

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

A LIGHT HAS DAWNED

MATTHEW 4:12-23

The Catholic Parish of CORPUS CHRISTI

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24 - 25, 2026 JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY IN GALILEE

*Jesus proclaimed the good news of the kingdom
curing every sickness among the people. Matthew 4.23*

PARISH RECEPTION

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm

Closed over the lunch hour; 12 to 1 pm.

Closed weekends/holidays: *Family Day-Feb16*

PARISH TEAM

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CONGRATULATIONS, NEWLY INSTALLED ARCHBISHOP STEPHEN HERO

8th Archbishop of the Archdiocese of
Edmonton, Installed on Friday, January 23



Sto Niño Celebration at our parish: SAT, JAN 24, 4:30 PM MASS All are welcome.

SANTO NIÑO - CHILD JESUS

The dedication of our children to the Child Jesus, a celebration rooted in many cultures, is known as Santo Niño in the Philippines. This celebration honours the Holy Child Jesus, marking the Philippines' introduction to Christianity over 500 years ago, with vibrant festivals, celebrating themes of childlike faith, hope, and the arrival of the Christian God, symbolized by the ancient statue gifted by Magellan. It's a deeply spiritual and cultural event featuring processions, masses, and community gatherings; and emphasizing humility, service, and God's accessible love.

CALLING ALL CATHOLICS TO BE COUNTED; even our registered parishioners!

PARISH CENSUS

If Corpus Christi is your home parish, or if you are Catholic and 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:

822 census forms

This weekend in the Gathering Space...

PHOTO DIRECTORY SITTING SIGN UP

We are still booking sittings our 10th Anniversary Photo Directory. \$25 sitting fee. Book your sitting at the table in the Gathering Space after weekend Masses, or call Lito at 780.884.2552

Thanks to the response of sales of our CORPUS CHRISTI PENS

Sold after all weekend Masses. \$5 per pen or \$10 for 3 pens. Sales from this pen will help offset the cost of various celebratory events in 2026!

CRÊPE BREAKFAST— SUNDAY, JAN 25

Fourth Sunday of the Month after morning Masses—\$7/crêpe—Sweet or Savoury
Provided by the Knights of Columbus.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS FRIDAY, FEB 6

Adoration 6 to 7 pm
Mass 7 pm



| Collection | FUND | AMOUNT |
|----------------|----------------------|------------|
| JAN 18 2026 | REGULAR COLLECTION | \$4,550.55 |
| | BUILDING FUND | \$3,728.35 |
| | LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT | \$2,300.55 |
| | SAMOSA SUNDAY | \$1,060.00 |

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



**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, FEB 2, 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

*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.



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.

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
- Sobey's/Safeway/Freshco
- Save On Foods
- The Ultimate Dining Card
- Co-op
- Salisbury Greenhouse
- Boston Pizza
- Tim Hortons



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 6:45 pm Tuesdays

Gold—780.604.8062



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.

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!

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: Friday, Jan 30

9:30 am 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!

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:

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**CATHOLIC MARRIAGE
PREPARATION PROGRAM/
SEMINAR**
SAT & SUN, APRIL 18-19
\$250/couple—Registration forms are
available on our website at
www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/sacraments

RESPECT FOR LIFE
As we remember St. Paul in the Second
Reading, if we are going to build a culture of
life, where the unborn, the elderly and the
disabled are protected by law and welcomed
in life, we not only need to rely on God's
grace, but also on each other. We need to
pray together, work together according to
our gifts, and stand together in charity,
communion and courage as the Body of
Christ.
RESPECT FOR LIFE MEETS...
1st Monday (or 2nd Monday if stat holiday)
Next meeting: Monday, Feb 2 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 Michael Thaiparambil, Nestor
David Espinosa, Nicholas Greenan, Roman
Repeć, Jhony Mannath. Vic Ring, Jaime
Fuentenilla, and Lolita Medina Rarugal. *May
they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder to all individuals and families: Please fill out a **PARISH CENSUS** form!

PHOTOGRAPHY SITTINGS for the 10th Anniversary Photo Directory continue through January
upstairs in the Pope Francis Room, will break through February, and expect to continue in

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| Sat Jan 24 | 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 Jan 25 | Feast of the Conversion of St Paul | | |
| | 10:30 am | Sunday Catechism | Upstairs |
| | 10:30 am | Crêpe Breakfast—\$7/crêpe; sweet or savoury | Parish Hall |
| | 5:00 pm | Young Adults Monthly Fellowship following Mass | Parish Hall |
| Tue Jan 27 | 6:30 pm | Baptism Preparation Seminar | St Joseph Rom |
| | 7:00 pm | Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult) | Fr Corrigan Rm |
| Wed Jan 28 | 6:00 pm | RCIC Session | FMT Rm |
| Thu Jan 29 | 7:00 pm | RCIA Session | FMT Rm |
| Fri Jan 30 | 9:30 am | Seniors of Corpus Christi (50+) Monthly Coffee & Fellowship —following 9:00 am Mass | Parish Hall |
| Sat Jan 31 | 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 Feb 01 | 10:30 am | Sunday Catechism | Upstairs |
| Mon Feb 02 | 6:45 pm | Catholic Women's League Monthly Meeting | FMT Rm |
| Tue Feb 03 | 7:00 pm | Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult) | Fr Corrigan Rm |
| Wed Feb 04 | 6:00 pm | RCIC Session | FMT Rm |
| Thu Feb 05 | 7:00 pm | RCIA Session | FMT Rm |

ENCOUNTER
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February 7
St. Thomas More Parish,
Edmonton @ 6:30pm

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SUNDAY CATECHISM
➔ **Sundays 10:30 to 11:30 am**
(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.**
There is no Children's Liturgy on long
weekends and when there is a Youth
Masses.

YOUTH MASSES
Every weekend of the 2nd Sunday.
➔ **Sat, Feb 7, 4:30 pm & Sun, Feb 8, 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!



Registration for our
2026 summer camping
season opens on
January 26th.

For young people from grades 4 to 12.
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friends, and learn new skills like archery.
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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
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at 780.466.7576.



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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 **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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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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