

# 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

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## PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

MARCH 28-29, 2026  
 THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

*Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a Cross.  
 Therefore God exalted him and gave him the name above every name. Philippians 2:8-9*

### PALM-SPLITTING PARTY—FRIDAY, MAR 27

*Thank you to all who came to help prepare the palm fronds for Palm Sunday!*



### 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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BRING A BELL TO RING AT THE GLORIA!



## 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
  - ◆ Adoration ....until 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 33 people receiving sacraments at 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.

### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing support to 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. To give online, click "Support Us" at [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca) —Fr Robert Mokry, o.f.m., Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

*In case you missed our Lenten Penitential Service on Thu, Mar 12:*  
**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES AT OTHER PARISHES**



- ❖ **Saturday, Mar 28—9:15 am - 4:30 pm**  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park
- ❖ **Saturday, Mar 28—1:00 - 4:00 pm**  
**St Joseph's Basilica**  
 10044 - 113 Street NW, Edmonton
- ❖ **Sunday, Mar 29—6:30 - 8:00 pm**  
**St John Bosco**  
 13503- 40 Street NW, Edmonton

Lenten services at parishes in the Archdiocese of Edmonton can be found here:

[www.masstimes.caedm.ca/lent/](http://www.masstimes.caedm.ca/lent/)

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
MAR 22 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,753.95
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,123.00
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$1,776.90

Next Samosa Sales: Palm Sunday Morning

## 4 WAYS TO DONATE

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[www.corpuschristi-edm.ca](http://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](mailto: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
- Sobeys/Safeway/Freshco
- Save On Foods
- The Ultimate Dining Card
- Co-op
- Salisbury Greenhouse
- Boston Pizza
- Tim Hortons

## JOURNEY THROUGH LENT VIDEO SERIES—CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

Weekly Lenten spiritual reflections based on the readings for Sunday Mass, available weekly from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday. Designed for individuals, families, and communities.

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



## SPONSOR AN EASTER LILY

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

☉ \$18/Lily / Cash or Cheque only

(All hydrangeas have been sponsored.)

## 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)

## 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!*

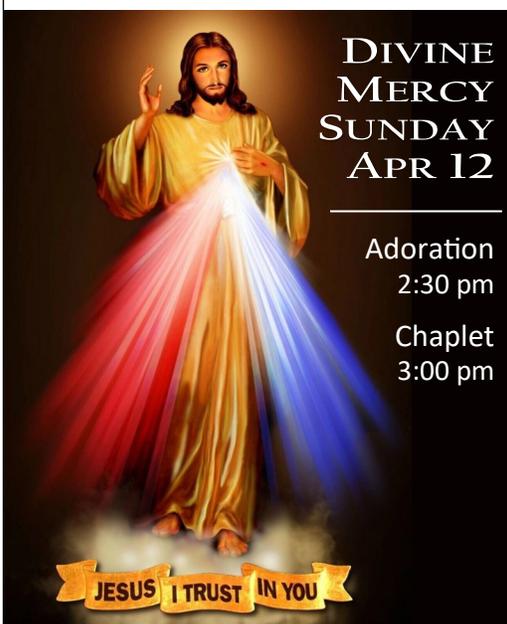


## Pastoral Letter on Alberta Bill 18



Scan this QR code or click [HERE](#) for information about the

- ➔ **Alberta Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Bill 18: Safeguards for Last Resort Termination of Life Act**
- ➔ and to learn more about **Hope and Dignity: A Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide**



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APR 12

Adoration  
2:30 pm

Chaplet  
3:00 pm

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For children in Kindergarten to Grade 3

➔ **Drop-in Saturdays, at the 4:30 pm Mass.**

*No Children's Liturgy on Palm Sunday.*

*Resumes Sat Apr 18.*

## 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](mailto: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 Fr Faustino Martin, Crispina Cantal, Johnny Balanag, Don Thomas, Eduardo Misa, Jose Rotea Jr, Don Kuefler, and Andres Uriel Neri-Tarnasky. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

## RESPECT FOR LIFE

"The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right — it is the very opposite. It is a deep wound in society." - Pope Benedict XVI

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

\$250/couple—For info: [www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/sacraments#text-2822962](http://www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/sacraments#text-2822962)

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

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## 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.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, APR 12

Second Sunday of the Month after both morning Masses—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.*

*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: 1104**

## 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**

Passion (Palm) Sunday			
Sat Mar 28	9:30 am	<b>Will &amp; Estate Planning Seminar</b> —See info on pg 1	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	<b>Junior Legion of Mary</b> —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	<b>No Children's Liturgy of the Word this week—Palm Sunday; Resumes Apr 18</b>		
Sun Mar 29	9:00 am	<b>Samosa Sales</b> this Palm Sunday morning	Gathering Space
	<b>No Sunday Catechism during Spring Break; Resumes Apr 12</b>		
Tue Mar 31	7:00 pm	<b>Legion of Mary</b> —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Apr 01	<b>No RCIC Session</b> —Holy Week		
Thu Apr 02	<b>No RCIA Session / No Confirmation Session</b> —Holy Week		
<b>Holy Thursday</b>			
Fri Apr 03	<b>Good Friday</b>		<b>DETAILS ON FRONT PAGE</b> <i>Happy Easter! He is Risen!</i>
Sat Apr 04	<b>Holy Saturday</b>		
Sun Apr 05	<b>Easter Sunday</b>		
Mon Apr 06	<b>Easter Monday</b>		
Tue Apr 07	7:00 pm	<b>Legion of Mary</b> —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Apr 08	6:00 pm	<b>RCIC Session</b>	FMT Rm
Thu Apr 09	1:00 pm	<b>Seniors' Bible Study</b> —Drop-in, or register through the parish office.	FMT Rm
	6:00 pm	<b>Confirmation Teaching Session</b> —Arrive early!	Parish Hall
	<b>No RCIA Session this week</b>		
Sat Apr 11	7:00 pm	<b>Knights of Columbus Assembly</b> —Monthly Meeting	St Joseph Rm
	10:30 am	<b>Junior Legion of Mary</b> —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	<b>No Children's Liturgy of the Word this week—Youth Masses; Resumes Apr 18</b>		
Sun Apr 12	4:30 pm	<b>Youth Mass</b>	Church Nave
	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>		
	10:30 am	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	<b>Sunday Catechism resumes</b>	Upstairs
	1:00 pm	<b>Baptism Celebration</b>	Church Nave
	2:00 pm	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>	Church Nave
	5:00 pm	<b>Youth Mass</b>	Church Nave
Mon Apr 13	6:45 pm	<b>Catholic Women's League</b> —Monthly Meeting	FMT Rm
Tue Apr 14	7:00 pm	<b>Legion of Mary</b> —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS & ABUSE PREVENTION



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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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- \* 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

*New Daycare Location in MillWoods*

Active Kids Academy has opened a new location!  
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- \* Licensed Daycare
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Contact Mark: 587.986.6170  
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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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Call the parish office.