

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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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 11-12, 2026

JESUS APPEARS TO THE DISCIPLES

*You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me;
 blessed are those who have not seen, and yet believe. John 20.29*

PARISH RECEPTION

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm
 Closed over the lunch hour; 12 to 1 pm.
 Closed weekends/holidays:
Victoria Day—Monday, May 18

PARISH TEAM

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A Message from Our Pastor...

*The second Sunday of Easter is celebrated as
 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY*

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy is for those who ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

The Divine Mercy is for those who are merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

We need to completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive. The mantra of Divine Mercy “Jesus, I trust in you”.

We are in the Easter season. This season ends Pentecost Sunday. This season a special time to deepen our faith and conviction of the resurrection the Lord. *May the Risen Lord continue to fill all of us and our families with His peace and joy. Amen.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration for the Spring session of First Holy Communion will be closing this

Thursday, Apr 16. Sessions begin the first week of May. I encourage parents to register your children and attend the lessons. For more information, visit our Sacraments web page or contact Sister Delia RVM, Sacramental Coordinator for Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy communion, RCIA and RCIC.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APR 12

Adoration
 2:30 pm
 Chaplet Devotion
 3:00 pm

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT—HOPE & DIGNITY FOR YOUTH AGES 14+ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 7:00-9:00PM

➔ **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish**
 13 Brower Dr, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7

➔ The event will be free, *pizza included!*
The Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting speaker and advocate Amanda Achtman (Dying to Meet You | Preventing Euthanasia and Encouraging Hope).

Affirming one's identity as God's child, recognizing the inherent value and dignity of every human life (from conception onward). Advocacy and personal testimony that centers on hope: encouraging others that "the world is better with them in it."

For teens, human dignity is the central lens explaining why certain acts (e.g., ending life) are wrong. Youth are raising profound questions but still developing skills for these conversations: Is death forever? What does the "fear of God" truly mean? How to discuss faith with friends? How to handle social

pressures on life issues (e.g., abortion, euthanasia). We hope you will share with parents or consider bringing a group for an evening of formation and fellowship! RSVP link: <https://ourladyofperpetualhelppsp.flocknote.com/signup/253353>



Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
HOLY WEEK 2026	HOLY THURSDAY FOR THE POOR	\$1,713.45
	GOOD FRIDAY (TWS) FOR THE HOLY LAND	\$9,351.85
	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$9,523.55
	BUILDING FUND	\$4,586.45
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$5,251.60

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- 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
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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, APR 28, 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 deadline for Spring 2026

Thursday, April 16

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
- Sobelys/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

OLGC/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.



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

THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts, for your generosity and kindness of heart. The shelves in our pantry are full. 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 that need our assistance. Many blessings to all. Serving in hope,
Maria 780-940-9010, maria1lup@gmail.com

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!

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: 1120

**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

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 Cindy Obcemea Serrano, Magdalena Ongaria, Clodualdo Tolto, Antonio Sarmento, Don Thomas, and Andres Uriel Neri-Tarnasky. *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 have resumed.

Sat Apr 11	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		
	4:30 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Sun Apr 12	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
	5:00 pm	Youth Mass	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
Wed Apr 15	6:00 pm	RCIC Session	FMT Rm
Thu Apr 16	1:00 pm	Seniors' Bible Study—Drop-ins welcome!	FMT Rm
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Teaching Session—Arrive early!	Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	RCIA Session	FMT Rm
Fri Apr 17	5:30 pm	Third Friday Rosary with the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome. Enter by the Chapel entrance.	Adoration Chapel
Sat Apr 18	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word—Drop In; for children in Kindergarten to Grade 3	FMT Rm
Sun Apr 19	9:00 am	Samosa Sunday	Gathering Space
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism—Divine Mercy Retreat	Parish Hall
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
Tue Apr 21	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm

RESPECT FOR LIFE

We pray that, like the early Apostles, the Lord will add to our number those who work to protect all human life, especially the most vulnerable.

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.

Provided by the Knights of Columbus Council.
**CORPUS CHRISTI SENIORS'
BIBLE STUDY—12 SESSIONS**
Weekly on **Thursdays**; Drop-ins welcome!
1:00-2:30 pm, upstairs in the **FMTroy room**.

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Praesidium Academy is the archdiocesan platform for administrating 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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