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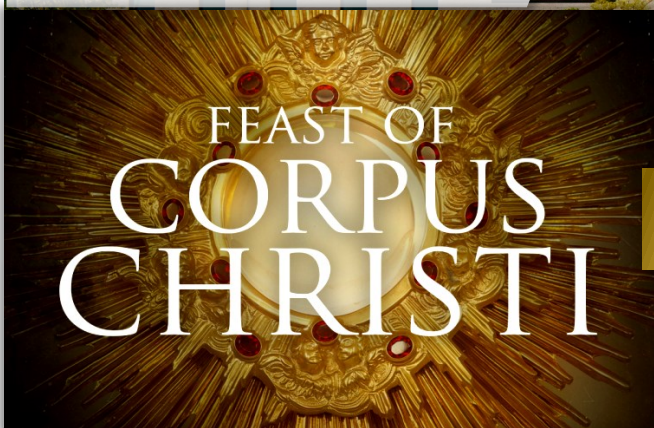
WEEKEND Saturday 4:30 pm
 Sunday 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm
 WEEKDAY Monday to Saturday 9:00 am
 First Friday 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Saturday 8:30 am
 Saturday 3:30 pm

The Catholic Parish of CORPUS CHRISTI

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUN 06-07, 2026
THE BREAD FROM HEAVEN

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
 whoever eats of this bread will live forever. John 6.51-52*

PARISH RECEPTION

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

PARISH TEAM

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☞ HAPPY FEAST DAY ☞ CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH!

We hope you will join the festivities in celebration of our parish's Feast Day!

- ☞ 11:30 am—Holy Mass Celebration
- ☞ Eucharistic Procession to follow 11:30 am Mass
- ☞ Barbecue hosted by the parish—After working up an appetite at the Eucharistic Procession, come enjoy some parish fellowship over a hotdog, drink, and cup of ice cream in the parish hall.

All parishioners welcome!

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

Campers

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

Helpers Needed

- ☞ **Adult Helpers**—Ages 18+; Variety of Roles—See the Adult Helper registration form for more information
(Youth Helper Registration is now closed.)



WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR, FATHER RIJO!

Rev. Fr. Rijo Jose is a priest of the Congregation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). He joined the CMI Religious Order in 2000 and began his journey of religious formation while pursuing his studies in Kerala, India.

He completed his philosophical studies at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore, earning a Bachelor of Philosophy degree. After a year of pastoral experience at a mission station in India, he continued his theological formation at Samanvaya Theological College. Fr. Rijo was ordained to the priesthood on January 1, 2015.

Following his ordination, he earned a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) and a Master of Social Work (MSW). He then served as a missionary in Assam, in northeastern India, where he was actively involved in pastoral ministry and social outreach.

In January 2020, Fr. Rijo came to Canada and began serving in the Archdiocese of Toronto as an Associate Pastor. From 2020 to 2023, he ministered at St. John Vianney Parish in Barrie and Guardian Angels Parish in Orillia, accompanying parishioners through sacramental, pastoral, and community life.

From June 2023 to May 2026, he served as Associate Pastor at Mary Mother of God Parish in Oakville in the Diocese of Hamilton.

Fr. Rijo now begins a new chapter of ministry in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. We warmly welcome him to our parish community and pray that God will bless his priestly ministry as he continues to serve Christ and His Church with dedication, faith, and joy.

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Rijo and keeping him in your prayers.

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
MAY 31 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$6,015.00
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,323.75
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,110.45

4 WAYS TO DONATE

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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.



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, SEP 14, 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:
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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, JUN 23, 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: JUN 19.



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 Fall 2026.

Visit our website for detailed information.

CONFIRMATION

(Grade 6+) Offered once/year.

Registration is OPEN for 2027.

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
- 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

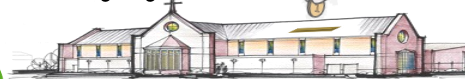
Parents of St Thérèse of Lisieux

Secular Franciscans

Monthly Meetings:

- ◆ 3rd Wednesday - General Mtg
 - ◆ 4th Wednesday - Formation
- at **6:30 pm** at **St Theresa's Parish** in the OLG/C/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, Jun 26

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, Jun 28**



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**

This week, the food bank is still in need of:
**Individual toothbrushes for children;
Deodorant for men and women; Shampoo;
Toilet paper; Diapers sizes 5 & 6;
Pull ups sizes 3-4T & 4-5T**
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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 (Sep-Jun)
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, 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: 1198

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 Shirley Grandy, Cherrie De
Guzman, Madeleine Meyer, Ross Bedard,
Edison Cables, Catherine Kuefler, Lucita
Bonus Sison, and Arlyn Sadicon. *May they
rejoice in God's kingdom.*

**CHANGE TO MONDAY
MORNING SCHEDULE:**

Monday—Once Fr Rijo has settled in,
Mondays will return to normal. Stay tuned!
➡ 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.

Sat Jun 06	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word	FMT Rm
Sun Jun 07	SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST —FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI		
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
	11:30 am	Holy Mass Celebration ➢ followed by Eucharistic Procession ➢ parish hosts barbecue for our parishioners	➢ Church Nave ➢ Outside ➢ Parish Hall
	5:00 pm	Holy Mass & Sacrament of Confirmation Celebrant—Archbishop Stephen Hero; 103 children will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at this Mass	Church Nave
Tue Jun 09	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Thu Jun 11	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Assembly Monthly Meeting	St Joseph Rm
Sat Jun 13	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	No Children's Liturgy of the Word this week (<i>Youth Mass weekend.</i>)		
	4:30 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Sun Jun 14	Happy Father's Day!		
	No Pancake Breakfast this month-giving dads a well-deserved break!		
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism	Upstairs
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
	5:00 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
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RESPECT FOR LIFE

The Feast of Corpus Christi affirms the
sacredness of the body. Anyone who does
violence to the unborn or to the elderly,
therefore, does violence against God
Himself. We pray that those who say, "This is
my body" to justify taking life by abortion
may learn to say, "This is my body, given for
you", as Christ did.

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.



**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](#)

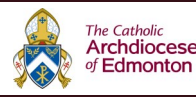
Tickets are available at the parish
office during weekday office
hours, and in the gathering space after
weekend Masses.



DONATIONS OF FLOWERS

Flower donations are welcome! Contact the
parish office to coordinate your offering.

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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/>

Thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talent.

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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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