

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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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 14-15, 2026 A MAN BORN BLIND RECEIVES SIGHT

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
 whoever follows me will have the light of life.. John 8.12*

FRIDAYS OF LENT

- Adoration—6:00 pm
- Mass—7:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross led by various parish groups will follow the Mass

LILIES & HYDRANGEAS

Consider sponsoring a plant, with your intention, to adorn the church this Easter Season. Contact the parish office.

☎ \$18/Lily ☎ \$30/Hydrangea
 Cash or Cheque only

All are invited to come celebrate!

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DEDICATION MASS & RECEPTION THURSDAY, MAR 19

Mass Celebration at 7 pm

- ◆ Main Celebrant—Fr Martin Carroll
- ◆ Co-celebrant & Homilist—Fr Jim Corrigan

Wine & Cheese Reception—to follow in the Parish Hall

- ◆ Meet & honour the Pastors who shepherded to our parish!

- ◆ Unveiling of the Anniversary Plaque

- ◆ Presentations, Fellowship

Come join us in marking this special day!



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
- or 780-803-5706

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

These are located at the reception counter outside of the office area. Please note, if an envelope number is unused for 2 years, that number is typically released for use by other parishioners. Rest assured—this doesn't affect your status as a parishioner! Many registered parishioners use the prepared envelopes in the pew pockets.

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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HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

➤ PALM SUNDAY—MAR 29

- ◆ Saturday Mass..... 4:30 pm
- ◆ Sunday..... 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

➤ HOLY THURSDAY—APR 2

- No Mass at 9:00 am.
- ◆ Mass * 7:00 pm *with incense
- ◆ Adorationuntil 12:00 am Midnight

➤ GOOD FRIDAY—APR 3

- No Mass at 9:00 am. / Office closed.
- ◆ Good Friday Services...11:00 am, 3:00 pm
- ◆ Outdoor Way of the Cross...1:30 pm

➤ HOLY SATURDAY—APR 4

- No Masses at 9:00 am and 4:30 pm.
- ◆ Blessing of the Food 2:00 pm
- ◆ Easter Vigil*. 8:00 pm *with incense

Please be prepared for this service to run quite late, as we are blessed to have — people receiving sacraments are this celebration.

➤ EASTER SUNDAY—APR 5

- No Mass at 5:00 pm.
- ◆ Mass 9:30 am, 11:30 am

➤ EASTER MONDAY—APR 6

- No Mass at 9:00 am. / Office closed.

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
MAR 08 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,572.60
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,022.45
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,051.00

4 WAYS TO DONATE

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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, 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

For more CWL/KofC info: 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

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
- Sobeys/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.

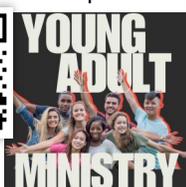
This information is now available on our website for future reference here:
corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/contact-us

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

Total received to date: 1098

Provided by the Knights of Columbus Council.

CORPUS CHRISTI SENIORS' BIBLE STUDY—12 SESSIONS

Weekly on Thursdays; Drop-in! 1-2:30 pm, upstairs in the Father Michael Troy room. Registration is preferred but not required. To inquire, 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](#)



SAMOSA SUNDAY—MAR 15

Third Sunday of the Month after morning Masses—3 for \$5 / 7 for \$10
Pre-order available until 10 minutes before Mass. Regular sales & pick-up following Mass. *Provided by the Little Stewards.*

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

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

YOUTH MASSES

Every weekend of the 2nd Sunday.
➔ **Sat, Apr 11, 4:30 pm & Sun, Apr 12, 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!

WE PRAY FOR...

... those who suffer with illness, especially Andres Uriel Tarnasky. *May they receive the peace and healing of the Lord.*
... the repose of the souls of those who have died, especially Don Kuefler, Amalia Leyeza, Frances Chimera, Ena Redoy, Suraj Sibi, Anson Manuel, and Jorge Saquing. *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—now booking for April

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—after morning Masses	Gathering Space
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
Tue Mar 17	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Mar 18	6:00 pm	RCIC Session	FMT Rm
Thu Mar 19	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity of Saint Joseph - Vatican News		
	1:00 pm	Seniors' Bible Study—Drop-in, or register through the parish office.	
	No Confirmation Teaching Session this week. No RCIA Session this week.		
Fri Mar 20	7:00 pm	Mass to Commemorate the 10TH ANNIVERSARY of the Dedication Mass of Corpus Christi! <i>Details on Page 1. Come on, come all!</i>	Church Nave & Parish Hall
	No Third-Friday Rosary this month.		
Sat Mar 21	6:00 pm	Fridays of Lent Adoration in the Nave	Church Nave
	7:00 pm	Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross	
Sun Mar 22	5th Sunday of Lent—National Development & Peace Sunday Donation envelopes will be available. <i>Worship Christ in the Poor.—Pope Leo</i>		
Sat Mar 21	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 22	10:30 am	Crêpe Breakfast—after both morning Masses	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs

RESPECT FOR LIFE

We pray that we may build a civilization of love and open our eyes and the eyes of others to the tremendous dignity of the human person instead of judging on mere appearances - as Samuel did of Eliab and the Pharisees did of the Blind Man.

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM SAT & SUN, APRIL 18-19

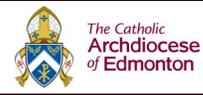
\$250/couple—For info: www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/sacraments#text-2822962

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:
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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
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
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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- * 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!**

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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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