

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



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3 - 4, 2026
THE VISIT OF THE WISE MEN

We observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay homage to the Lord. See Matthew 2.2

PARISH RECEPTION

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm
Closed over the lunch hour; 12 to 1 pm.
Closed weekends & holidays.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Heavenly Father, as we begin this New Year, we place our lives, our hopes, and our intentions into Your loving hands. Grant us the grace to walk closer with Your Son, Jesus Christ, and to remain open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Bless our children and student community as they resume classes. Safeguard us from all harm, seen and unseen.

A Message from our Pastor

EPIPHANY

Epiphany is a Greek word meaning appearance or manifestation. For Christians, it means the appearance of God in the person of Jesus.

Epiphany marks also the visit of the three wise men to the child Jesus. The wise men represent the whole humanity; find Jesus because God manifests him to them.

Early Christians (that of non-Jews), saw in the story of the wise men, their own story. The wise men were the first non-Jews to believe in Christ.

It was God who brought us to have faith in his son, and sustained in it. It is not our merit.

God is in search of man, and man is on his way to God. Since God came to man, man has to make his way to God. Since God came to the world, the world has to move towards God. Then it is up to us to remove all obstacles, overcome all difficulties, and be ever vigilant so that we may meet him. We should be seekers of truth.

The wise men show us the way. They saw the sign (star of the Lord) and said, "let us go and find him". They followed the star / sign, and are amply rewarded. They were privileged to encounter the savior of the world. They responded through adoring and worshipping the child Jesus, and laying at the feet of Jesus the noblest gifts which they could bring.

After offering what they had (gold, frankincense, and myrrh) the wise men went different way, (meaning those who experience God's presence, became a new creation). They cannot remain the same.

Those who experienced the manifestation of the Lord (in their life) will radiate the light of God's glory; themselves become a manifestation of God's love and goodness.

The manifestation of the Lord continues in our times. Just like he manifested himself to the wise men, God makes himself manifest to us in and through the sacraments, especially in the Holy Eucharist.

Let us give ourselves (what we are and what we have: our emptiness, poverty, unemployment, old age, sickness, anxieties, worries, repentance, dispositions, etc) to him as our offerings.

If we really encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist, we become new creation. We are not the same ; we cannot / do not return the same way we came to the Church.

Fr Benoj Makkollil CMI

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
DEC 15-23	SIMBANG GABI	\$19,104.56
DEC 24-25	CHRISTMAS	\$22,813.25
DEC 27-28	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$4,619.60
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,538.45
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$1,812.00
	ANNUAL APPEAL	\$7,750.80



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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 - available here.](#)
- 4. CANADA HELPS**—See info on our website
Thank you for being a good steward of the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM

For infants and children up to the age of 6.
Baptism Preparation
 6:30 pm, on the **4th Tuesday**
Baptism Celebrations
 1:00 pm, on the **2nd & 3rd Sundays**
 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.

RCIA & RCIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children. RCIC is for unbaptised children 7 to 14 years of age. RCIA is for adults seeking full communion in the Catholic faith. These programs are offered once/year.
 RCIA meets on Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm;
 RCIC meets on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm.
 Contact Sister Delia at the parish office for more info, and to register.

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Available for purchase
 at the parish office,
Monday to Friday, 9:30 am to 4:00 pm;
 and at the kiosk after weekend Masses.

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- Salisbury Greenhouse
- Boston Pizza
- Tim Hortons



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 The beauty of *Hope*.
 The spirit of *Love*.
 The comfort of *Faith*.

*May these be your
 most treasured gifts
 this Christmas
 Season.*



**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, JAN 5, 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

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

Helping pay off our church 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!

*The Knights of Columbus
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Seeking ways to participate in parish activities? New members welcome!

General meetings are held monthly on the 4th Tuesday at 7 pm.

TUESDAY, JAN 27, 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: JAN 16.

