

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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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18 - 19, 2025

THE PARABLE OF THE WIDOW AND THE UNJUST JUDGE

The word of God is living and active; it judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4.12

PARISH RECEPTION

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm

Closed over the lunch hour; 12 to 1 pm.

Closed weekends & holidays—next: Nov 11
Remembrance Day

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On the 3rd Sunday of October, the Catholic Church celebrates—

MISSION SUNDAY

—a special day to thank God for our faith, which we received through the missionary activities of the Church.

The Church by its nature is Missionary. Jesus was sent by His father. Jesus has sent His disciples; Go, therefore to the whole world, preach the good news, baptise them,... (Mt. 28; 18 -20). By our Baptism, we all have received the missionary call.

Let us thank God for all the missionary activities of the Church. Let us ask God for his grace and blessings, so that living in Edmonton, worshipping at Corpus Christi parish, we also fulfill our missionary call by praying for missionaries and supporting them financially through Together We Serve offerings. God bless, protect all missionaries and missionary activities of the Church.

-Fr Benoj Makkollil CMI, Pastor

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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.

Prayerful discernment is important when determining to which candidate for school trustee, mayor and council members you entrust your vote. 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. The Gospel is not meant to remain hidden, but proclaimed by every aspect of our lives. 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.

10-DAY ROSARY DEVOTION WED, OCT 22-FRI, OCT 31

During these 10 days...

- Each weekday will have an additional evening Mass at 7:00 pm
- 30 minutes before all Masses, the rosary will be led by various parish groups and individuals
- Daily details on pg 3—**Upcoming Events.**

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY OCT 26

It is a time for the faithful to express gratitude and pledge support for the agency's important mission and dedicated staff. Learn about their services here:

www.cssalberta.ca

Couples for Christ Edmonton presents...

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Oct. 26 to Nov. 30—6 weekly sessions

Sundays, 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

at the CFC office at Corpus Christi

Faith teaching • Group discussion • Fellowship
Come gain a stronger relationship with God through a renewed commitment to Christian family life and integration into a supportive community. There are no fees required to participate; the only investment is your time and openness. **Register at the table in the gathering space after all weekend Masses.**

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
OCT 12 2025	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,410.95
	BUILDING FUND	\$2,971.75
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,523.50



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM

For infants and children up to the age of 6.

Baptism Preparation

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

- Oct 28, Nov 25, Jan 27, Apr 28, May 26...

Baptism Celebrations

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

- Sun, Oct 19, Nov 9, 16, Jan 11, 18...

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

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

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



4 WAYS TO DONATE

For full details, please visit our website

www.corpuschristi-edm.ca

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, Oct 31 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, NOV 3, 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

Membership Drive Weekend—Nov 1 & 2

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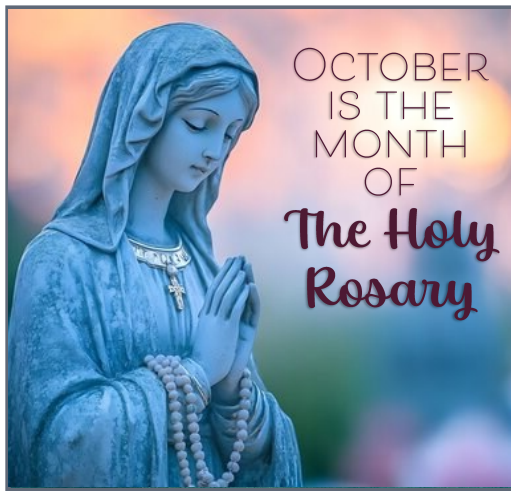


Looking for more ways to participate in parish activities? **New members welcome!**
General meetings are held monthly on the 4th Tuesday.

TUESDAY, OCT 28, 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: Nov 21.

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



WEEKDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Organizing pew pockets
- Event hospitality
- Cleaning crew / vacuuming
- Preparation of items for donation to the needy



Please call the parish office if you can help!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ST THERESA & CORPUS CHRISTI CONFERENCE FOOD BANK CORNER

Your donations will be filling our very empty shelves.

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

CANNED (green beans, peas, mixed vegetables, vegetable soup, tomato, mushroom soup, pasta sauce, fruit, tuna, salmon, sardines, chunky soups, meats, baked beans, school snacks).

