

## 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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## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

### MARCH 16-17, 2024

### JESUS SPEAKS ABOUT HIS DEATH

*Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;  
where I am, there will my servant be also. John 12.26*



### Summer Camp Registration is now OPEN!

**Theme: Jesus Feeds!**

**July 8-12, 2024—Monday to Friday**

**8:30 am-3:00 pm daily**

**ages 7-12 years \$80/camper**

*Registration will close once 80 spots filled.*

**Helpers Needed! (ages 13+)**

*Forms are available at the parish office.*

### 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

## Fridays of Lent

Adoration .....6:00 pm

Rosary .....6:30 pm

Mass .....7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross ....7:30 pm

• Mar 23—led by members of the Couples for Christ

### Prayer Vigil for the Protection of Life

Thursday, March 21

1:30 to 2:30 pm

Join us in praying the Rosary on the sidewalk, half a block North of Women's Health Options  
124 Street & 109A Avenue NW  
(west side of 124 Street NW)



## Holy Week Celebrations

### 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.*



*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.*

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

Food Bank Corner

Parishioners, our needs this week are...

**FOOD**—coffee, sugar, salt

**TOILETRIES**—shampoo, bath soap, adult + children's toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet paper

**Thanks so much for your generosity.**

Serving in hope,  
Maria – 780-940-9010

[maria1lup@gmail.com](mailto:maria1lup@gmail.com)

## 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?



Contact Deacon Gem at the parish office for more information, or to register.

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
- Sobeys/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

### faith service SOCIAL JUSTICE

Monday, April 1, at 7:00 pm,  
upstairs in the FMT room

New members are welcome! Contact Lil:  
[cc.cwlmembership@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/come-get-involved/our-service-groups)

## 4 WAYS TO DONATE

- E-TRANSFER to**  
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- PRE-AUTHORIZED OFFERING PROGRAM (POP)** - using your bank account or credit card. [Click here for our POP form.](#)
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- 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*  
*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 [gk15290@kofc.ab.ca](mailto:gk15290@kofc.ab.ca)

## Solidarity Sunday—March 17

**Development and Peace** — Caritas Canada's Reaping our Rights campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

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OUR RIGHTS**



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Share  
Lent 2024



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*“Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories.*

*Thank you!”*

— Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

*Thank you for your solidarity!*

Donate online at  
[devp.org/en/make-a-donation/](http://devp.org/en/make-a-donation/)

## 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 Reuben Cluett, Winber Avelar, Randy Arboleda, Chuck Frigon Jr, Nelly Muyella, Baby Maggie Pisani, Jose Salamanca Jr, and Gerby Icbán. *May they rejoice in the kingdom of God.*

## Respect for Life . . .



*Lord, teach us the lesson that there is no God but You and that no human being has dominion over life. Fill us with awe in Your presence.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri Mar 15		<b>Fridays of Lent</b> 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	<b>Junior Legion of Mary</b> —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	<b>Sunday Catechism Program</b>	Upstairs
	12:45 pm	<b>Catechism for Sacrament of Confirmation</b>	St Joseph Rm
Tue Mar 19	7:00 pm	<b>Legion of Mary</b> —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Mar 20	7:00 pm	<b>Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)</b>	FMT Rm
Thu Mar 21	7:00 pm	<b>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)</b>	FMT Rm
Fri Mar 22		<b>Fridays of Lent</b> 6:00 pm—Adoration    6:30 pm—Rosary 7:00 pm—Mass        7:30 pm—Stations of the Cross led by Couples for Christ	Church Nave
Sat Mar 23	10:30 am	<b>Junior Legion of Mary</b> —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	<b>No Children's Liturgy on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.</b> Sessions Resume Saturday, April 6. <i>Drop in for children K to Grade 3</i>	
Sun Mar 24	10:30 am	<b>No Sunday Catechism Sessions on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.</b> Sessions Resume Sunday, April 7.	
	12:45 pm	<b>No Confirmation Catechism on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.</b> Sessions Resume Sunday, April 7.	
Tue Mar 26	7:00 pm	<b>Legion of Mary</b> —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Mar 27	7:00 pm	<b>Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)</b>	FMT Rm
Sat Mar 30	10:30 am	<b>Junior Legion of Mary</b> —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm



**Gianna Centre**

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## 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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held online by Zoom are scheduled for:

➤ WED, MAR 20, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

To register, [click here](#)  
or scan this QR code  
with your phone  
by Mar 18.



➤ SAT, MAR 23, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

To register, [click here](#)  
or scan this QR code  
with your phone  
by Mar 21.



Instructions, training material and the link to the  
Zoom session will be sent close to the date.

**Thank you for your gift of time and talent.**

The Catholic Renewal Services of Edmonton invites you to

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Abounding Grace (Romans 5:20)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park

Starting March 22 at 6:30 pm, continuing March 23, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

\$20/person - Lunch is provided for those who register before March 20. Walk-ins welcome.

Come and be baptized anew in the Holy Spirit ---- and receive a fresh infilling of the Holy  
Spirit! Rev. 22:17.

To register, visit [www.crsedmonton.ca/events](http://www.crsedmonton.ca/events)



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1. Accept the invitation, sent out to volunteers by email.
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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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For more information, click this link: <https://praesidium.lpages.co/academy2021/>



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