

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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BULLETIN



DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

NOVEMBER 8 - 9, 2025
JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE

*I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,
that my name may be there forever. 2 Chronicles 7.16*

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 (Tuesday)

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*A Knights of Columbus Initiative, sharing
warmth with those who need it most...*

WINTER COAT DRIVE

NOV 1—16

Our Knights Council will be
collecting clean, gently
used coats and blankets in
the Gathering Space until the weekend of
Sunday, Nov 16. This project is in support of
Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples.
Questions? Contact Mark at
mark@activeanimalsthegame.com



Thank you from

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHARITY SALE

The success of our October 2025 Charity Sale
was thanks to your thoughtful and generous
donations, the countless volunteer hours and
your purchases.

The funds raised fuel and maintain the trucks
that pick up and deliver larger donations. As
the need increases in our communities, we
ask you to keep St Vincent de Paul Society in
mind for future donations and volunteer
opportunities.

Next Sale: April 23-25, 2026

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE & REMEMBRANCE TREE

The Book of Remembrance and
Remembrance Tree are now in the Nave of
the church. You are invited to add the names
of your loved ones throughout the month of
November.

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

Did you lose a loved one this past year? This
Mass celebration is in memory of those
we've lost over the last year. You are invited
to send Giselle the name and a clear photo of
your loved one(s) **by Wednesday,**

Nov 19, to have them included
in this year's special tribute.

Contact Giselle at the office
with any questions.

780.466.7576

Email names and photos to
Giselle.Horne@caedm.ca



After processing all donations received
during the Knights of Columbus Corpus
Christi Assembly No.3924

2025 WHEELCHAIR DRIVE WEEKEND SEP 14-15

in partnership with the Canadian Wheelchair
Foundation, "the funds received for this
year's event total **\$5,716!** This represents
over 29 wheelchairs! A wonderful gift for so
many in need! We are very appreciative of
the kind and generous support of your
Council and Parish. Please be advised that
tax receipts will be prepared and mailed out
to all donors in due course." - CANADIAN
WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
NOV 02 2025	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$6,702.60
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,172.85
	TOGETHER WE SERVE	\$1,385.75
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,507.05

SCENT FREE ZONE

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Corpus Christi

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM

For infants and children up to the age of 6.

Baptism Preparation

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

- Nov 25, Jan 27, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23...

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

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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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



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, DEC 1, 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

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

Seniors of Corpus Christi (50+)



Monthly Coffee & Fellowship

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

Next Gathering: 9:30 am, Friday, Nov 28
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!

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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, NOV 25, 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.



Have you got a minute or two?

We hope you always feel welcome here at Corpus Christi, like the member of the family that you are! If this is your home parish, we invite you to make it official, and become a registered parishioner.

Back in the day, a Catholic pastor would grab his trusty clipboard and stroll door to door, cheerfully asking, "Are you Catholic?" If the answer was yes, then he'd jot down their name and a few details about their family, before moving on to the next house. As much as I'd love this personal approach, it's just not practical in a bustling parish like ours. Thankfully, we now have tech on our side...but I really need your help!

Please take a few minutes NOW to complete the parish registration form – whether you are already a registered parishioner, new to the parish, or just drop in from time to time. Every voice matters!

Thank you from the bottom of my shoes!

Fr. Benoj

Fr. Benoj Makkollil CMI
Corpus Christi Parish

To Register:

Scan the QR code below to go to our parish registration page. It's quick and painless—I promise!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE TASTE OF INDIA RAFFLE!

Prizes were drawn on Sunday, October 26, following 9:30 am Mass.



**1ST PRIZE:
APPLE IPAD**
Congratulations,
Anabel Rockey!
(and family)

The Candy Guess was guessed right on the button, at 842 candies! Congratulations to the winner of the grocery gift cards!



**2ND PRIZE:
POWER WASHER**
Congratulations,
Meinardo Mauricio!

Thank you to everyone who supported this raffle—those who bought tickets, and those who donated the prizes!

