$10

Benefiting the Building Fund, and your taste buds!



*There is no comfort greater than the arms of Jesus.*



Please remember to pick up your 2024 offertory envelopes! If your envelopes are missing, please contact the parish office at 780.466.7576.



## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

## PARISH TEAM

### Fr. Shimit Abraham CFIC

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## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

### BAPTISM

For infants and children up to the age of 6.

#### Baptism Preparation

- Sunday, Jan 7, Feb 4 at 1:00 pm

#### Baptism Celebrations

- Sunday, Jan 14, 21, Feb 11 at 1:00 pm

To register your child, contact Father Paul for an appointment.

**NO BAPTISMS DURING ADVENT & LENT**

### FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

(Grade 3+) Offered twice/year.

Registration is closed for Fall of 2023.

**Accepting registrations for Spring 2024.**

### CONFIRMATION

(Grade 6+) Offered once/year.

**2024 Registration is now closed.**

### MARRIAGE

Six months prior to your wedding date, or sooner, plan to meet with Fr Shimit.

### RCIC (RCIA ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children is for unbaptised children, 7 to 14 years of age, wishing to receive the sacraments.

For more information, contact Sister Lilia.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Or are you Catholic, but have not received your First Communion or Confirmation?
- Or are you searching for a deeper understanding about your own Catholic faith?

**Thursdays at 7:00 pm Sessions have begun!**

Contact Deacon Gem at the parish office for more information, or to register. Don't delay!

All are welcome to register!

**Help our parish to pay off our mortgage!**



If you spend \$600/month on groceries, buy \$600 each month of grocery gift cards. The church profits about 7% to pay on the mortgage; 7% of \$600 is \$42.

In one year, you could be giving \$42 x 12 months = \$504 to pay the mortgage.

If 1,000 of our parish families did the same, in one year, we would have \$504 x 1,000 = \$504,000

*This benefit to the church creates no additional cost to you, our parishioners!*

## GROCERY, GAS & GIFT CARDS

Available for purchase at the parish office, Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm; and at the kiosk after weekend Masses.

- Superstore
- Save On Foods
- Co-op
- Boston Pizza
- Sobey's/Safeway/Freshco/IGA
- The Ultimate Dining Card
- Salisbury Greenhouse
- Tim Hortons
- Pizza 73



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING First Monday of each month**

**Next meeting: Monday, Jan 8, 7:00 pm in the Father Michael Troy room.**

New members are welcome! Contact Lil: [cc.cwlmembership@gmail.com](mailto:cc.cwlmembership@gmail.com)

**It's that time of year! Renew your membership today. Invite a friend!**

## 4 WAYS TO DONATE

- 1. E-TRANSFER to**  
[CorpusChristi.Edm@caedm.ca](mailto:CorpusChristi.Edm@caedm.ca)  
[Instructions are available here.](#)
- 2. PRE-AUTHORIZED OFFERING PROGRAM (POP) -** using your bank account or credit card. [Click here for our POP form.](#)
- 3. CANADA HELPS**  
[Click here to donate online using a credit card or PayPal.](#)
- 4. DONATION ENVELOPES**

For details, please visit our website at [www.corpuschristi-edm.ca](http://www.corpuschristi-edm.ca)

*Thank you for being a good steward of the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi.*

## Legion of Mary

CORPUS CHRISTI PRAESIDIA

A lay apostolic association of Catholics who serve, with the sanction of the Church, under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate.

Youth ages 5-17

### Our Lady Seat of Wisdom

Meet 10:30 am Saturdays

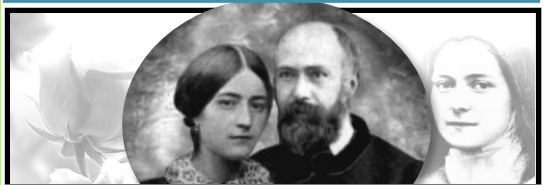
Lisa—780.257.2794

Adults

### Our Lady Gate of Heaven

Meet 7 pm Tuesdays

Gold—780.604.8062



**Saints Louis & Zélie Martin**  
Parents of St Thérèse of Lisieux

## Secular Franciscans

Monthly Meetings:

