

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

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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 2-3, 2024

JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
 that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. John 3.13-25

Fridays of Lent

Adoration 6:00 pm
Rosary 6:30 pm
Mass 7:00 pm
Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm
 • Feb 23—led by members of the Knights of Columbus

Hydrangeas & Lilies

to adorn the Nave this Easter Season

Please consider...

- sponsoring a plant
- offering an intention
- dedicating a plant to a loved one

\$15/Easter Lily (14 plants)

\$30/Hydrangea (6 plants)

Call Giselle at the parish office to reserve yours. 780.466.7576

Parish Lenten Mission on DIVINE MERCY

sometimes referred to as "Lenten Retreat"

Our Parish Mission will be led by

The Congregation of the Sisters of Merciful Jesus

from Wetaskiwin, Alberta,

and will be held on the evenings of

March 12, 13, 14

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

More details will be available next week!



Jesus, I trust in You

Easter Mass Times

HOLY THURSDAY—MARCH 28

Mass 7:00 pm

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria!

Adoration until 12:00 am

Adoration will be held in the Hall after Mass.

Collection at this Mass is for the needs of the poor.

No Mass at 9:00 am.

GOOD FRIDAY—MARCH 29

Services ... 11:00 am, 3:00 pm

Outdoor Way of the Cross . 1:30 pm

No Mass at 9:00 am or 7:00 pm.

HOLY SATURDAY—MARCH 30

Blessing of the Food..... 2:00 pm

Vigil Mass 8:30 pm

Bring bells to ring at the Gloria!

No Mass at 9:00 am or 4:30 pm.

EASTER SUNDAY—MARCH 31

Please take special note of these Mass times, as they are different from our usual Sunday schedule.

Masses at 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

No Mass at 9:30 am, 11:30 am or 5:00 pm.



LENTEN
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 SERVICE

YOU ARE
 FORGIVEN

THU, MARCH 14
 7:00 PM

International Exhibition EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Miracle exhibit designed and created by Blessed. Carlo Acutis.

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SAT, MARCH 9 - FRI, MARCH 15
 CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH HALL

COME, LEARN ABOUT CHRIST'S TRUE PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST.



As part of your daily Lenten reflections, think of the Blessings and Bounty God has given to each of us. Let us remember and help those less fortunate.

Fr. Michael J Troy Council #15290 invites you to donate **1 can of food or \$1 per day for each day of Lent.**

Please bring your donations to the gathering space or parish office.

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

7:00 pm, on the **4th Tuesday**
- Tuesday, Apr 23, May 28, Jun 25

Baptism Celebrations

1:00 pm, on the **2nd & 3rd Sundays**
- Sunday, Apr 14, 21, May 12, 19, Jun 9, 16

Contact Deacon Arden for an appointment to register your child.

NO BAPTISMS DURING ADVENT & LENT

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

(Grade 3+) Offered twice/year.

Accepting registrations for Spring 2024.
Deadline: March 25, 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

Monday, March 4, at 7:00 pm, upstairs in the FMT room

New members are welcome! Contact Lil:
cc.cwlmembership@gmail.com
Come join us, and invite a friend!

For more CWL/KofC info: www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/come-get-involved/our-service-groups

4 WAYS TO DONATE

- E-TRANSFER to**
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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

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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
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Looking for more ways to participate in parish activities? New members welcome!

General meetings are held monthly on the 4th Tuesday.

Tuesday, March 26, at 7:00 pm, upstairs in the FMT room

Contact us at gk15290@kofc.ab.ca



Established in 1967, **Development and Peace** Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We

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Solidarity Sunday is March 16-17
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We pray for



... those who are sick, especially our loved ones, Emily Kolodychuk, 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 Donna Madore, Arsenia Reyes, Alexandre Yai, Delmar Agawin Sr., Amelia Carpio, Maria Cecilia Ayudante, and Russel Barrows. *May they rejoice in the kingdom of God.*



Respect for Life ...

We pray that Jesus, who has robbed death of its power, may grant us a Culture of Life, free from the evils of abortion, euthanasia, and all forms of violence and oppression.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat Mar 02	4:30 pm	Children's Liturgy—Drop in for children K to Grade 3	Upstairs
Sun Mar 03	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism Program	Upstairs
	12:45 pm	Catechism for Sacrament of Confirmation	St Joseph Rm
Mon Mar 04	7:00 pm	Catholic Women's League—Corpus Christi Council Monthly General Meeting New member inquiry: cc.cwlmembership@gmail.com	FMT Rm
Tue Mar 05	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Mar 06	7:00 pm	Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)	FMT Rm
Thu Mar 07	7:00 pm	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	FMT Rm
Fri Mar 08		Fridays of Lent 6:00 pm—Adoration 6:30 pm—Rosary 7:00 pm—Mass 7:30 pm—Stations of the Cross led by Knights of Columbus	Church Nave
Sat Mar 09 to Fri Mar 15		Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World	Parish Hall
Sat Mar 09	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Children's Liturgy—Drop in for children K to Grade 3	Upstairs
Sun Mar 10	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism Program	Upstairs
	12:45 pm	Catechism for Sacrament of Confirmation	St Joseph Rm
Tue Mar 12 Wed Mar 13 Thu Mar 14	TBC	Parish Mission on Divine Mercy Led by the Congregation of the Sisters of Merciful Jesus. More details to come.	Parish Hall
Thu Mar 14	7:00 pm	Lenten Penitential Service	Church Nave
Fri Mar 15		Fridays of Lent 6:00 pm—Adoration 6:30 pm—Rosary 7:00 pm—Mass 7:30 pm—Stations of the Cross led by Corpus Christi Youth Choir	Church Nave



Gianna Centre

PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES



DONATION DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations on the weekends of **March 18-19 and 25-26. Items most needed include:**

BABY ITEMS: Clothes sized 12-24 mos. (shirts, pants, sleepers, onesies, dresses), socks, scratch mitts, diapers sizes newborn to 4, diaper cream, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby soap, soothers, teething rings, baby-safe toys, swaddling blankets

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Prenatal vitamins, baby vitamin D, formula, ETS bus tickets, grocery store gift cards

POSTPARTUM PACK: Nipple cream, disposable maternity panties size-M, scrunchies/hair ties, energy bars, lip balm

OTHER: Breast pumps, maternity clothes, breastfeeding pillows & covers

LARGE ITEMS (NEW OR USED): Car seats, strollers, bassinets, cribs. *Please contact our office FIRST at 780.482.5111 if you would like to donate one of these items. Our friendly staff will provide instructions on how to gift directly to a client in need.*



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Food Bank Corner

Dear Parishioners, our needs this week are...

FOOD—canned chili, canned salmon, dried beans/lentils, pancake mix (just-add-water), syrup, soups (eg. mushroom, vegetable, tomato, chicken, Chunky), coffee, sugar, Hamburger Helper, canned pasta

TOILETRIES—shampoo, deodorant, children's toothbrushes, Pull-Ups (size 2-3 T)

Thanks so much for your generosity.

Serving in hope,
Maria – 780-940-9010 maria1lup@gmail.com

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS & ABUSE PREVENTION

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

Attention All Volunteer Ministers:

Please check your email for an invitation from **Praesidium Academy**. It will be from **DoNotReply@Praesidiuminc.com**

This is the platform the Archdiocese of Edmonton is using to administrate the Volunteer Management Program. Active volunteers will now have direct access to the Program to 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 780.466.7576 or CorpusChristi.Edm@caedm.ca

For more information, click this link: <https://praesidium.lpages.co/academy2021/>

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