JUNIOR SERVER TRAINING, OCT 11, 2025



Thank you to all our new Junior Servers for answering the Call to Serve! And to their parents, and those involved in their training and scheduling.

9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are pleased to finally provide the grand total of funds raised at this year's Golf Tournament, held in Devon on Saturday, August 9, 2025. Thanks to the generosity of all our sponsors, donors, players and volunteers, **\$32,520.42** was raised toward our parish's building fund.

Our Generous 2025 Sponsors & Donors!

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CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY ROSARY RALLY SATURDAY, OCT 11, 2025

Despite the challenging weather conditions of cold and wind, the rally was carried out successfully, demonstrating an unwavering devotion for Canada. —Mayra Mangru, Rosary Rally Captain



CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

A special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization





THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER
is dedicated to the

**HOLY
SOULS**
in Purgatory.



**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
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Thank you for the food donations that are still coming in. That is a good thing, as the request for Food Hampers seem to be arriving at a faster speed.

As a reminder, here are the food items we are looking for:

Pancake syrup, jam, juice, crackers, tea, oatmeal, sugar, coffee, KD, cookies, peanut butter, school snacks.

CANNED (green beans, mixed vegetables, vegetable soup, beans, chickpeas, pasta sauce, fruit, salmon, chunky soups, meats, baked beans).

Serving in hope,

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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
RESUMES THIS WEEK**

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

Remaining Session dates in 2025:

Nov 22, 29, Dec 6 — Then returning on Jan 3, 2026, after Christmas break.

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.



YOUTH MASSES

Every weekend of the 2nd Sunday.

☛ **Sat, Nov 8, 4:30 pm & Sun, Nov 9, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat Nov 8	9:30 am	First Holy Eucharist Preparation Session / Teaching Mass / Rehearsal	St Joseph Rm - Church Nave
	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	No Children's Liturgy of the Word this week (Youth Mass weekend)		
	4:30 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
	5:30 pm	Taste of India Event	Parish Hall
Sun Nov 9	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
	5:00 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Tue Nov 11	Remembrance Day—Parish office closed. / Church closed following morning Mass.		
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Thu Nov 13	7:00 pm	RCIA Session	FMT Rm
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus—Assembly Monthly Meeting	St Joseph Rm
Sat Nov 15	10:00 am	First Reconciliation—Sacrament	Church Nave
	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	First Holy Eucharist—Sacrament during Mass	Church Nave
No Children's Liturgy of the Word this week (Youth Mass weekend)			
Sun Nov 16	9:00 am	Samosa Sunday—Come early for Mass to preorder.	Gathering Space
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
	11:30 am	First Holy Eucharist—Sacrament during Mass	Church Nave
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
Tue Nov 18	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm

RESPECT FOR LIFE

The four brothers, even in the face of death, were unwilling to break God's law. Sustained by their hope in the resurrection, they freely denounced the king's injustice. We pray that we too can stand firm in our faith and speak out against the injustices of abortion, euthanasia and other actions against life.

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

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 Roland Atienza, Catherine Wong Tang, and George Vakkachen. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

DATES FOR THE NEXT...

☛ **Samosa Sunday—Nov 16**

☛ **Crêpe Breakfast—Nov 23**

☛ **Pancake Breakfast—Dec 14**

Meets Every 4th Sunday

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

☛ **Sun, Nov 23—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—NOV 16

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.*

Would you have time to offer?

HELP NEEDED:

**WEEKDAY
VOLUNTEERS**

- ◆ Organizing pew pockets
- ◆ Event hospitality
- ◆ Cleaning crew / vacuuming
- ◆ Preparation of donation items to those in need

If you have availability, please give us a call.
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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!**

780.466.7576

ACTIVE KIDS ACADEMY **New Daycare Location in Mill Woods**

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

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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