

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

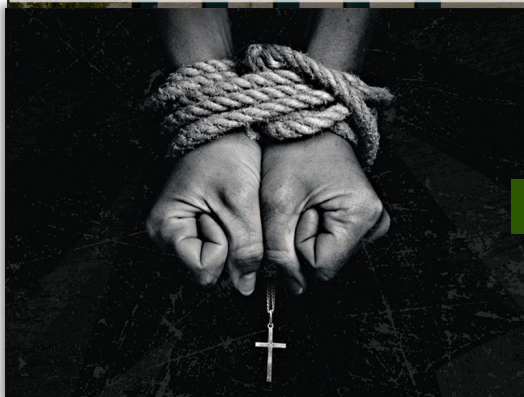
WEEKDAY Monday to Saturday 9:00 am

First Friday 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Saturday 8:30 am

Saturday 3:30 pm



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BULLETIN



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15 - 16, 2025 SIGNS AND PERSECUTIONS

Stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Luke 21.28

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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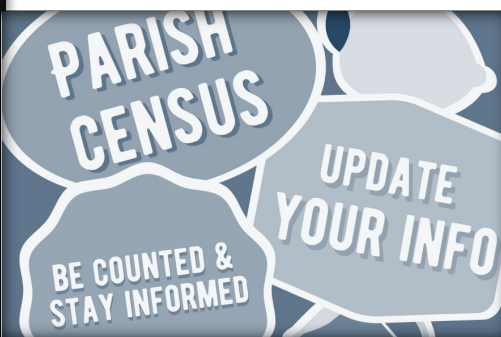
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2025 PARISH CENSUS

Across the Archdiocese of Edmonton, all Catholics are asked to participate in the 2025 Census. *Be counted at your home parish!*

If Corpus Christi is your home parish, please take a moment to complete a 2025 Census form, available at the reception counter, kiosk counter and on our Registrations web page at www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/parish-registration



parish was blessed to receive \$31,607 in 2023, and \$42,315 in 2024. Now, we reach out to you with our Annual Appeal for 2025. This time of year, many families are considering their favourite charities to which their Christmas and year end donations will be distributed. We ask that you please consider your parish, Corpus Christi! Please prayerfully consider before deciding how much you can give the parish today. *At all of this weekend's Masses, ushers will be handing out letters with information about the annual appeal, and parish census.*

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 Thursday, Nov 20**, 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

Next week:

JESSE TREE PROJECT

Receiving monetary gifts for local families who are struggling. **Sat, Nov 22 to Sun, Dec 7**

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
NOV 09 2025	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$4,823.25
	BUILDING FUND	\$4,738.00
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,681.25

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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

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

☞ 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 & 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.

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



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

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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.

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



THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER
is dedicated to the

**HOLY
SOULS**
in Purgatory.



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

Thank you for the food donations that are still coming in. This week I am going to tell you about the sizes of diaper we ran out of:

DIAPERS Sizes 6, 5, 4

PULL UPS Sizes 2-3T, 3-4T, 4-5T

Thanks so much for how generous you all are. Serving in hope,
Maria at 780-940-9010 or
maria1lup@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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 returns 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, Dec 13, 4:30 pm & Sun, Dec 14, 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!

DATES FOR THE NEXT...

☞ **Samosa Sunday—Nov 16**

☞ **Crêpe Breakfast—Nov 23**

☞ **Pancake Breakfast—Dec 14**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat Nov 15 - Sun Nov 16	➤ Annual Christmas Year-End Appeal Collection ➤ Parish Census begins!		
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 pre-order; after morning Masses—3 for \$5 / 7 for \$10	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
Thu Nov 20	7:00 pm	RCIA Session	FMT Rm
Fri Nov 21	5:30 pm	3rd Friday Rosary—Lead by the Knights of Columbus Enter through the chapel door facing 34 Street.	Adoration Chapel
Sat Nov 22 - Sun Nov 23	Development and Peace—Fall Campaign Weekend Please sign the petition to urge decision-makers to prioritise people and planet over profit, and call to cancel the unjust debts of the Global South		 Gathering Space
Sat Nov 22	Jesse Tree Project starts! This project provides a monetary gift to struggling families whose children attend schools in our parish community. Donation envelopes are available on the tree. Last day for donations: Sunday, Dec 7.		
	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word	FMT Rm
Sun Nov 23	10:30 am	Crêpe Breakfast—\$7/crêpe; sweet or savoury	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
	5:00 pm	Young Adults Monthly Fellowship following Mass	Parish Hall
Tue Nov 25	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	Knight of Columbus Council—Monthly Meeting	FMT Rm

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Lord, continue to make Your people fruitful. Bless all nations with the gift of life and the joy of welcoming it. — *Nov. 30 Pro-life Reflections for Every Day*

RESPECT FOR LIFE MEETS...

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

Next meeting: Monday, Dec 1 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 Joanne McRae, Candida Nalugon, Perlita Francisco, and Jessie Vibal. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

Would you have time to offer?

HELP NEEDED:

WEEKDAY VOLUNTEERS

- ♦ Organizing pew pockets
- ♦ Event hospitality
- ♦ Cleaning crew / vacuuming

If you have availability, call the parish office.



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.*

Coming soon: dates for...

➤ **ADVENT PENITENTIAL**
Mass Information for

➤ **SIMBANG GABI, DEC 15-23**

➤ **CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC 24**

➤ **CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC 25**

➤ **NEW YEAR'S EVE, DEC 31**

➤ **NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN 1**

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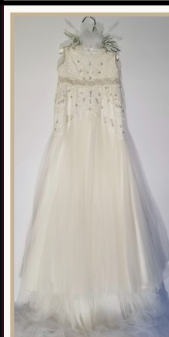
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- * Cube-shaped base with rounded corners and carved roses.

* 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!
Southwood Community League (1880 37 St NW, T6L 2R2)
Learning Through Play and Promoting Healthy Active Living!

- * Children ages 3-6
- * Licensed Daycare
- * Hours from 7 am-6 pm
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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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