

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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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUN 27-28, 2026
 REWARDS

*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.
 Praise God who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. 1 Peter 2.9*

*"...and whoever
 does not take up his cross
 and follow after me
 is not worthy of me."*



Matthew 10:38

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

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

The First Reading from 2 Kings tells of the Shunammite woman's generous hospitality towards the prophet Elisha and the promise of a son as reward.

Prophet Elisha frequently passed through Shunem. There, a wealthy woman recognised Elisha as a holy man of God. She did not simply provide him with a meal; she persuaded her husband to build a small room on the roof, furnished with a bed, a table, a chair, and a lampstand. This was more than a gesture of kindness; it was the creation of a dedicated place where the prophet could rest, pray, and study. The Shunammite woman's hospitality made room for God's presence and opened the way for miraculous blessing.

This account teaches that when we open our homes and hearts to God's servants, we place ourselves in a position to receive blessings that exceed our expectations and reach our deepest needs.

In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds us that, through baptism, we are immersed into Christ's death and raised to newness of life, *becoming sacred space for divine indwelling*. Baptism does not simply signify a new life; it affects it by making us adopted children of God and members of Christ's Body. It establishes a new identity that fundamentally shapes how we understand

ourselves, and how we relate to God and others.

Baptism changes our status before God and provides a new foundation for life—to the reign of grace. We might walk in newness of life, signifying complete identification with Christ's saving work.

In baptism, we were buried with him, and the water of the font became both a tomb for our old selves and a womb for new creation.

In Baptism, the old self—enslaved to sin and destined for death—is crucified with Christ. At the same time, a new self emerges, sharing in Christ's resurrection and living under the power of grace.

The Gospel according to Matthew presents Jesus' teaching on the demands of discipleship and the rewards that await those who welcome his messengers.

Jesus calls us to a discipleship that reorders all loyalties, placing him above every human bond and embracing the cross as the path to true life; the hospitality we extend to the "little ones" is received by Christ himself and will not lose its reward. Discipleship requires a balanced commitment.

This is not a rejection of family but a radical reordering of priorities, establishing Jesus at the centre of all relationships. Jesus' call to discipleship is therefore a call to embrace a way of life that the world considers foolish and disgraceful.

Together, these readings invite believers to embrace radical commitment to Christ, expressed through hospitality, sacrificial love, and unwavering loyalty. Our relationship with God transforms our relationships with others; radical commitment to Christ expressed through humble service bears fruit for eternity.

God bless us, God bless our families, God bless our parish. Amen.

Fr. Benoj Makkollil CMI, Pastor

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
JUN 21 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$4,571.60
	BUILDING FUND	\$4,500.55
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,560.25
	SAMOSA SUNDAY	\$777.00

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's gospel reading the Twelve hear Jesus speak these words: "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." This is the first time Matthew mentions the word "cross" in his Gospel, and it is not in direct reference to Jesus' crucifixion but as a prerequisite to following him. Good stewards recognize that the call to discipleship requires them to "take up the cross" and align their goals in life and their fate with that of Jesus, that is, with suffering, opposition, resistance and even death. Reflect this week on the crosses you need to take up daily in order to comprehend the way of Jesus Christ.

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: 1212



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!

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

CORPUS CHRISTI CHARITABLE COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN

STATUS—JUN 26, 2026

Total Families Committed: 342
Percent of total 2270 families: 15%
Total Commitment Amount to Date: \$2,109,333.00

Monthly Mortgage Commitment to the Archdiocese: \$70,000.00
Monthly Commitments to date: \$35,155.55

We're already half way to projecting a mortgage-free parish in 5 years!

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT!!!

CLAIM YOUR DONATIONS

Here in Canada, we are blessed that our government recognizes the importance of encouraging citizens to give to charitable organizations! Don't forget to include your name on all your donations. How it works:

Eg. Giving \$20 /week = \$1,040 /year

When more than \$200 is given to charity in one tax year, you can receive 50% of your donation as a TAX REFUND.

