

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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BULLETIN



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUL 11-12, 2026

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

*The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live forever. Luke 8.11*

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

PARISH TEAM

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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.)

<https://caedm.ca/pilgrimages/>



To honour our Blessed Mother Mary and celebrate the Solemnity of her Assumption

CHARTERED BUS FOR SKARO PILGRIMAGE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

➔ **\$35/seat**

NON-REFUNDABLE,
*however, you can find
someone to replace you.*



➔ **5:00 pm—departure from Corpus Christi**

➔ **6:00 pm—estimated arrival at Skaro**

Follow this link for the itinerary at Skaro:

<https://caedm.ca/event/skaro-shrine-annual-pilgrimage-2026/>

➔ **10:00 pm—prompt departure from Skaro**

➔ **11:00 pm—estimated return to the parish**

The Mass at the Shrine usually ends at about 9:30 pm, and is followed by a procession at the Grotto. Please be aware that passengers on this bus will not have time to participate in this procession. Should you wish to stay later than 10:00 pm, you will need to make other arrangements for your return trip.

Inquiries, contact Teresa via the parish office at 780.466.7576

SUMMER CAMP 2026

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

We are excited for all the energy and activity in the week ahead, as our parish hosts our annual Summer Camp, with 80 campers and 53 volunteers! Thank you to the all who contributed to all the preparation. We pray for good weather, and a safe and enjoyable week for all!

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

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

The Corpus Christi CWL is pleased to announce the winner of their first annual scholarship of \$500 to Josephita Mendez. Congratulations!

2027 deadline will be posted early next year.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY, JUL 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.*

SAMOSA SUNDAY—JUL 19

Third Sunday of the Month after morning Masses—3 for \$5 / 7 for \$10

Save yourself the disappointment of being sold out, **come early for Mass to pre-order**, and your samosas are guaranteed to be ready for you after Mass. **Pre-order sales will be closed 10 minutes before Mass starts.** *Provided by the Little Stewards.*

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
JUL 05 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,384.25
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,012.15
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,198.50
	TOGETHER WE SERVE	\$1,355.00

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's second reading, Saint Paul gives us reason to hope for a wondrous future beyond our imagination. He preaches this hope amidst the suffering of the early Christian communities. "Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). Good stewards realize that by remaining faithful to the Gospel with persistence, fervor and endurance, our hope in the promises of Christ Jesus will be rewarded. Reflect this week on concrete ways you can remain faithful to the Gospel during these challenging times.

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: 1229

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



CORPUS CHRISTI CHARITABLE COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN

STATUS—JUL 10, 2026

Total Families Committed: 367
Percent of total 2270 families: 16.17%
Total Commitment Amount to Date: \$2,154,603.00

Monthly Mortgage Commitment to the Archdiocese: \$70,000.00
Monthly Commitments to date: \$35,910.05

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 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

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



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.

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Registration is OPEN for Fall 2026.

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CONFIRMATION

(Grade 6+) Offered once/year.

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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.

➔ RCIC meets on Wednesdays, 6-7:00 pm
Starting—Dec 2, 2026

➔ RCIA meets on Thursdays, 7-8:00 pm
Starting—Sep 24, 2026

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.



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

Our food bank is in need of:

**Individual toothbrushes for children;
Deodorant for men and women; Shampoo;
Diapers sizes 5 & 6; Pull ups sizes 3-4T & 4-5T
and in great need of COFFEE.**

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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 Tom Alex Ozhukayil, Joel Escribano, and Victoria Ewert. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

RESPECT FOR LIFE

"Lord, may we again see children as a blessing. Give that blessing to all who long for a child." -Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day

RESPECT FOR LIFE MEETS

on the 1st Monday of the month
(2nd Monday if statutory holiday).

NOTE: No meetings in July & August

Kevin D. - 780.462.9232 or kdevlin@telus.net

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!

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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
Sun Jul 19	9:00 am	Samosa Sunday— 3 for \$5 / 7 for \$10 Come early for Mass to pre-order.	Gathering Space
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
Tue Jul 21	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Sat Jul 25	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Tue Jul 28	6:30 pm	Baptism Preparation Seminar	St Joseph Rm

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS FRIDAY, AUG 7

Adoration 6 to 7 pm
Mass 7 pm



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For children in Kindergarten to Grade 3

☞ **Drop-in Saturdays, at the 4:30 pm Mass.**

☞ **September to June**

Not held on long weekends, and on Youth Mass weekends.

SUNDAY CATECHISM

Sundays 10:30 to 11:30 am, Sep to Jun

For Youth, Grades 1 to 12

For more information or to register, contact

Lisa at corpuschristi.cat@caedm.ca

WHEN COMING FOR MASS, PLEASE REMEMBER...

- Dress modestly; choose clothing that is respectful and appropriate for a sacred space.
- No food or drink in the church nave.
- Place your garbage in the receptacles that can be found at the exterior doors as you leave, or in the washrooms.
- Refrain from using lingering scents like perfume and cologne. Many people are sensitive to the chemicals used in these products, and can have severe reactions affecting their ability to breathe. **Thank you for playing your part in keeping the church accessible to all!**

God is good!

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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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* Cube-shaped base with rounded
corners and carved roses.

* Hand-made suit including crocheted vest
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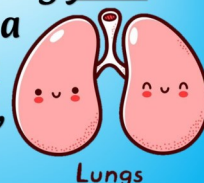
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