

## 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:  
*Victoria Day—Monday, May 18*

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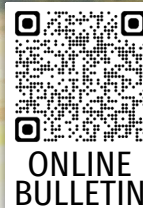
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Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
MAY 10 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,419.00
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,460.25
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,537.30

# The Catholic Parish of CORPUS CHRISTI

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BULLETIN



## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 16-17, 2026

## THE COMMISSIONING OF THE DISCIPLES

*Go make disciples of all nations;  
 I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28.19, 20*

### 10TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE DRAW DATE ON THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY JUN 7

\$20/ticket / 750 tickets printed!

#### ➔ First Prize

[Vamoose Ranger X ST E-Bike -  
 Folding Electric Bicycle](#)



#### ➔ Second Prize

[Sea-Doo 10'5" Inflatable Stand  
 Up Paddleboard \(Non-Current\)  
 BEST SUP](#)



Tickets are available at the parish office during weekday office hours, and in the gathering space after weekend Masses.

### SUMMER CAMP 2026

JULY 13-17, 8:30AM-3PM

Registration is completely online this year. Please see our website for more information.

[www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/summer-camp](http://www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/summer-camp)

#### Campers

- ➔ \$80 camp fee
- ➔ Limited space (80 maximum)

#### Helpers Needed


- ➔ Youth Helpers—Ages 13-17
- ➔ Adult Helpers—Ages 18+; Variety of Roles—See the Adult Helper registration form for more information



*An International Exhibition Designed  
 & Created by St Carlo Acutis*

### EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

THU, MAY 21-WED, MAY 27

 In the Parish Hall. [More details can be seen by clicking here](#) or scanning this QR code. **Did you know that there are SO MANY Eucharistic Miracles in St Carlo's Exhibit that we can only fit HALF of them in our large hall?** God is just so GOOD, and He is with us! This Pentecost, may the Holy Spirit, together with St Carlo and his exhibit, ignite a flame within our hearts.



### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 2026

[Theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the 60th World Communications Day:](#)

#### PRESERVING HUMAN VOICES AND FACES

In today's communication ecosystems, technology influences interactions more than ever before - from algorithms curating news feeds to AI authoring entire texts and conversations.

Humanity today has possibilities that were unimaginable just a few years ago. But while these tools offer efficiency and reach, they cannot replace the uniquely human capacities for empathy, ethics and moral responsibility. Public communication requires human judgment, not just data patterns. The challenge is to ensure that humanity remains the guiding agent. The future of communication must be one where machines serve as tools that connect and facilitate human lives, rather than erode the human voice.

We have great opportunities. At the same time, the risks are real. AI can generate engaging but misleading, manipulative and harmful information, replicate biases and stereotypes from its training data, and amplify disinformation through simulation of human voices and faces. It can also invade people's privacy and intimacy without their consent. Overreliance on AI weakens critical thinking and creative skills, while monopolized control of these systems raises concerns about centralization of power and inequality.

It has become thus urgent to introduce Media Literacy in the educational systems, or even Media and Artificial Intelligence Literacy (MAIL). As Catholics we can and should give our contribution, so that people - especially youth - acquire the capacity to critically think, and grow in the freedom of the spirit.

[See full WCD2026 message from His Holiness Pope Leo XIV here.](#)



## 4 WAYS TO DONATE

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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](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.*



**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, JUN 1, 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 Premila at:  
[cwlcmembership@gmail.com](mailto:cwlcmembership@gmail.com)

For more CWL/KofC info: [www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/come-get-involved/our-service-groups](http://www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/come-get-involved/our-service-groups)

*The Knights of Columbus  
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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, MAY 26, FMT Room upstairs**  
 Contact us at [gk15290@kofc.ab.ca](mailto: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: **MAY 15.**



## 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 closed 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, 7:00-8:00 pm;

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

Contact Sister Delia at the parish office for more info, and to register. Starts Dec 2, 2026

## 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
- Save On Foods
- Co-op
- Boston Pizza
- Sobeys/Safeway/Freshco
- The Ultimate Dining Card
- Salisbury Greenhouse
- 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:

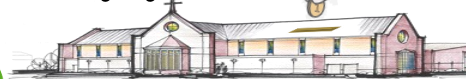
◆ 3rd Wednesday - General Mtg

◆ 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, May 29**

**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](http://corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/contact-us)

Meeting Every 4th Sunday

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

☞ **Sun, May 31 (move 1 week later in May)**

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 for continually responding to our requests for food. This time, we have a different request:

**Toothbrushes for children & adults;  
Deodorant for men & women; Toilet paper;  
Diaper sizes 5 & 6; Pull-Ups sizes 3-4T & 4-5T**  
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Maria 780-940-9010, maria1lup@gmail.com

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

For children in Kindergarten to Grade 3  
➔ **Drop-in Saturdays, at the 4:30 pm Mass.**  
*Not held on long weekends, and on Youth Mass weekends.*

