

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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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4-5, 2026

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

*Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed;
 let us feast with joy in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 5.7-8*

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-Apr 3*
 & *Easter Monday-Apr 6*

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HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

➤ HOLY THURSDAY—APR 2

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

- ◆ Mass * 7:00 pm *with incense
Bring a bell to ring at the Gloria.
- *Special Collection for the Poor* <

- ◆ 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
Collection for the Holy Land (info below)
- ◆ 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
Bring a bell to ring at the Gloria.

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.

- ◆ Mass9:30 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 —Fr Robert Mokry, o.f.m., Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

FROM OUR PASTOR...

Easter Greetings & Prayers to All

The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It also gives us freedom from unnecessary worries and fears, and strength to fight against temptations. Easter gives meaning to our prayers. It supports our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus—in and around us; in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament and in Heaven—hearing our prayers, and so gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayers.

- In the first reading, St. Peter shares his own experience of Christ's Resurrection and its joy with the newly baptized members of Cornelius' family.
- In the second reading, St. Paul, urges his converts to live the new life in the risen Christ, to which they were raised by their conversion, in order to share in the glory of Christ on His return.
- Today's Gospel explains the empty-tomb-resurrection-experience of Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John. Mary Magdalene proclaims her personal experience, "I have seen the Lord."

We are to be a Resurrection people: Easter, the feast of the Resurrection, gives us the joyful message that we are a "Resurrection people". This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, and dangerous addictions. It gives us the Good News that no tomb can hold us down anymore—not the tomb of despair, discouragement or doubt, nor that of death. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the real presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives.

We need to seek our peace and joy in the

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
MAR 29 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$7,250.00
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,772.50
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$3,812.00
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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** 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.

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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, 7:00-8:00 pm;

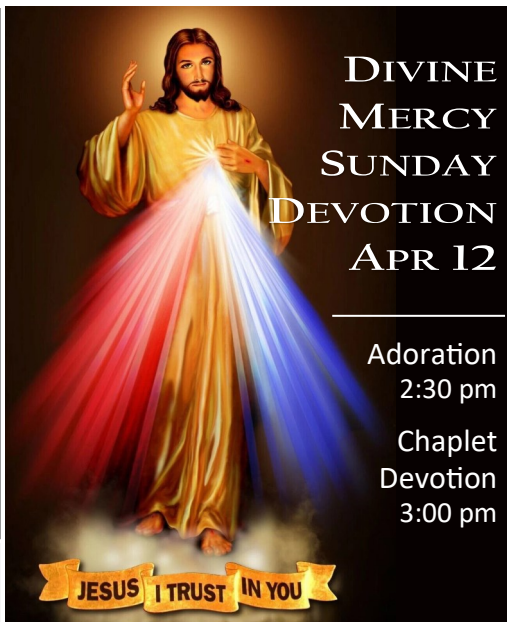
RCIC meets on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm.

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



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTION APR 12

Adoration
2:30 pm

Chaplet
Devotion
3:00 pm

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!

Risen Jesus: "Peace be with you!" was His salutation to His disciples at all post-Resurrection appearances. For the true Christian, every day must be an Easter Day, lived joyfully in the close company of the Risen Lord.

We are to be transparent and transformed Christians: Our awareness of the all-pervading, loving presence of the Risen Lord in and around us, and the strong conviction of our own coming resurrection, help us control our thoughts, desires, words, and behavior. *We need to be Easter people:* There are many Easter moments in our lives. It may be in prayer, when for a moment we really experience the love of God, especially having felt His absence, as we often do, like the disciples who experienced the emptiness of the tomb. It may be that moment when we are touched and given hope by a word of Scripture, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus when their hearts were uplifted in joy and hope as the Lord opened up the scriptures to them. Or it may be a moment during the sacrament of reconciliation, after we have experienced His forgiveness.

Indeed, there are times in our lives when we know, through Faith, that the times of calm after the storm, of joy after sorrow, of restored vitality after weary days on our journey of Faith, are truly times when we share in his paschal mystery.

May The Blessings of The Risen Lord Come Down Upon all of us and Remain With us Always.

God Bless You,

Fr. Benoj Makkollil CMI, Pastor



ST THERESA'S PARISH SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE, MONDAY, APR 6

at St Theresa's Parish, 7508 29 Avenue NW

➤ Rosary—6:30 pm; Mass—7:00 pm

The Knights of St Theresa's Parish invite all to join in this meaningful pilgrimage—*Silver Rose Prayer Service*—sharing the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe to promote "Respect for Life" to everyone.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Sunday

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ's joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ's forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For children in Kindergarten to Grade 3
 ➔ Drop-in Saturdays, at the 4:30 pm Mass.
 No Children's Liturgy during Spring Break.

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 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!

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

This weekend, we want to say **THANK YOU**
 from the bottom of our hearts, for your
 generosity and kindness of heart. The shelves
 in our pantry are full thanks to your many
 donations of food. May the Lord bless you
 abundantly.
 Thank you to the Knights of Columbus –
 Council 15290, for initiating the **40 CANS
 FOR LENT** program, that year after year
 supports our Food Bank and through it the
 people who need our assistance. Many
 blessings to all.
 Serving in hope,
 Maria 780-940-9010, maria1lup@gmail.com

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: 1115

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.*

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)

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

Thu Apr 02	Holy Thursday	DETAILS ON FRONT PAGE	
Fri Apr 03	Good Friday		
Sat Apr 04	Holy Saturday		<i>Happy Easter! He is Risen!</i>
Sun Apr 05	Easter Sunday		
Mon Apr 06	Easter Monday		
Tue Apr 07	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Apr 08	6:00 pm	RCIC Session	FMT Rm
Thu Apr 09	1:00 pm	Seniors' Bible Study—Drop-ins welcome!	FMT Rm
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Teaching Session—Arrive early!	Parish Hall
No RCIA Session this week—Resumes April 16.			
Sat Apr 11	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Assembly—Monthly Meeting	St Joseph Rm
	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
No Children's Liturgy of the Word this week—Youth Masses; Resumes Apr 18			
Sun Apr 12	4:30 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
	Divine Mercy Sunday		
	10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism resumes	Upstairs
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
	2:30 pm	Divine Mercy Devotion 2:30 Adoration; 3:00 pm Chaplet	Church Nave
Mon Apr 13	6:45 pm	Catholic Women's League—Monthly Meeting	FMT Rm
Tue Apr 14	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm

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, and Andres Uriel Neri-Tarnasky. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

RESPECT FOR LIFE

We pray that Jesus, who with His glorious resurrection, conquered the power of death, may give our society the strength to eliminate the evils of abortion and assisted suicide.

Meeting Every 4th Sunday

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

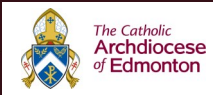
➔ Sun, Apr 26—5:00 pm Mass,
 followed by fellowship in the
 parish hall. Scan this QR code
 and sign up for email updates.



CORPUS CHRISTI SENIORS (50+) MONTHLY COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP

Last Friday after 9:00 am Mass
 ➔ Next Gathering: **Friday, Apr 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.

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 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/>

Thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talent.

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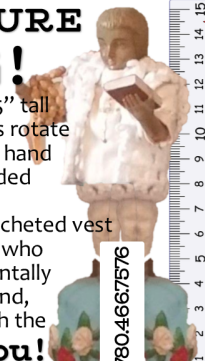
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* Hand-made suit including crocheted vest

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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