

Sunday 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

MASS TIMES
WEEKEND Saturday 4:30 pm

# Parish Lenten Mission "DIVINE MERCY & THE

sometimes referred to as "Lenten Retreat"

**EUCHARIST... A WAY OF LIFE"** 

Our Parish Mission will be led by



The Congregation of the Sisters of Merciful Jesus from Wetaskiwin, Alberta,

March 12, 13, 14 ⇒Tue ⇒Wed ⇒Thu at 7:00 pm



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.

# The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi

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**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT** 

#### MARCH 9-10, 2024

JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never be thirsty." John 4.42, 15



Adoration 6:00 pm

Rosary 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm

 Mar 15—led by members of the Corpus Christi Children's Choir

YOU ARE FORGIVEN

LENTEN
PENITENTIAL
SERVICE

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International Exhibition

#### EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Miracle exhibit designed and created by Blessed. Carlo Acutis.

AND THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST PREFIGURED EXHIBIT

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

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

# **Hydrangea 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

Call Giselle at the parish office to reserve yours. 780.466.7576

#### Easter Mass Times

#### HOLY THURSDAY-MARCH 28

Adoration .... until 12:00 am
Adoration will be held in the Hall after Mass.

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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

<u>Vigil Mass</u> ..... 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.

<u>Masses</u> at 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm No Mass at 9:30 am, 11:30 am or 5:00 pm.

#### Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### PARISH TEAM

#### Fr. Shimit Abraham CFIC

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#### 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.



- 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 reaister!

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
- · Sobeys/Safeway/Freshco/IGA

· Gift

- · The Últimate Dining Card
- Salisbury Greenhouse
- Tim Hortons · Pizza 73



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

#### Monday, April 1, 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

- 1. E-TRANSFER to 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

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

# Legion of Mary CORPUS CHRISTI PRAESIDIA

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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





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#### 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 1.9M members worldwide



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 <a href="mailto:gk15290@kofc.ab.ca">gk15290@kofc.ab.ca</a>



Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia

In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at <a href="devp.org/lent">devp.org/lent</a>

# We pray for

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 Baby Maggie Pisani, Jose Salamanca Jr, Gerby Icban, Donna Madore, and Arsenia Reyes. *May they rejoice in the kingdom of God*.

# Respect for Life...

Lord, in this Lenten season, strengthen and renew our commitment to be the People of Life.







### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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	ТВС	Parish Mission on Divine Mercy Led by the Congregation of the Sisters of Merciful Jesus. More details to come.	Parish Hall
Tue Mar 12	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Mar 13	7:00 pm	Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)	FMT Rm
Thu Mar 14	7:00 pm	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	FMT Rm
	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
Sat Mar 16	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	<b>Children's Liturgy</b> —Drop in for children K to Grade 3	Upstairs
Sun Mar 17	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism Program	Upstairs
	12:45 pm	Catechism for Sacrament of Confirmation	St Joseph Rm
Tue Mar 19	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Mar 20	7:00 pm	Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)	FMT Rm
Thu Mar 21	7:00 pm	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	FMT Rm



# **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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## St. Theresa & Corpus **Christi Conference**

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

**ENVIRONMENTS &** ABUSE PREVENTION





PRAESIDIUM

#### 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/