

## 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

# The Catholic Parish of CORPUS CHRISTI

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## 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7-8, 2026

### JESUS AND THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA

*Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;  
 give me living water that I may never be thirsty. John 4.42, 15*

### 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*

### PARISH TEAM

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### A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

**Annual Accounts & Tax Receipts:** As parish has submitted the annual accounts and distributed tax receipts to our dear parishioners, benefactors and friends and well-wishers, I thank all of you for your love, concern and commitment towards this parish. I thank all of you for your donations and contributions in cash, kind, and different services. I thank also all office staffs, finance committee, all volunteers who supported towards preparing, printing, enveloping and mailing the tax receipts. If you have any concern about the tax receipts, please call the office. **(\*Mailed out Thursday, Mar 5.\*)**

**Lent & Lenten Confession:** Lent is a special time, church offers for her children with the theme "Repent and Return to the Lord". It is to prepare ourselves spiritually and penitentially for celebrating Easter in worthy manner. The methods we use are fasting, prayer, repentance and almsgiving. We fast from all that bring harm to our spiritual growth, physical growth, psychological and mental growth. During these days, we look into ourselves, realize our good qualities and thank God for these God-given qualities. Secondly we reflect upon our imperfections and humbly repent and go for confession.

When we repent and go for confession, God forgives our sins, and He sanctifies ourselves with His sanctifying grace.

In Corpus Christi Parish, we have

### Lenten Confession this

**Thursday, 12th March at 7pm.**

Parents and Godparents, make sure that your children and whom you have Godparented, go for confession. Lead them by examples. As individuals, as family and as parish, we prepare spiritually for entering the Holy Week.

God continue to bless all of us, God bless our families, and God bless our parish. Amen.

- Fr. Benoj Makkollil CMI, Pastor



### FRIDAYS OF LENT

- Adoration—6:00 pm
- Mass—7:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross led by various parish groups will follow the Mass
- **Friday, Mar 13, the Knights of Columbus will be providing a Simple Supper in the Parish Hall immediately following the Stations of the Cross.**

**Complimentary Seminar**—hosted by the Archdiocese—where you can learn how to provide more for your family and pay less tax.

### WILL & ESTATE PLANNING SATURDAY, MAR 28

9:30 am - 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall  
 Speakers include a financial planner with over 40 years experience, John Kok and Paul Foisy, a lawyer. Refreshments will be provided.

Please register by Monday Mar 23:

➤ [Lisa.Robichaud@caedm.ca](mailto:Lisa.Robichaud@caedm.ca)

➤ or 780-803-5706

### \*\*Remember to pick up your assigned box of OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If there is not a box in your name, but you would like to use assigned envelopes:

- Please submit a **Census form**, if you haven't already done so—and indicate that you would like to receive a box. If you have already done this, please be patient. Some have been processed. We are working hard to catch up!

Please note, if an envelope number is unused for 2 years, that number is typically released for use of other parishioners. *Rest assured—this doesn't affect your status as a parishioner!* Many registered parishioners use the prepared envelopes in the pew pockets.

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
MAR 01 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$6,767.50
	BUILDING FUND	\$4,430.26
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,419.95
	TOGETHER WE SERVE	\$1,831.65

Daylight Savings



Sunday March 8

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour.

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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, APR 13, 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, MAR 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. RCIA 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, Mar 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

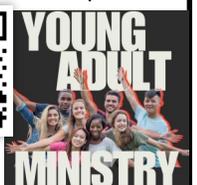
## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

☞ **Sun, Mar 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.



**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: 1070**

Provided by the Knights of Columbus Council.

**CORPUS CHRISTI SENIORS' BIBLE STUDY—12 SESSIONS**

Weekly on Thursdays; Started Mar 5-Drop-in! 1-2:30 pm, upstairs in the Father Michael Troy room. Registration is preferred but not required. Contact the parish office.

Lenten Resources...

**JOURNEY THROUGH LENT - CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

[Journey Through Lent: Weekly Video Reflections - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)



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

These are the items most needed for us to be able to make Food Hampers: **JAM, PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP, CEREAL, JUICE, COOKIES, RICE, COFFEE, SALT, CHUNKY SOUPS, PASTA SAUCE, CANNED FRUIT, TEA, OATMEAL.** Thanks again for your generosity of heart. Serving in hope, Maria 780-940-9010 / maria1lup@gmail.com

**SUNDAY CATECHISM**

Sundays 10:30 to 11:30 am (until June) Youth from Grades 1-12 For more information or to register, contact Lisa, Program Director, at [corpuschristi.cat@caedm.ca](mailto:corpuschristi.cat@caedm.ca)

**RESPECT FOR LIFE**

We pray that Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel, may grant us a Culture of Life, free from the evils of abortion, euthanasia, and all forms of violence and oppression.

**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 form can be found [www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/sacraments](http://www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/sacraments)

**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**

Sun Mar 08	3rd Sunday of Lent		
Sat Mar 07	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
	No Children's Liturgy of the Word this week—Youth Mass		
Sun Mar 08	10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast—after both morning Masses	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
	5:00 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Tue Mar 10	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Mar 11	6:00 pm	RCIC Session	FMT Rm
Thu Mar 12	1:00 pm	Seniors' Bible Study—Drop-in, or register through the parish office. Due to the wonderful response, this group has moved into a larger room: FMT Rm!	FMT Rm
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Teaching Session—Arrive early!	Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	RCIA Session	FMT Rm
Fri Mar 13	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fraturdays of Lent Adoration in the Nave Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross <b>This week, following Stations of the Cross, the Knights of Columbus will be providing a Simple Supper in the Parish Hall.</b>	Church Nave & Parish Hall
Sun Mar 15	4th Sunday of Lent		
Sat Mar 14	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 Mar 15	9:00 am	Samosa Sunday	Gathering Space
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs

**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!

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAR 8**

Pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, coffee & juice. \$8/single, \$15/couple, \$30/family (4+ immediate members) *Provided by the Knights of Columbus & Catholic Women's League.*

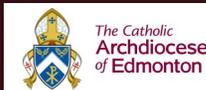
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

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.*

**WE PRAY FOR...**

... those who suffer with illness. *May they receive the peace and healing of the Lord.* ... the repose of the souls of those who have died, especially Don Kuefler, Frances Chimera, Ena Redoy, Suraj Sibi, Anson Manuel, and Jorge Saquing. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

**SAFE ENVIRONMENTS & ABUSE PREVENTION**



**PRAESIDIUM ACADEMY**

**Praesidium Academy:**

**Praesidium Academy** is the archdiocesan platform for administering 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.

**NEW VOLUNTEER FORMS:** ♦ [Volunteer Application](#) ♦ [Covenant of Care](#) Adult volunteers will receive an emailed invitation to the Praesidium Academy site:

1. Watch for the email 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.

Problems/Questions? Parish office: 780.466.7576 [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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- \* Carved, painted wood \* Arms rotate at the shoulder \* Book in left hand
- \* 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!  
**Southwood Community League** (1880 37 St NW, T6L 2R2)  
**Learning Through Play and Promoting Healthy Active Living!**

- \* Children ages 3-6
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- \* Hours from 7 am-6 pm
- \* Sign up soon
- \* Limited space

Contact Mark: 587.986.6170  
[activekidsacad@gmail.com](mailto:activekidsacad@gmail.com)

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March 21

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[encounterschool.org/edmonton](http://encounterschool.org/edmonton)

**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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