

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



PARISH RECEPTION

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm
Closed over the lunch hour; 12 to 1 pm.
Closed weekends & holidays—next: Sep 30
National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

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Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
SEP 14 2025	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$4,992.00
	BUILDING FUND	\$5,333.30
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,211.75

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ONLINE
BULLETIN



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 20 - 21, 2025

THE PARABLE OF THE DISHONEST MANAGER

*Though Jesus Christ was rich, yet he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8.9*

WEEKDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Organizing pew pockets
 - Event hospitality
 - Cleaning crew / vacuuming
- Please call the parish office if you can help!



ZUMBA FUNDRAISER

Thank you to Millete Gutierrez, and members of your supporting CFC choir groups, Handmaids in Harmony and Choir of Angels, for your hard work in organizing the Zumba evening here at Corpus Christi August 30. **Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,128.00** toward the building fund for our parish mortgage.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION AT CORPUS CHRISTI SAT OCT 18 TO SUN OCT 19

Register by Monday, Oct 13.

Visit our website at TheCatholicParishofCorpusChristi.ca | Sacraments and complete the registration form (fillable pdf format).



A Respect for Life Event:
ROE CANADA SCREENING
THU, SEP 25, AT 7:00 PM
IN THE PARISH HALL
DUNN MEDIA

[VIEW TRAILER](#)



"It tells the truth that North America is forbidden to know."
- Mike Aquilina, Vice President
St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
Refreshments provided; Free will offering.
Questions? Kevin Devlin 780.983.4115
Some graphic content. Ages 14+ advised.

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Obianuju Ekeocha,
Founder, President,
Culture of Life Africa





SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM

For infants and children up to the age of 6.

Baptism Preparation

6:30 pm, on the **4th Tuesday**

- Sep 23, Oct 28, Nov 25, Jan 27...

Baptism Celebrations

1:00 pm, on the **2nd & 3rd Sundays**

- Sun, Sep 21, Oct 12, 19, Nov 9, 16, ...

Contact Sister Delia at the parish office for an appointment to register your child.

NO BAPTISMS DURING ADVENT & LENT

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

(Grade 3+) Offered twice/year.

Registration is open for Fall 2025.

Visit our website for detailed information.

CONFIRMATION

(Grade 6+) Offered once/year.

Registration is open for 2026.

Visit our website for detailed information.

MARRIAGE

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

RCIC

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

Offered once/year, our **next session will begin December 3, 2025, held weekly on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm.**

Contact Sister Delia at the parish office for more info, and to register.



- Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
- Or are you Catholic, but have not received your First Communion or Confirmation?

Thursdays at 7:00-8:00 pm, Starting Sep 25.

Contact **Sister Delia** at the parish office for more information.

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

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Our Lady Gate of Heaven

Meet 7 pm Tuesdays

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- 1. PRE-AUTHORIZED OFFERING PROGRAM (POP)*** using your bank account or credit card. *This is the preferred method.
- 2. DONATION ENVELOPES**—Contact the office if you would like a box of envelopes.
- 3. E-TRANSFER** to CorpusChristi.Edm@caedm.ca
Important instructions are available here.
- 4. CANADA HELPS**—See info on our website
Thank you for being a good steward of the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi.

NEW ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES PROTOCOLS FOR CLERGY HOSPITAL VISITS

Due to FOIP related protocol amendments with Alberta Health Services (AHS), patients in hospital must be **registered as Catholic** **and** have **digitally signed consent** to receive visits from their faith community coordinated by Spiritual Health Practitioners. If the patient is unable to sign, a family member may do so on their behalf. Without signed consent, the in-hospital Spiritual Health Practitioner cannot contact the clergy on-call.

Regardless of the new AHS protocols, patients and families may still make private arrangements for a priest/deacon to visit.

This information is now available on our website for future reference here:
corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/contact-us

GROCERY, GAS & GIFT CARDS

Available for purchase at the parish office, Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 4:00 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



Seniors of Corpus Christi (50+)



Monthly Coffee & Fellowship

➔ Monthly on the Last Friday after 9:00 am Mass (except Dec, Jul & Aug)

Next Gathering after Summer Break: 9:30 am, Fri, Sep 26 in the Parish Hall

A chance to meet fellow seniors. Bring a copy of your favourite recipe to share with others.