Calling All Catholics; even registered parishioners! PARISH CENSUS

If Corpus Christi is your home parish (or if you live south of the Whitemud and east of 50 Street), please complete a Census form! **There is still time to be counted among the community of Catholics we serve here at Corpus Christi.** Forms are available at the reception counter, kiosk counter and on our Registrations web page at www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/parish-registration

Total received to date:

526 census forms

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, JAN 11

Second Sunday of the Month after both morning Masses—Pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, coffee & juice. \$8/single, \$15/couple, \$25/family (4+ immediate members) *Provided by the Knights of Columbus & Catholic Women's League.*

SAMOSA SUNDAY—JAN 18

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.*



ONE FAMILY - ONE MEAL

In the spirit of giving during this Christmas season, our Pastor, Father Ben, appeals to each family to donate at least one full meal to a less privileged family. In his ministry, Father Ben has served very poor communities. Here, although we live in a prosperous society, poverty is still a reality that many in our community face. Father Ben asks that we remember the less fortunate, and act on their needs.

As we enjoy Christmas and New Year celebrations with sumptuous food, let us also be mindful of the families in our parish, neighbourhood, schools, and among our friends who are struggling at this time.

SSVP FOOD BANK BIN

Please remember that we have a box in our Gathering Space for Food Bank donations. Consider what you can bring from home when your family comes for Mass.

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

Keeping in mind those who have less, remember to bring items for the Food Bank when you come for Mass this Christmas.

Thank you for your support! We need:
PANCAKE MIX, PANCAKE SYRUP, JAM, juice, CRACKERS & SOUP CRACKERS, TEA, OATMEAL, sugar, SALT, COFFEE, peanut butter, PASTA (not spaghetti). CANNED (vegetable soup, tomato soup, mushroom soup, BEANS, CHICKPEAS, pasta sauce, FRUIT, fish [SALMON, tuna, SARDINES], chunky soups, baked beans). **TOILETRIES SHAMPOO, MEN & LADIES DEODORANT, TOILET PAPER.** (\$25 GROCERY GIFT CARDS—eligible for tax receipt when providing your name and address.)

Serving in hope,
Maria at 780-940-9010 or
maria1lup@gmail.com

JESUS LOVES YOU.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder to all individuals and families: Please fill out a Parish Census form!

Sat Jan 3– Sun Jan 4	Epiphany of the Lord		
Sat Jan 3	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Children's Liturgy Resumes	FMT Rm
Sun Jan 4	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism Resumes	Upstairs
Mon Jan 5	6:45 pm	Catholic Women's League Monthly Meeting	FMT Rm
Tue Jan 6	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Jan 7	6:00 pm	RCIC Session Resumes	FMT Rm
Thu Jan 8	Photo Sittings begin today—for the 10th Anniversary Souvenir Memory Book		
	7:00 pm	RCIA Session Resumes	FMT Rm
Sat Jan 10– Sun Jan 11	Baptism of the Lord		
Sat Jan 10	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
	4:30 pm	No Children's Liturgy of the Word this week	
Sun Jan 11	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
	10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
	5:00 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Tue Jan 13	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Jan 14	6:00 pm	RCIC Session	FMT Rm
Thu Jan 15	7:00 pm	RCIA Session	FMT Rm
Fri Jan 16	5:30 pm	Third Friday Rosary—Led by the Knights of Columbus	Adoration Chapel

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 Rinah Mendoza Ignacio, Don Kuefler, Lolita Gutierrez, and Rebecca Sosa. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Lord, we pray that the Manifestation of Your glory will enable our country to recognize the sanctity of each and every human life.

RESPECT FOR LIFE MEETS...

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

Next meeting: Monday, Jan 5 at 7:30 pm at the K of C Hall, 2947 66 Street NW

SUNDAY CATECHISM

☛ **Sundays 10:30 to 11:30 am**

Resuming Jan 4.

(Grades 1-12) Contact: Lisa, Program Director, at corpuschristi.cat@caedm.ca

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

Resuming Jan 3.

YOUTH MASSES

Every weekend of the 2nd Sunday.
Sat, Jan 10, 4:30 pm & Sun, Jan 11, 5 pm
Youth are encouraged to fill the ministries of Readers, Collection helpers & Choir members. Training is provided. Please contact the parish office to get involved!

Meeting Every 4th Sunday

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

☛ **Sun, Jan 25**—Join us at the 5:00 pm Mass, followed by fellowship in the parish hall.

Scan this QR code and sign up for email updates.



Would you have time to offer?

HELP NEEDED:

WEEKDAY VOLUNTEERS

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

If you have availability, please call the parish office at 780.466.7576.



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780.466.7576

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

Active Kids Academy has opened a new location!
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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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