

## 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 8:15—8:45 am  
 Saturday 3:30—4:15 pm



## PARISH RECEPTION

**Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm**  
 Closed over the lunch hour; 12 to 1 pm.  
 Closed weekends/holidays: *Good Friday-Apr3*  
 & *Easter Monday-Apr6*

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Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
FEB 15 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,058.35
	BUILDING FUND	\$4,557.05
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,135.55
	SAMOSA SUNDAY	\$765.00

# The Catholic Parish of CORPUS CHRISTI

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## 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

### FEBRUARY 21-22, 2026 THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

*Man does not live by bread alone,  
 but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4.4*



## FAREWELL, FATHER JOSEPH

Father has been reassigned to the position of **Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish in Innisfail, Alberta** (south of Red Deer). We will celebrate Father on his last weekend with us, Feb 28/Mar 1. We will see him off on Monday, Mar 2, as he will begin his new assignment on Mar 5. ***A word of gratitude and appreciation to Fr. Joseph Aipe Vadakkedath CMI, who served this parish for two years as Associate Pastor (Mar 2024 – Mar 2026). Fr. Joseph Aipe belongs to my congregation (Carmelites of Mary Immaculate). He served the parish with commitment and dedication. He has been available always, especially in the confessional for administering the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For me, personally speaking, there has been a lot of sharing of experiences and dialogues, as we took our lunch and dinner together at the rectory, and tea at the parish office. At the news of his transfer to serve the parish of Our Lady of Peace, Innisfail, as their pastor, I extend congratulations to him on behalf of Corpus Christi Parish. We congratulate him, pray for him, and wish him all the best in his future ministry. Fr. Joseph, we are very grateful for your services.***  
 - Fr Ben, Pastor of Corpus Christi

## CORPUS CHRISTI SENIORS' BIBLE STUDY—12 SESSIONS

Weekly on Thursdays; Starting Mar 5  
 1-2:30 pm, upstairs in the Cardinal Collins Boardroom. Registration is preferred but not required. For more information, call Richard through the parish office 780.466.7576.  
*Provided by the Knights of Columbus Father Michael Troy Council 15290.*

## CRÊPE BREAKFAST— SUNDAY, FEB 22

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

## CALLING ALL CATHOLICS TO BE COUNTED! 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 website at [www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/parish-registration](http://www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/parish-registration)

**Total received to date: 1016**

Lenten Resources...

## JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Follow this link or QR code to watch weekly video reflections, starting with Ash Wednesday.  
[Journey Through Lent: Weekly Video Reflections - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)



## FRIDAYS OF LENT

6:00 pm Adoration  
 7:00 pm Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross led by various parish groups



Mark your calendar...  
**LENTEN  
 PENITENTIAL  
 THURSDAY, MAR 12**  
 Numerous priests will be available to hear your Confession from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

## 4 WAYS TO DONATE

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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**  
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[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, MAR 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](mailto:cc.cwlmembership@gmail.com)

For more CWL/KofC info: [www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/come-get-involved/our-service-groups](http://www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/come-get-involved/our-service-groups)

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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, FEB 24, FMT Room upstairs**  
 Contact us at [gk15290@kofc.ab.ca](mailto: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: **MAR 20.**



## 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 closed 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 & 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 OLG/C/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, Feb 27  
 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:  
[corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/contact-us](http://corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/contact-us)

Meeting Every 4th Sunday

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

☞ **Sun, Feb 22**—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.



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

The requests for food are many. **We are still in need of everything (FOOD, DIAPERS, TOILETRIES, & GROCERY CARDS).** I will update the bulletin list as we go along. Thanks again for your generosity of heart. Serving in hope,  
Maria 780-940-9010 / maria1lup@gmail.com

**RESPECT FOR LIFE**

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you..." We pray that we may forgive offenses as willingly as our Father forgives ours, and that instead of hatred, we will have compassion for those who have participated in abortion and euthanasia.