We hope to see you there!



Saints Louis & Zelie 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.

Help our parish 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!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING
First Monday of each month
(unless it's a holiday, as in September)

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Next meeting: MONDAY, OCT 6, 6:45 PM

Come and bring a friend, and enjoy fellowship with a wonderful group of ladies!

New members are always welcome.

To find out more, contact Jessica at:
cc.cwlmembership@gmail.com

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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, SEP 23, FMT Room upstairs

Contact us at gk15290@kofc.ab.ca

All are welcome to join us in praying the Rosary every 3rd Friday, 5:30—6:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel; next: Sep 19.

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



Dear Corpus Christi parishioners,

Chalice is a Catholic organization that provides Canadians with the opportunity to share their blessings by sponsoring a child in poverty in a developing country. Their sponsorship program is available to any child in need, regardless of their faith or creed. Chalice was founded in Canada over thirty years ago and is a Lay Association of the Faithful in the Halifax-Yarmouth Archdiocese.

From the beginning Chalice has always kept administrative costs to a minimum. As a result, Chalice provides over 90% of donations to the benefit of sponsored children, a key reason for Chalice's 5-star rating with Charity Intelligence.

'Eucharist' means thanksgiving, and just as the chalice we share at Mass is the cup of sacrifice, Chalice staff want to take this opportunity to give thanks to those of you who made a real financial sacrifice last month to support the work of Chalice or sponsor a child. Father kindly invited Chalice to speak to the parish at the May 3-4 Masses. I'm happy to announce that the parish sponsored **97** children! Each of those children now has renewed hope for the future because of everyone who contributed to this event.

Chalice and the children and families whom we serve, are very thankful to each of you. Thank you, Fr. Makkolil and Corpus Christi parish for responding to God's grace with your hospitality, kindness, and generosity.

May God bless you and may the relationship between Chalice Canada and Corpus Christi parish continue to grow in the years to come!

In Christ, through Mary, Mother of the Church,

Andrew Hachey

Parish Coordinator for Chalice Canada



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Les **évêques catholiques**
de **l'Alberta**

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September 10, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In preparation for the upcoming municipal election on October 20, 2025, the Catholic Bishops of Alberta encourage all Catholics to engage in the electoral process, especially in the election of Catholic school trustees. This is a matter of profound importance for the mission of the Church.

Alberta's Catholic schools educate and form nearly 200,000 students, representing about one in every four children in the province. This offers a tremendous opportunity for evangelization and is integral to the mission of the Church in supporting parents. The existence of our Catholic schools is not the result of a gratuitous act of the provincial government, but rather a denominational right guaranteed to Catholics within the Constitution. Therefore, the fidelity of our Catholic school trustees, who are entrusted with the governance of our schools in collaboration with the Alberta Bishops, is of paramount importance.

The role of the trustees is to select the chief superintendent of the school division, approve the budget, develop policy, and advocate for their respective school division. Trustees who give an authentic witness of the Faith and who love Christ and His Church will ensure that our schools are places where Jesus is encountered, the Gospel is proclaimed, and children are formed in truth and virtue.

Even if you do not have children in the Catholic separate school system you are eligible and encouraged to vote in the Catholic trustee elections. Catholic schools are mission fields. As Catholics we are called to support and advocate for our Catholic school system and to ensure that our elected Catholic trustees are faithful leaders in the Church's mission to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19-20).

We urge you in a spirit of prayerful discernment to actively participate in this upcoming election. Research candidates in your local Catholic school division, reach out to them and ask how their commitment to the Catholic Faith will guide their role as trustee so as to ensure the catholicity of our schools. Finally, pray to the Holy Spirit, that our schools would be led by public servant-leaders who faithfully and passionately follow Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

The municipal elections also include the casting of your vote for mayor and council members. Again, prayerful discernment is important in making such decisions to vote for candidates who most closely reflect the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church rather than by ideology or political rhetoric.

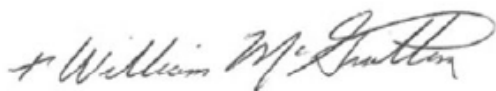
Identify those men and women who seek to promote the common good of society, who respect the dignity of all human life, uphold marriage and the family, care for the most vulnerable, and who authentically strive to be virtuous in their call to serve. A municipal election is an opportunity to select individuals who desire to build communities which reflect the love and truth of Jesus Christ and glorify God.