Eg. 50% tax refund = \$520 each tax year

Let us help you get the most out your hard-earned offerings.

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.



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

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.

4 WAYS TO DONATE

For full details, please visit our website
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.

10TH ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, Aug 8, 2026
at Devon Golf & CC

Ways to participate...

- ➔ Golf Player
- ➔ Sponsor
- ➔ Volunteer



Contact Deacon Gem: Gem.Mella@caedm.ca

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 Betty Wee, Lisa Yalong Castro, Celine William, Evelyn Tan, Ines Co, Agaton Calara, Iris Belacora, Rosite Pabello Sabas, Baby Clara Lumbea, Sister Jemma CMC, and Mary Kochappan. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

RESPECT FOR LIFE

"Lord, as we steadfastly oppose sins against human life and dignity, may we steadfastly proclaim Your mercy and healing." Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day

YOUTH MASSES

Every weekend of the 2nd Sunday.

☞ **Sat, Jul 11, 4:30 pm & Sun, Jul 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!

HONOURING GOD'S

FAITHFUL STEWARDS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

During this anniversary year, we will be honouring each group in the parish during Sunday Mass: choirs, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, all volunteers, the various liturgical ministries, etc. — to acknowledge the services they all render to the parish. This parish moves forward smoothly due to the commitment of many parishioners who dedicate their time, energy, expertise, and resources for the glory of God, and for the good of the parish.

This weekend, we honour those who serve as

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

We hope all Eucharistic Ministers will be present for this word of thanks.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS FRIDAY, FEB 6

Adoration 6 to 7 pm
Mass 7 pm



Lord
let them
SEE YOU
in me

UPCOMING EVENTS

Reminder to all individuals and families: Please fill out a PARISH CENSUS form.

Sat Jun 27	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
No Children's Liturgy of the Word—Summer Break!			
Sun Jun 28	No Crêpe Breakfast this month		
No Sunday Catechism—Summer Break!			
	5:00 pm	Young Adults Ministry Monthly Fellowship—following Mass	Parish Hall
Tue Jun 30	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Jul 1	Happy Canada Day! Office Closed 8:30 am—Church will open; 9:00 am—Mass; Church will close after Mass. No Exposition / No Adoration / No Confession.		
Fri Jul 3	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Adoration Mass	Church Nave
Sat Jul 4	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Tue Jul 7	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Sat Jul 11	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Sun Jul 12	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall
	5:00 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave

For all your gardening needs, **SALISBURY GREENHOUSE GIFT CARDS** are available at the kiosk after weekend Masses, and at the parish office during weekday office hours. *We are grateful for their generous gift card program, and hope you will consider making your springtime purchases there!*

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

ST CARLO ACUTIS—GOD'S INFLUENCER

"Our existence on Planet Earth has meaning. It has meaning if ...think of it as a direct yet personal walk towards the Savior." - St Carlo

☞ [Vatican News: St Carlo App](#)
☞ <https://stcarloshrine.com/app/>

SUMMER CAMP 2026 JULY 13-17, 8:30AM-3:00 PM

Registration is completely online this year. Please see our website for more information.
www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/summer-camp

- ☞ **Camper Registration is closed.**
- ☞ **Youth Helper Registration is closed.**
- ☞ **STILL NEEDED: Adult Helpers**
 - * **4 SMALL GROUP LEADERS—assisting a designated group**—working together with 2 youth helpers in each group of 8 campers. *At this point, we are looking for people who have already completed volunteer management.*
 - * **4 KITCHEN TEAM—assisting in preparing food**—helping in the Hall Kitchen, preparing lunches + snacks



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

For more information, click this link: <https://praesidium.lpages.co/academy2021/>

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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!**

780.466.7576

ACTIVE KIDS ACADEMY *New Daycare Location in MillWoods*

Active Kids Academy has opened a new location!
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