

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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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25 - 26, 2025

THE PARABLE OF THE PHARISEE & THE TAX-COLLECTOR

*In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself,
and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 2 Corinthians 5.19*

ALL SOULS DAY

... a day on which the Catholic Church remembers all departed members of our family and Church, as well as those for whom there is no one to pray.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of Sins, the Resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. This is the Faith we profess.

The Catholic Church does not abandon the departed members; but rather we follow them with prayers, and we request them to intercede / pray for us before God.

The tradition of praying for the dead began in the Old Testament: **2 Maccabees 39 – 46** Why did the ancient Jews pray for the dead? For the same reason they prayed for the living: It was an act of fraternal charity. They recognized that the departed needed their help to be cleansed of their sins. And they were confident that such spiritual works would benefit those who had died, just as it would benefit someone who is still living.

The first Christians, who were Jews, maintained this “excellent and noble” practice. For example, St. Paul prayed for a friend named Onesiphorus, who was apparently deceased (2 Tim 1:16-18). The Apostle also noted, without objection, that the Corinthian Christians were being “baptized for the dead” (1 Cor. 15:29). On this day, the Catholic practice is that we remember them, pray for them, (especially offering Holy Mass intentions and attending Holy Mass for them). If possible, we also visit the burial places of our dear ones, or visit a near-by cemetery and pray five times (one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be to the Father) for the departed souls. “It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the

dead that they may be loosed from their sins” (2 Macc. 12:46).

May God in His mercy forgive all imperfections of departed members of our families and our Church; and May their souls rest in perfect peace. Amen.

- a message from Fr Ben, Pastor

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

➤ Daily details on pg 3—Upcoming Events.

5th Annual

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY OCT 26

This day celebrates the agency's impact within our Archdiocese. Follow this QR code to read Father Paul's letter. Learn about their services here: www.cssalberta.ca
Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries to host...



ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SAT, NOV 1, 1:00 PM—AT OUR LADY OF PEACE CEMETERY

All are welcome. Mass will be celebrated in the Columbarium at 4814 Meridian St NW. Celebrant—Fr Carlos Nunez

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE & REMEMBRANCE TREE MON, NOV 3 AFTER MASS

...the Book of Remembrance will be opened. Remembrance Tree will also be up that week

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FRIDAY, NOV 28, 7:00 PM

Did you lose a loved one this past year? Watch for details on how you can remember your loved one at this special tribute.

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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Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
OCT 19 2025	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,221.90
	BUILDING FUND	\$4,789.25
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,163.35
	SAMOSA SUNDAY	\$875.00



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**

- Nov 9, 16, Jan 11, 18, Feb 8, 15, Apr 12,...

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 Spring 2026.

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

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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

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- 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)

faith • service • **SOCIAL JUSTICE**
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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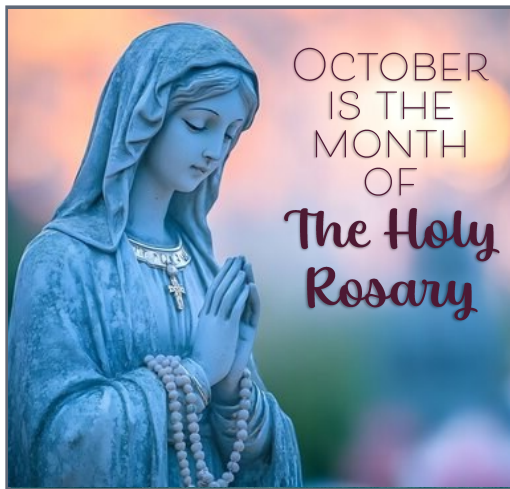


Looking for more ways to participate in parish activities? **New members welcome!**
General meetings are held monthly on the 4th Tuesday.

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



OCTOBER
IS THE
MONTH
OF
*The Holy
Rosary*

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

Come gain a stronger relationship with God through a renewed commitment to Christian family life. 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.**

TASTE OF INDIA

This is the final weekend to buy tickets after all weekend Masses. \$60/person

A Knights of Columbus Initiative...

WINTER COAT DRIVE

NOV 1—16

Sharing warmth with those who need it most. Collecting gently used coats in the Gathering Space.

NEEDED:

WEEKDAY VOLUNTEERS

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, soup, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
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 Gathering & Fellowship	Parish Hall
Mon Oct 27	8:30 am 6:30 pm	10-Day Devotion to the Rosary—Day 6 <i>Additional Mass:</i> 6 pm Adoration; 6:30 pm Rosary; 7 pm	Church Nave
Tue Oct 28	8:30 am 6:30 pm	10-Day Devotion to the Rosary—Day 7 <i>Additional Mass:</i> 6 pm Adoration; 6:30 pm Rosary; 7 pm	Church Nave
	6:30 pm	Baptism Preparation Session	St Joseph Rm
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Council —Monthly Meeting	FMT Rm
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Oct 29	8:30 am 6:30 pm	10-Day Devotion to the Rosary—Day 8 <i>Additional Mass:</i> 6 pm Adoration; 6:30 pm Rosary; 7 pm	Church Nave
Thu Oct 30	8:30 am 6:30 pm	10-Day Devotion to the Rosary—Day 9 <i>Additional Mass:</i> 6 pm Adoration; 6:30 pm Rosary; 7 pm	Church Nave
	7:00 pm	RCIA Session	FMT Rm
Fri Oct 31	8:30 am 6:30 pm	10-Day Devotion to the Rosary—Day 10—Final Day <i>Additional Mass:</i> 6 pm Adoration; 6:30 pm Rosary; 7 pm	Church Nave
	9:30 am	Corpus Christi Seniors' Monthly Coffee & Fellowship	Parish Hall
Sat Nov 1 & Sun Nov 2	After all Masses	Catholic Womens' League—Membership Drive Weekend —Stop by the tables to inquire/join!	Gathering Space
Sat Nov 1	1:00 pm	All Saints Day—Mass at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery —Details on front page of this bulletin	OLPeace Cemetery
	9:30 am	First Holy Eucharist Preparation Session	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Sun Nov 2	All Souls Day		
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
Mon Nov 3	9:00 am	Book of Remembrance —Include the names of your loved ones during this month of November	Church Nave

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.



Meets Every 4th Sunday

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

➔ **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.



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 Leonicio Elope Jr, Apolinario Macalam, Elvalin Boco, Milamae Dela Torre, Cornelio Ramos, David Kangah, and Linda Azantilow. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

RESPECT FOR LIFE

We pray that God, who hears the cry of the oppressed, may inspire those in the media to be a stronger voice for the weak, the marginalized, and the unborn.

RESPECT FOR LIFE MEETS...

1st Monday (or 2nd Monday if stat holiday)

Next meeting: Monday, Nov 3 at 7:30 pm at the K of C Hall, 2947 66 Street NW

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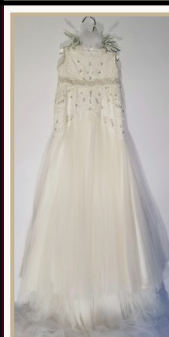
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- * Cube-shaped base with rounded corners and carved roses.

* 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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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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