Be responsible and courageous in the exercise of this civic duty: let our Catholic faith be your guide as you cast your vote. The Gospel is not meant to remain hidden, but proclaimed by every aspect of our lives. Christians are not people of apathy, but are called to be the light of the world (Matthew 5:14).

On October 20, may your vote for Catholic school trustee and all local offices be not only an act of good citizenship, but an act of faith, hope, and charity towards your fellow Albertans. We entrust this election to Mary, Mother of the Church, and to the Holy Spirit, who guides us to the Truth.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

✠The Catholic Bishops of Alberta



Most Reverend William McGrattan
Alberta Liaison Bishop for Catholic Education
Bishop of Calgary



Most Reverend Charles Duval, CSsR
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Most Reverend David Motiuk
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Most Reverend Gary Franken
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Reverend Paul Kavanagh
Archdiocesan Administrator
Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

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July 24, 2025

Fr. Benoj Makkollil CMI,

On behalf of Chalice "Thank you and The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi" for your generous donation of **\$4,000**, toward project: **HDP HHR0525 Nutrition Support for Sponsored Families and Site Staff Haiti South**. Attached is a one-page project briefing for your reading enjoyment and records, about the site and project you are supporting.

Yours in Christ,

Planned Giving and Major Gifts, Chalice (Canada) | 1-800-776-6855

Nutrition Support for Sponsored Families and Site Staff, Haiti South



Human Development Program

Turmoil and anxiety still grip Haiti as gangs control access to Port-au-Prince. Gang-run tollbooths along major access routes, grinding food shipments and distribution to a halt. Scarcity has made the cost of living skyrocket. Families face a daily struggle under the weight of soaring prices and dwindling supplies.

Without outside support, families cannot afford overpriced products, especially food. They are experiencing a "major food crisis," says Brother Marcelin, Haiti South site director. "Haitian families are food insecure and on the verge of famine," he says.

"The price of food has escalated beyond the means of the average family, and many basic commodities have become rare. The site staff are seeing a rise in childhood malnourishment."

For the past two consecutive years, Haiti South site has partnered with Chalice to give all sponsored children and their families extra quarterly funds for food. About 1,300 children and staff received support, which extended to all their immediate family members, more than 5,000 people in total. Their parents accessed the funds through the bank and spent them on essential items. These funds helped cushion the impact of increasing costs as families struggled to meet basic needs.

"They were so happy and felt so blessed," says Brother Marcelin. "There are no other sources of support for these families in the Haiti South region." One parent told him, "Thanks to this financial support, we have bought food for our family members. This was impossible before."

The Haiti South team has renewed its program with Chalice for a third year. This year's program will provide all 1,265 sponsored children and site staff with extra funds to buy food locally. Their total budget is \$149,316.58 Cdn, which equates to about \$30 Cdn per family per quarter.



Funding Request: \$149,316.58 Cdn

Project Code: HDP-HHR0525



1.800.776.6855
chalice.ca

Our mission statement is:
A world where all children and families live in communities of life and love.



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We continue to have many requests for food. We have run out of most everything.

Pancake mix, pancake syrup, jam, juice, Jell-O, crackers, rice, tea, oatmeal, sugar, coffee, KD, dry noodle soups, cookies, peanut butter

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SUNDAY CATECHISM

Preparing our Youth
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† Prayers † Bible Study † Devotion to Our
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Traditions

☞ **Sundays 10:30 to 11:30 am**

For more information contact
Lisa, the Program Director, at
corpuschristi.cat@caedm.ca

To register your child, [click here](#)
or scan this QR code.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For children in Kindergarten to Grade 3
Drop-in Saturdays, at the 4:30 pm Mass.

☞ **Sessions resume this Saturday, Sep 20.**

WE PRAY FOR...