◆ 3rd Wednesday - General Mtg

◆ 4th Wednesday - Formation

**at 6:30 pm at St Theresa's Parish** in the OLGC/FMMG rooms. For more information, contact Isaac at 780.887.2112.

*The Knights of Columbus*  
*Catholic Fraternity*  
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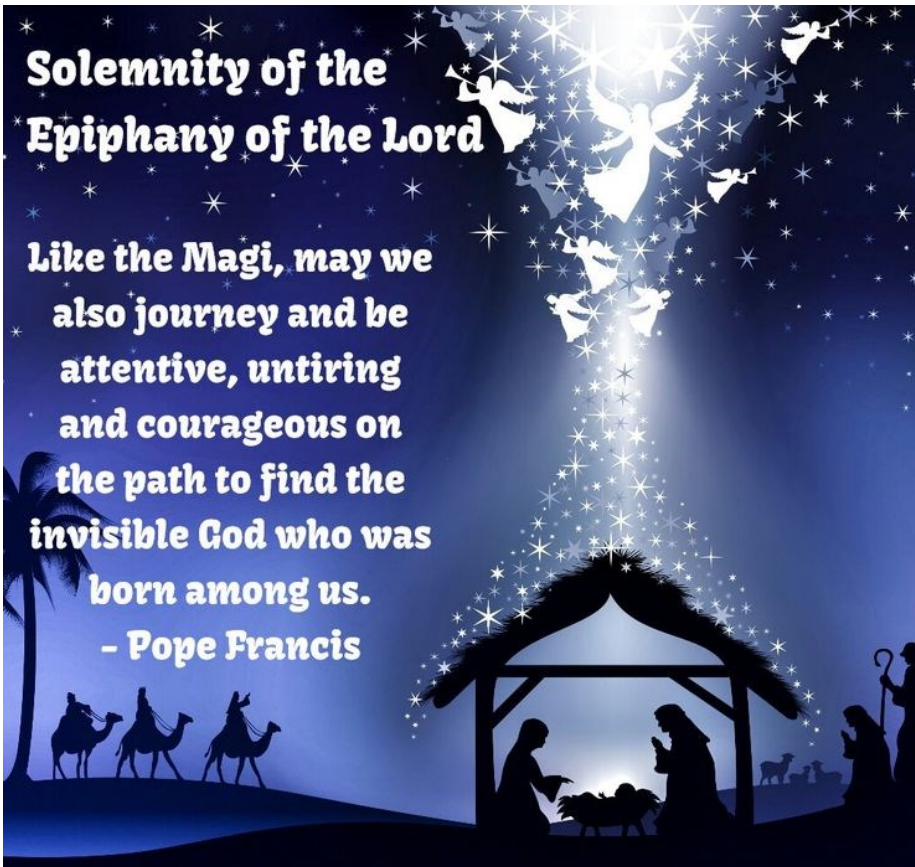
*Are you looking to for more ways to participate in various parish activities? Here's your opportunity.*

### New Members Welcome!

General meetings are held monthly on the 4th Tuesday. For information contact us through the parish office, or take a brochure from the gathering space.

# Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Like the Magi, may we also journey and be attentive, untiring and courageous on the path to find the invisible God who was born among us.  
- Pope Francis



## Understanding the Bible

[www.bibleproject.com](http://www.bibleproject.com)

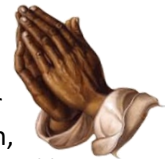
## Respect for Life ...

Lord, let all nations may walk in Your Light by enacting policies that protect human life, which is always a manifestation of Your glory.



## We pray for

... those who are sick, especially our loved ones, Rico Santos, Francis Chen, Maurice Prefontaine, and those affected by natural disasters and war. May they receive the peace and healing of the Lord.



... the repose of the souls of those who have died, especially Peggy Castle, Maria Victoria Diaz, Rosie Yaneza, Benjamin Caballo, Vickie Watchel, and Eduardo Adriosula. May they rejoice in the kingdom of God.

## Adoration

### in the Chapel

➤ **Weekdays—10:00 am to 2:00 pm**  
Drop in, or contact the parish office to commit to a regular weekly hour with our Lord.

### in the Nave

➤ **Monday to Saturday—8:00 to 9:00 am** before morning Mass  
➤ **First Friday—6:00 to 7:00 pm**—before First Friday evening Mass

Be still and know that I am GOD  
Psalm 46:10

Scan this QR code with your phone to learn more about Adoration

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat Jan 06	4:30 pm	Children's Liturgy Resumes!	FMT Rm
Sun Jan 07	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism Resumes!	Upstairs
	12:45 pm	Catechism for Sacrament of Confirmation Begins!	Parish Hall
Mon Jan 08	7:00 pm	CWL General Meeting	FMT Rm
Wed Jan 10	7:00 pm	Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)	FMT Rm
Thu Jan 11	7:00 pm	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) All are welcome. Contact Deacon Gem to register.	FMT Rm
Sat Jan 13	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Children's Liturgy	FMT Rm
Sun Jan 14	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism Program	Upstairs
	10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast—Home of the \$5 breakfast!	Parish Hall
	12:45 pm	Catechism for Sacrament of Confirmation	Parish Hall
Tue Jan 16	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Jan 17	7:00 pm	Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)	FMT Rm
Thu Jan 18	7:00 pm	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	FMT Rm

## Saint Vincent de Paul St. Theresa & Corpus Christi Conference

### Food Bank Corner



Greetings Corpus Christi Parishioners,  
As a new year starts, I want to express many "thank you" from all SSVP members and also a thank you on behalf of the many people assisted by our little Food Bank.

Due to your generosity, the generosity of our Family of Schools, friends and family members, as well as, the Southeast Rotary Club, our shelves are very well stocked.

When we start to run out of some items, I will let you know. Until then... Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. May you always be blessed.

Maria 780-940-9010/[maria1lup@gmail.com](mailto:maria1lup@gmail.com)



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This is the platform the Archdiocese of Edmonton is using to administrate the Volunteer  
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complete online abuse prevention training.

1. Accept the invitation, sent out to volunteers by email.
2. You will be prompted to reset your login and create a password.
3. Complete the Safety Equation, if you haven't done so previously.

If you didn't receive a message or have any questions, please contact the parish office at  
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