**RESPECT FOR LIFE MEETS...**

*1st Monday (or 2nd Monday if stat holiday)*  
**Next meeting: Monday, Mar 2 at 7:30 pm at the K of C Hall, 2947 66 Street NW**

**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](http://www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/sacraments)

**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 Fr Matthias Lougowsky, Anna Gomes and Gorgonio Bernardino. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

**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 Mass.*

**SUNDAY CATECHISM**

Preparing our Youth (Grades 1-12) to Make the Right Choices in Life

➡ Sundays 10:30 to 11:30 am (until June)  
Walk with Jesus... † Prayers † Bible Study † Devotion to Our Lady † Church History, Teachings & Traditions

For more information or to register your child, contact Lisa, the Program Director, at [corpuschristi.cat@caedm.ca](mailto:corpuschristi.cat@caedm.ca)

**YOUTH MASSES**

Every weekend of the 2nd Sunday.  
**➡ Sat, Mar 7, 4:30 pm & Sun, Mar 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!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**PHOTOGRAPHY SITTINGS for the 10th Anniversary Photo Directory—now booking for April**

Sat Feb 21- Sun Feb 22	<b>St Vincent de Paul Weekend</b> —Donation boxes will be in the gathering space this weekend. <i>Thank you for helping those in need.</i>		
Sat Feb 21	10:30 am	<b>Junior Legion of Mary</b> —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	FMT Rm
Sun Feb 22	10:30 am	<b>Crêpe Breakfast</b> —sweet or savoury; \$7/crêpe	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	<b>Sunday Catechism</b>	Upstairs
	5:00 pm	<b>Young Adults Fellowship</b> —following 5:00 pm Mass	Parish Hall
Tue Feb 24	6:30 pm	<b>Baptism Preparation</b>	FMT Rm
	7:00 pm	<b>Legion of Mary</b> —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	7:00 pm	<b>Knights of Columbus Council</b> —General Meeting	FMT Rm
Wed Feb 25	9:00 am	<b>Edmonton Catholic School District—Faith Development Day—Special Mass Celebration</b> This morning's 9:00 am Mass will not be preceded by Eucharistic Adoration in the Nave. Adoration will be available in the Chapel following Mass.	Church Nave
	6:00 pm	<b>RCIC Session</b>	FMT Rm
Thu Feb 26	6:00 pm	<b>Confirmation Teaching Session</b> —Arrive early for attendance.	Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	<b>RCIA Session</b>	FMT Rm
Fri Feb 27	9:30 am	<b>Seniors' (50+) Monthly Coffee Fellowship</b> —after morning Mass; every last Friday. Drop in!	Parish Hall
	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Fridays of Lent</b> Adoration in the Nave Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross, led by various parish groups	Church Nave
Sat Feb 28- Sun Mar 01	<b>Farewell Celebrations for Father Joseph</b> —at each Mass this weekend		
Sat Feb 28	10:30 am	<b>Junior Legion of Mary</b> —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	FMT Rm
Sun Mar 01	10:30 am	<b>Sunday Catechism</b>	Upstairs
Mon Mar 02	6:45 pm	<b>Catholic Women's League Monthly Meeting</b>	FMT Rm
Tue Mar 03	7:00 pm	<b>Legion of Mary</b> —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Mar 04	6:00 pm	<b>RCIC Session</b>	FMT Rm
Thu Mar 05	1:00 pm	<b>Seniors' Bible Study Starts!</b> —Drop in and join this group of seniors, breaking apart the Good News, relating it to today's world.	Cardinal Collins Boardroom

**ENVIRONMENTS & ABUSE PREVENTION**



**PRAESIDIUM ACADEMY**

**Praesidium Academy:**

**Attention all Volunteer Ministers**—This is the platform the Archdiocese of Edmonton is using to administrate the Volunteer Management / Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention Program for Adults in Ministry. Active volunteers will now have direct access to the Program to complete abuse prevention training online. 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:

1. Watch for the email invitation sent out to volunteers from **Praesidium Academy**—[DoNotReply@Praesidiuminc.com](mailto:DoNotReply@Praesidiuminc.com)
2. Accept the invitation.
3. You will be prompted to reset your login and create a password.
4. 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](mailto:CorpusChristi.Edm@caedm.ca)  
For more information, click this link: <https://praesidium.lpages.co/academy2021/>

**Thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talent.**

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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** Est. 2015  
New Daycare Location in MillWoods

Active Kids Academy has opened a new location!  
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Contact Mark: 587.986.6170  
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**St. Jude Novena (9-Day) Prayer:**

St. Jude, O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in times of need.

To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg, to whom God has given such great power, to come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition. (Mention your request.) In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. (Say three Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glorias.)

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