Serving in hope,

Maria at 780-940-9010 or maria1lup@gmail.com

SUNDAY CATECHISM

Preparing our Youth (Grades 1-12) to Make the Right Choices in Life—Walk with Jesus...
† Prayers † Bible Study † Devotion to Our Lady † Church History, Catholic Teachings & 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

We are unable to offer this program during the teacher's strike, as teachers are not permitted to participate in leading any activities during the strike.

Let's pray for a quick and just resolution to this conflict, for the good of all our teachers, students and families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat Oct 18-Sun Oct 19	➤ World Mission Sunday ➤ Marriage Preparation Program weekend		
Sat Oct 18	9:30 am	First Reconciliation Preparation Session	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	No Children's Liturgy of the Word during Teachers' Strike		
Sun Oct 19	9:00 am	Samosa Sunday—Come early for Mass to preorder. See below for more details.	Gathering Space
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
Mon Oct 20	Municipal Elections—Share your voice. Vote! Follow this link for information about the candidates, and where you can vote. edmontonelections.ca (Our parish hall will be a voting station for Subdivision Sspomitapi 12)		
Tue Oct 21	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Oct 22	8:30 am 6:30 pm	10-Day Devotion to the Rosary—Starts today Additional Mass: Rosary at 6:30 pm; Mass at 7:00 pm	Church Nave
Thu Oct 23	Catholic Women's League—10 Year Anniversary		
	8:30 am 6:30 pm	10-Day Devotion to the Rosary—Day 2 Additional Mass: Rosary at 6:30 pm; Mass at 7:00 pm	Church Nave
	7:00 pm	RCIA Session	FMT Rm
Fri Oct 24	8:30 am 6:30 pm	10-Day Devotion to the Rosary—Day 3 Additional Mass: Rosary at 6:30 pm; Mass at 7:00 pm	Church Nave
Sat Oct 25	8:30 am 4:00 pm	10-Day Devotion to the Rosary—Day 4 Rosary led 30 minutes before each Mass.	Church Nave
	9:30 am	First Reconciliation Preparation Session	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	No Children's Liturgy of the Word during Teachers' Strike		
Sun Oct 26	9:00 am 11:00 am 4:30 pm	10-Day Devotion to the Rosary—Day 5 Rosary led 30 minutes before each Mass.	Church Nave
	10:30 am	Crêpe Sunday—\$7/crêpe; sweet or savoury	Parish Hall
	No Sunday Catechism Session this week—All are encouraged to participate in the 10-Day Devotion to the Rosary in place of this session.		
	5:00 pm	Young Adult Mass	Church Nave
	6:00 pm	Young Adult Ministry—Monthly Fellowship	Parish Hall
Mon Oct 27	8:30 am 6:30 pm	10-Day Devotion to the Rosary—Day 6 Additional Mass: Rosary at 6:30 pm; Mass at 7:00 pm	Church Nave

WE PRAY FOR...

... those who suffer with illness, especially Bishop Greg Bittman. *May they receive the peace and healing of the Lord.*

... the repose of the souls of those who have died, especially Milamae Dela Torre, Cornelio Ramos, David Kangah, Linda Azantilow, Melchora Amberti, Narda Lu, Bridget Wong, and Sr Jacinta Davenport IBVM. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Meets Every 4th Sunday

☞ Sun, Oct 26

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



SAMOSA SUNDAY—OCT 19

Third Sunday of the Month after morning Masses—3 for \$5 / 7 for \$10
Save yourself the disappointment of being sold out, *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 starts. *Provided by the Little Stewards.*

RESPECT FOR LIFE

When we lose heart faced with the evils of abortion, euthanasia, and assisted suicide, we need to remind ourselves that "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Respect for Life Announcement:

Congratulations to the winner of the Mary and Baby Jesus statue—**Bernie Kastelic!**

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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!**

780.466.7576

ACTIVE KIDS ACADEMY EST. 2015

New Daycare Location in Mill Woods

Active Kids Academy has opened a new location!
Southwood Community League (1880 37 St NW, T6L 2R2)
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- * Children ages 3-6
- * Licensed Daycare
- * Hours from 7 am-6 pm
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Praesidium Academy:

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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