

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:

Heritage Day—Monday, August 3

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Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
JUL 12 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$6,293.50
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,282.65
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$1,939.85

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BULLETIN



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUL 18-19, 2026

THE PARABLE OF THE WEEDS AMONG THE WHEAT

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

FROM OUR PASTOR...

The Book of Wisdom speaks of God's sovereignty and mercy, teaching that divine power is revealed in patience and leniency rather than in harsh punishment. Wisdom teaches that God's power shows itself in merciful leniency rather than harsh judgment, inviting sinners to repent and teaching the righteous to be kind.

Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans assures believers that the Holy Spirit assists them in their weakness, interceding with inexpressible groanings when they do not know how to pray.

The Gospel according to Matthew presents three parables of the kingdom, the weeds among the wheat, the mustard seed, and the leaven, all of which reveal that God's reign grows quietly and patiently, coexisting with evil until the final harvest. At the final harvest, when the wheat will be separated from the weeds.

These readings call us to trust God's patient plan, to depend on the Spirit in our own weakness, and to hold on in hope, certain that the harvest will come. Trust in the divine patience, hidden growth, and transformation worked by the Spirit.

Righteousness and compassion cannot be separated, and God's own patience is what teaches us to be patient with ourselves and with each other.

May the Lord, who is patient and merciful, grant us the grace to trust in his timing, to rely on his Spirit, and to live as faithful witnesses of his kingdom until the day of its final and glorious manifestation.

SUMMER CAMP...

As we have come to the end of the summer camp, I express my gratitude towards all those who supported, and worked towards its success (members of the

summer camp planning committee, the food and snacks department, those who took care of the activities of each day, all volunteers, etc.). God continue to shower up on you all His chosen blessings. My gratitude to the parents, for your plan, desire and interest towards the holistic growth of your children. God bless your children and make them a blessing for your family.

I appreciate the campers, let the light, which you have been receiving from your family, from your school, from our Church, shine before others. Be a blessing for others. Amen.

GOLF TOURNAMENT...

Now that Summer Camp has wrapped up, our focus turns to our Ten-Year Anniversary Golf tournament, and its raffle draws. I stand with and for the enthusiasm of the planning committee and appeal for generous support by all parishioners. Look all possible ways and means to support the event. May God bless your generosity, and reward and replenish you with His blessings. Amen.

God Bless You.

Fr. Benoj Makkollil CMI, Pastor

THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER CAMP FOOD SPONSORS

...who helped us feed all our volunteers each day of camp:

- JollyBee
- New Indian Sweets
- Royal Pizza
- Food to Go by Marsha
- Pasta Pantry
- Sherwood Park Bakery
- And our parishioners who dropped off baking supplies and others who baked.

SPECIAL THANKS TO

- Christo Alex—who cleaned up in the hall this week, after each day's camp activities.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In today's second reading, Saint Paul bids us to take comfort in knowing that when God invites us to pray to him, he knows our true needs, even if we do not. The Holy Spirit intercedes and prays for us even if we can't come up with appropriate words; even when we don't have a clue what to ask for. We are not left alone. Good stewards know that prayer is an important part of living a life in Christ. The important thing is to make space for God. Do we let God into our hearts? Do we make room for the Holy Spirit to pray within us?

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: 1230

Helping to 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 17, 2026

Total Families Committed: 372
Percent of total 2270 families: 16.78%
Total Commitment Amount to Date: \$2,176,902.60

Monthly Mortgage Commitment to the Archdiocese: \$70,000.00
Monthly Commitments to date: \$36,281.71

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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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.

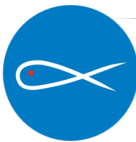


SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ST THERESA & CORPUS CHRISTI CONFERENCE FOOD BANK CORNER

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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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the OLG room at St Theresa's Parish. (No meeting in July 2026.) Find out how you can help and be part of this group of volunteers who assist people in need. Inquiries, call or text Juanita (780.965.0843) or Jeffrey (780.257.5639).

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 Carmelita Mendoza, Eloisa Castro-Teleb, Tom Alex Ozhukayil, Joel Escribano, and Victoria Ewert. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Though God is sovereign in strength, He judges with mildness. Let us look to our Father's example when we consider how we ought to regard those who work against the pro-life movement. While we can readily evaluate their actions, let us be slow to pass judgment, and strive to love them as best we can.

YOUTH MASSES

Every weekend of the 2nd Sunday.

➡ Sat, Aug 8, 4:30 pm & Sun, Aug 9, 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!

DONATIONS OF FLOWERS

Flower donations for the church are welcome! Contact Jackie through the parish office to coordinate your offering.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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
Sun Jul 26	5:00 pm	Young Adults Ministry —Monthly Fellowship	Parish Hall
Tue Jul 28	6:30 pm	Baptism Preparation Seminar	St Joseph Rm
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Fri Jul 31	No Seniors Fellowship over the summer months; will resume in September.		
Sat Aug 1	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Mon Aug 3	Heritage Day —Office closed; Church will be closed after morning Mass.		
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Fri Aug 7	6:00 pm	First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Adoration Mass	Church Nave
	7:00 pm		

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 in the summer months, 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
* **CATECHISTS NEEDED** *
Please contact Lisa Leneal at CorpusChristi.Cat@caedm.ca

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



**Inquiries: Contact Teresita
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Problems/Questions? Parish office: 780.466.7576 CorpusChristi.Edm@caedm.ca

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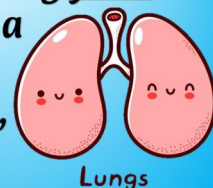


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