... those who suffer with illness, especially
our loved ones, Bishop Greg Bittman, and
Father Arsenio Rubio. *May they receive the
peace and healing of the Lord.*

... the repose of the souls of those who have
died, especially Ilyn Estabillo, Brian, Modesto
Tejada Jr, Ditosa Menezes, Fr Len Gartner,
Mariano Corpuz, Jo Ann Bisnar, Vicenta
Tamani, Ligaya Pagaduan, Simone Larocque.
May they rejoice in God's kingdom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat Sep 20	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word Resumes!	FMT Rm
Sun Sep 21	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
Tue Sep 23	6:30 pm	Baptism Preparation Session	St Joseph Rm
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Council 15290—Monthly General Meeting	FMT Rm
Thu Sep 25	7:00 pm	RCIA Sessions Start!	FMT Rm
	7:00 pm	ROE Canada Documentary Screening	Parish Hall
Fri Sep 26	9:30 am	Seniors of Corpus Christi—Monthly Fellowship	Parish Hall
Sat Sep 27	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Sun Sep 28	10:30 am	Crêpe Breakfast —hosted by the Knights of Columbus; \$7/plate: sweet or savoury	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
Tue Sep 30		National Day of Truth & Reconciliation Adoration 8 am, Rosary & Confession 8:30 am, Mass 9 am—Church closed after Mass. Office closed.	
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm

RESPECT FOR LIFE

"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person... even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!" Pope Francis - Speech to Catholic healthcare professionals and gynecologists Sept. 20, 2013

SAMOSA SUNDAY—SEP 20

3rd Sunday after morning Masses—3 for \$5 / 7 for \$10. Don't be disappointed—*come early for Mass to pre-order*, and your samosas are guaranteed to be ready for you when you come out of Mass. Pre-order sales will be closed 10 minutes before Mass.

Provided by the Little Stewards.

YOUTH MASSES

Every weekend of the 2nd Sunday.

☞ **Sat, Oct 11, 4:30 pm & Sun, Oct 12, 5 pm**

Youth are encouraged to fill the ministries of Readers, Collection helpers & Choir members. Training is provided. Please contact the parish office to express your interest to get involved! 780.466.7576

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY STARTING SUN SEP 28



Every 4th Sunday at 5:00 pm Mass, followed by fellowship in the Hall. Follow this QR code for more information, and to register.



Saint Joseph's College Chapel Lighthouse
Ministry Team presents

FALL FAITH FORMATION STUDY

Join us as we view and discuss Season 5 of The Chosen, which follows the journey of Jesus and His followers from their entry into Jerusalem to the drama of The Last Supper.

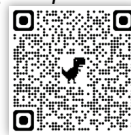
When—7:00 pm on Monday evenings

☞ **Sep 22:** Rosary Prayer | [Online via Zoom](#)

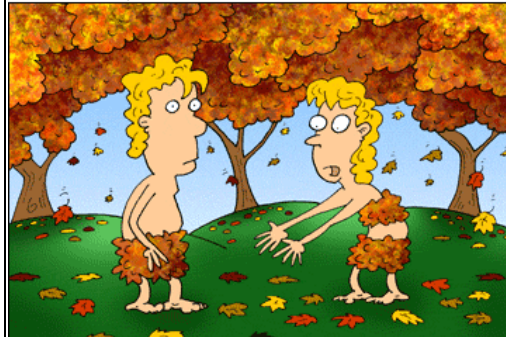
☞ **Sep 29 - Nov 24:** Episode viewing and discussion | [Online via Zoom](#) (except Thanksgiving)

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Registration—<https://forms.gle/LxdsDBT1C8jUcJmp8>



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- * Hand-made suit including crocheted vest

Sto Niño was lent to someone who sadly passed away; was accidentally dropped off at Goodwill. If found, please contact **RHODA** through the parish office. **Thank you!**



ACTIVE KIDS ACADEMY

Active Kids Academy has opened a new location!
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Volunteer Management / Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention Program for Adults in Ministry

Since March 2025, Called to Protect has been replaced with online courses through Praesidium Academy.

All new volunteers must complete the [Volunteer Application](#) and [Covenant of Care](#) forms. Adult volunteers will then receive an emailed invitation to the Praesidium Academy site to complete the required Safe Environment Program courses.

Thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talent.

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS & ABUSE PREVENTION



The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

Attention All Volunteer Ministers:

Please check your email for an invitation from **Praesidium Academy** (email address: 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 required courses.

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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