**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](mailto:corpuschristi.cat@caedm.ca)

**YOUTH MASSES**

Every weekend of the 2nd Sunday.  
➔ **Sat, Jun 13, 4:30 pm & Sun, Jun 14, 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](http://www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/parish-registration)

**Total received to date: 1185**

**WE PRAY FOR...**

... those who suffer with illness, especially Bishop Greg Bittman. *May they receive the peace and healing of the Lord, and may those who are dedicated to their care, be guided with wisdom and compassion.*

... the repose of the souls of those who have died, especially Ovide John Desjarlais, Flora Mappatao, Autumn Pearl Castro, Dolores Elviña, Thresiamma Thomas, Marvie Balce, Nestor Cabarlo, and Rian Earl Custodio. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

**CHANGE TO MONDAY  
MORNING SCHEDULE:**

**Mondays only**—During this time that we have only one priest serving our parish...  
➔ There will be no Adoration in the Nave preceding Mass.  
➔ Confession after Mass only; not before.

**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.  
*Contact the parish office if you haven't yet booked your sitting.*

Sat May 16	9:30 am	<b>First Holy Eucharist Preparation Session</b>	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	<b>Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)</b>	Fr Corrigan Rm
	<b>No Children's Liturgy of the Word (Victoria Day weekend)</b>		
Sun May 17	9:00 am	<b>Samosa Sunday—3 for \$5 / 7 for \$10</b>	Gathering Space
	10:30 am	<b>Sunday Catechism</b>	Upstairs
	1:00 pm	<b>Baptism Celebration</b>	Church Nave
Mon May 18	<b>Victoria Day—Office Closed / Church will be closed following Mass. Rosary at 8:30 am; Mass at 9:00 am (No Adoration or Confession today.)</b>		
Tue May 19	7:00 pm	<b>Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)</b>	Fr Corrigan Rm
<b>Thu -Wed May 21-27</b>	<b>Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Starts!</b> by millennial St Carlo Acutis. This exhibit will continue daily to Wednesday, May 27. Don't miss it!		
Thu May 21	1:00 pm	<b>Seniors' Bible Study—Drop-ins welcome!</b>	FMT Rm
	<b>No Confirmation Session this week.</b>		
Sat May 23	9:30 am	<b>First Holy Eucharist Preparation Session</b>	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	<b>Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)</b>	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	FMT Rm
Sun May 24	<b>Pentecost Sunday—Happy Birthday to the Church!</b>		
	10:30 am	<b>Sunday Catechism</b>	Upstairs
<b>Due to the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit in the hall...</b> ➔ There will be no crêpe breakfast this month. ➔ Young Adult Ministry is postponed to Sun May 31.			
Tue May 26	6:30 pm	<b>Baptism Preparation Seminar</b>	St Joseph Rm
	7:00 pm	<b>Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)</b>	Fr Corrigan Rm
	7:00 pm	<b>Knights of Columbus Council General Meeting</b>	FMT Rm
Wed May 27	<b>Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit wraps up!</b>		
Thu May 28	6:00 pm	<b>Confirmation Candidates' Retreat, with Sponsors</b>	Parish Hall

**CORPUS CHRISTI SENIORS' BIBLE STUDY**

Weekly on **Thursdays**; Drop-ins welcome!  
**1:00-2:30 pm**, upstairs in the **FMT room**.

**RESPECT FOR LIFE**

We pray that through the Ascension, public servants and all people may have a deeper understanding of the dignity of each and every human person.

Presented by our Catholic Women's League  
**\$500 CWL SCHOLARSHIP**

Annual scholarship—to be awarded to a female, baptised Catholic under the age of 30, who has been registered at our parish for at least one year.

**Application deadline Tue, Jun 30, 2026.** See our website for info.



**SAFE ENVIRONMENTS & ABUSE PREVENTION**



**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](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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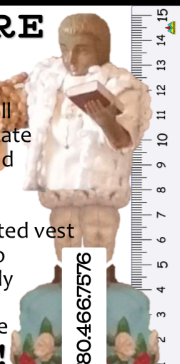
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## STO NIÑO FIGURE MISSING!

- \* Over 40 years old / approx. 15" tall
- \* Carved, painted wood \* Arms rotate at the shoulder \* Book in left hand
- \* 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!**



## ACTIVE KIDS ACADEMY

New Daycare Location in MillWoods

Active Kids Academy has opened a new location!  
Southwood Community League (1880 37 St NW, T6L 2R2)

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\* Hours from 7 am-6 pm

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\* Limited space

Contact Mark: 587.986.6170  
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Upcoming Healing Services

May 22

Holy Trinity Parish,  
Spruce Grove @ 6:30pm

[encounterschool.org/edmonton](http://encounterschool.org/edmonton)

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