

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
MAR 15 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,779.55
	BUILDING FUND	\$5,020.65
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,057.20
	SAMOSA SUNDAY	\$965.00

Next Samosa Sales: Palm Sunday Morning

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BULLETIN



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

**MARCH 21-22, 2026
 THE DEATH OF LAZARUS**

*I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
 whoever believes in me will never die. John 11.25, 26*

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



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. / Office closed at noon
- ◆ 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

➤ 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.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR:

Worship Christ in the Poor (Pope Leo)

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

THIS 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Development and Peace— Caritas Canada has been working hand-in-hand with communities in the Global South to promote, justice, peace and dignity.

This Lent, the bishops of Canada continue this yearly tradition of inviting the faithful to be in solidarity with the poor by giving generously to the Share Lent fundraising campaign of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada. Please find the brown Development and Peace envelopes in the pews, or the designated table in the gathering space. Last year, D&P movement received donation \$1,778 from Corpus Christi parish. I thank all parishioners.

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

A Word From Our Pastor, continued:

I thank God for the Will and Estate Planning seminar to be hosted at Corpus Christi parish hall a week from now. This seminar is organised and conducted by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton. Participants will be provided with guidelines for when preparing their will. *Continued next page...*

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.



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



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Please hold firm to our Catholic faith and practice; to receive Sacraments of Confession, Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Burial Mass in the Church and Catholic Burial. Never lose hope when we go through old age and suffering; never chose MAID. Trust in God. Allow Jesus Christ to remain with us and comfort us in such situations.

Let each and every aspect / factor of our life become a proclamation of our faith; "... I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, Communion of Saints, Forgiveness of the Sins, Resurrection of the Body, and Life Everlasting", Amen.

Kindly remember your parish church, as you prepare your will, and plan your donations. Let us grow old in Grace, and remain in Grace.

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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 to 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!

10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

As we have successfully completed the first phase of the Ten Year Anniversary celebration with the Mass of thanksgiving on the solemnity of St. Joseph, I thank God for all the committee members, their enthusiasm and hard work. I thank God for all those who supported them in different ways. God bless all our efforts and sacrifices towards this graceful celebration.

I encourage all parishioners to be part of the parish membership drive, by filling parish census forms, and participating in the Ten Year Anniversary souvenir, namely Photo Album Directory, which we hope to put out soon after photo sittings wrap up.

UPCOMING LENTEN CONFESSION AT OTHER PARISHES

- Lenten Penitential at St Theresa's Parish Thursday, Mar 26 at 7pm
- Day of Confession at OLPH Parish in Sherwood Park Saturday, Mar 28, from 9:15 am to 4:30 pm

As we enter Holy Week, let us make use of these opportunities. Let us renew ourselves, renew our families, and all of us together renew our parish.

God continue to bless us all.

—Fr Benoj Makkollil CMI, Pastor

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: 1113

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 VIDEO SERIES—CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Weekly Lenten spiritual reflections based on the readings for Sunday Mass, available weekly Wednesday until Palm Sunday. Designed for individuals, families, and communities.
[Journey Through Lent: Weekly Video Reflections - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during Good Friday celebrations on Apr 3. Alternatively, one can contribute online at: www.commissariat.ca in the "Support Us" link. —Fr Robert Mokry, o.f.m. Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For children in Kindergarten to Grade 3
 ↻ Drop-in Saturdays, at the 4:30 pm Mass.
 No Children's Liturgy Palm Sunday.

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. *May they receive the peace and healing of the Lord.*
 ... the repose of the souls of those who have died, especially Don Thomas, Eduardo Misa, Andres Uriel Neri-Tarnasky, Jose Rotea Jr, Don Kuefler, and Amalia Leyeza. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

RESPECT FOR LIFE

We pray that we who believe in Jesus, the Resurrection, and the Life, may defend life and help bring an end to abortion and other forms of injustice.

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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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

5th Sunday of Lent—National Development & Peace Sunday
 Donation envelopes will be available. *Worship Christ in the Poor.*—Pope Leo

Sat Mar 21	No Junior Legion of Mary at this time this week; moved to Mar 18.		
	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
	5:00 pm	Young Adults Fellowship—following 5:00 pm Mass	Parish Hall
Mon Mar 23	Deadline to register for Will & Estate Planning Seminar on Sat Mar 28. Call 780.803.5706 or email Lisa.Robichaud@caedm.ca		
Tue Mar 24	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus—Monthly General Meeting	FMT Rm
Wed Mar 25	6:00 pm	RCIC Session	FMT Rm
Thu Mar 26	1:00 pm	Seniors' Bible Study—Drop-in, or register through the parish office.	FMT Rm
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Teaching Session—Arrive early!	Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	RCIA Session	FMT Rm
Fri Mar 27	9:30 am	Seniors' (50+) Monthly Coffee Fellowship—after morning Mass; every last Friday. Drop in!	Parish Hall
	9:30 am	Palm-Splitting Party—Come help prepare the palm fronds for Palm Sunday.	Gathering Space
	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Fridays of Lent Adoration in the Nave Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross	Church Nave

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Sat Mar 28	9:30 am	Will & Estate Planning Seminar—See info on pg 1	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	No Children's Liturgy of the Word this week—Palm Sunday; Resumes Apr 18		
Sun Mar 29	9:00 am	Samosa Sales this Palm Sunday morning	Gathering Space
	No Sunday Catechism during Spring Break; Resumes Apr 12		
Tue Mar 31	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Thu Apr 02	Holy Thursday		
Fri Apr 03	Good Friday		
Sat Apr 04	Holy Saturday		
Sun Apr 05	Easter Sunday		
Mon Apr 06	Easter Monday		

DETAILS ON FRONT PAGE

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS & ABUSE PREVENTION



The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton



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
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/>

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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!**



ACTIVE KIDS ACADEMY

New Daycare Location in MillWoods

Active Kids Academy has opened a new location!
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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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\$50/month; \$250/6 months
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