

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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MATTHEW 11:25-30

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUL 4-5, 2026

JESUS THANKS HIS FATHER

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Matthew 11.25*

PARISH RECEPTION

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm

Closed over the lunch hour; 12 to 1 pm.

Closed weekends/holidays:

Heritage Day—Monday, August 3

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

The first reading from Zechariah announces a humble king who enters Jerusalem on a donkey and brings peace to the nations.

- This king's strength does not rest on chariots or cavalry.
- His authority comes from the righteousness and salvation bestowed on him by God.

- Rather than advancing through violence, he will remove the weapons of war from the land and proclaim peace to the nations. His reign will extend from sea to sea, not by force of arms but through the transforming and persuasive power of peace.

The Church Fathers saw in this prophecy the very character of the Messiah. Justin Martyr writes that the king riding on a donkey reveals a kingdom of peace rather than political domination (Dialogue with Trypho, 53).

God's way of ruling overturns every human expectation about power.

The second reading, Saint Paul writes to the Christians in Rome about what it means to live in the Spirit. "FLESH" does not mean the physical body. It means the whole sphere of human existence lived apart from God, relying on one's own strength, lineage, or achievements. To live in the Spirit means to be transferred into a new realm where God's presence makes its home in the believer.

- The word in the original language for "DWELLS" means to settle down permanently, not just to visit occasionally.
- Paul then draws the practical conclusion: if we live according to the flesh, we will die.

But if by the Spirit we put to death the deeds of the body, we will live. This is not a threat but a description of reality. Life oriented away from God leads to death. Life oriented towards the Spirit, cooperating with his transforming power, leads to life.

The Spirit dwells within us and transforms us from within.

The Gospel we see, Jesus thanks the Father for hiding these things from the wise and understanding and revealing them to the childlike.

- The word "**CHILDLIKE**" means infants who cannot yet speak, people who have no pretensions, no status, no achievements to present.
- The word "**YOKE**" refers to a teaching or discipline. In Jewish tradition, the yoke of the Torah was a honoured obligation. But Jesus offers his own yoke, which he describes as "easy" and his burden as "light." The word for "easy" means well-fitting, kind, and perfectly suited to the one who wears it.

Augustine explains that the rest Jesus promises is not idleness but the peace that comes from being united to him, the soul's true rest found only in God.

As we approach the altar to receive the Lord in Holy Communion, may we open our hearts more fully to his transforming presence.

May the peace of Christ reign in our families, our communities, and our world. And may our lives bear witness to the humble King whose reign extends from sea to sea and whose victory is won through the power of sacrificial love.

God bless you.

Fr. Benoj Makkolil CMI, Pastor

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
JUN 28 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$6,665.05
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,033.55
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$1,992.85

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

One of the most well-known and beloved passages in scripture is the gentle invitation of our Lord in today's Gospel reading: "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest." When we need physical rest, we sleep or take a nap. When we need emotional rest, we take a break, go for a walk, or when the opportunity presents itself, take a few days off. But how do we find spiritual rest? How do we discover Christ's peace as we grapple with this time of uncertainty and its complex issues deep in our hearts? Good stewards find their rest in the Lord. Reflect this week on what you do to welcome the peace of Christ into your heart.

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. This includes all our previously registered parishioners! **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: 1214



STATUS—JUL 3, 2026

Total Families Committed: 361
Percent of total 2270 families: 15.9%
Total Commitment Amount to Date: \$2,137,833.00

Monthly Mortgage Commitment to the Archdiocese: \$70,000.00
Monthly Commitments to date: \$35,300.05

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 of your hard-earned offerings.

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.

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



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, and Celine William. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

RESPECT FOR LIFE

When we are feeling defeated in our battle for the Culture of Life, let us pray to "the Lord who upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down."

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!

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. See our website for information.



Applications for 2026 have now closed.
We thank everyone who applied. The recipient will be contacted by July 31.

ANNUAL LOCAL PILGRIMAGES

Each year, the Catholic faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to gather for several local pilgrimages. These are moments of prayer, healing, and community, where individuals and families can step away from daily life and walk together in faith.

- ➔ **Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage**—July 18-23
- ➔ **Skaro Shrine Pilgrimage**—August 14-15
- ➔ **St. Albert (Mary's Grotto) Pilgrimage**—August 15-16 (See their parish bulletin for full details.)

For more information, visit:
<https://caedm.ca/pilgrimages/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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	10:00 am	Summer Camp Helper—Leadership Training & Team-Building Workshop	TBD
	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	Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
	5:00 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Mon Jul 13- Fri Jul 17	8:30 am- 3:00 pm daily	Summer Camp Week!	Parish Hall
Tue Jul 14	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Fri Jul 17	5:30 pm	Third Friday Rosary —Hosted by the Knights of Columbus—Enter by the Chapel on the northwest side of the building.	Adoration Chapel
Sat Jul 18	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm

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.



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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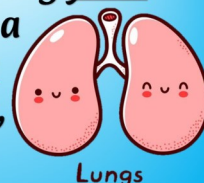
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