

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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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUG 8-9, 2026

JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

I wait for the Lord; I hope in his word. Psalm 130.5

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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CORPUS CHRISTI'S 10TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 DEVON GOLF & CC



Raffle winners will be contacted.

FROM OUR PASTOR...

The three readings invite us to consider how God makes himself known — not chiefly through spectacle, but through quiet fidelity — and how faith, however small, is met by his abiding mercy.

The first reading recounts Elijah's encounter with the Lord at Horeb, where God reveals himself not in wind, earthquake or fire, but in a gentle whisper. This reading teaches us to silence ourselves (our body, mind) and to listen in silence. In the silence of our heart, we hear the voice of God.

In the second reading, St. Paul speaks of his profound sorrow for his kinsfolk (Jews) according to the flesh, who, despite their many privileges as God's chosen people, have not recognised the Messiah. St. Paul shows his pastoral anguish for those who have not yet come to know Christ, to believe in Jesus, as the Messiah, Christ, whom they were expecting.

The Gospel relates the familiar account of Jesus walking upon the sea and of Peter's attempt to do likewise, an attempt that ends in fear, in sinking, and in rescue. God does not leave us to face our storms alone. He comes to us across the waters of our own turmoil and stretches out his saving hand.

These readings summon us to recognise God's presence, not chiefly in the spectacular, but in the quiet whisper of his voice; to share something of Paul's pastoral anguish for those who have not yet come to

know Christ; and to step out in faith as Peter did, trusting that the Lord will hold us fast when we falter.

May we have the courage to hear his voice, the charity to grieve for others as Paul did, and the faith like Peter to leave the boat and walk towards him.

Like Peter, let us keep our eyes fixed upon the Lord, let us invite / welcome Christ into our life situations. Let us allow Jesus Christ, to enter into our life boat.

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

Let us pray for vocation to priesthood and religious life. God help our youth in our families and our parish, to hear the voice of God, respond positively, and fulfill God's plan.

Words of appreciation and gratitude: I thank God, for blessing our parish with a successful Golf tournament. I thank the members of the planning committee, the golfers, sponsors and all those, who supported it.

God continue to bless you all. God bless your families, and God bless our parish.

SUNDAY CATECHISM 2026

Classes resume September 13 with the 9:30 am Mass. We request and encourage parents to make use of this opportunity provided by the parish to form our children in faith. Please plan to register your children for Sunday Catechism. (**Registration link on pg 3.**)

The leaders of Sunday Catechism need more helping hands. I encourage our parishioners who have received sacraments in the Catholic Church, according to their state of life, to come forward to support this need in the church.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude towards all those leaders of this program and teachers, who plan regularly and guide the program. God bless you all.

~ Fr Benoj Makkollil CMI, Pastor

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
AUG 02 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$4,921.00
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,456.50
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,275.30
	TOGETHER WE SERVE	\$1,553.00

For all couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, not Catholics alone:

CATHOLIC MARRIAGE PREPARATION SEMINAR

The parish will be hosting a Marriage Preparation Seminar—open to all engaged couples, and couples seeking Convalidation.

Saturday & Sunday, September 26-27

\$250/couple—For info/to register:

www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/sacraments#text-2822962



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: 1240

RESPECT FOR LIFE

In his long journey, Elijah did not encounter God in heavy wind, earthquake, or fire, but unexpectedly in “a sound of sheer silence”. How true that many of the most important times God is present in our lives – falling in love, the first stirrings of conscience and remorse, the conception of a child – occur in this silent way, without fanfare.



CORPUS CHRISTI CHARITABLE COMMITMENT CAMPAIGN

STATUS—AUG 07, 2026

Total Families Committed: 388

Percent of total 2217 families: 17.5%

Total Commitment Amount to Date:

\$2,267,731.80

Monthly Mortgage Commitment to the Archdiocese: \$70,000.00

Monthly Commitments to date: \$37,795.53

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:

Ex. 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.

Ex. 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

Meeting Every 4th Sunday

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

➔ In August, we are planning for a change in our usual fellowship.

Scan this QR code and sign up for email updates.



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.

Visit the [Sacraments](#) page on our website for information about our upcoming

Marriage Preparation Seminar (Sep 26-27).

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

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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 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



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Upcoming Healing Services and events
events.crsedmonton.ca

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own "boat" to take on the impossible.

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

Our food bank is still in need of:

**INDIVIDUAL toothbrushes for children;
Pull ups sizes 3-4T & 4-5T**

and in great need of **COFFEE, JAM, PEANUT BUTTER, CRACKERS.**

Thanks so much for supporting your Food Bank.

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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. **(Tue, Aug 18.)** 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 Nona Moredo, Lourdes De Abreu, Leopoldo Gutierrez, Alphonsus Okechukwu, and Mesmine Fotso. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

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!

SAMOSA SUNDAY—AUG 16

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

Come early for Mass to pre-order, and your samosas are guaranteed to be ready for you after Mass. Pre-order sales close 10 minutes before Mass. Provided by the Little Stewards.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Fri Aug 7	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Adoration Mass	Church Nave
Sat Aug 8	10th Annual Corpus Christi Golf Tournament & Raffle Draw held at the Devon Golf & Country Club. Raffle prize winners will be contacted.		
	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Sun Aug 9	No Pancake Breakfast this month.		
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
	5:00 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Tue Aug 11	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Fri Aug 14	Skaro Pilgrimage—www.caedm.ca/event/skaro-shrine-annual-pilgrimage-2026/ See front page for details about bus transportation, arranged by a parishioner.		
Sat Aug 15	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Sun Aug 16	9:30 am	Samosa Sunday—sold after morning Masses 3 for \$5 / 7 for \$10	Gathering Space
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
Fri Aug 21	5:30 pm	Third Friday Rosary—led by the Knights of Columbus. Entry through the exterior chapel door.	Adoration Chapel
Sun Aug 23	5:00 pm	Archbishop Susai Jesu OMI will be the main celebrant at this Mass	Church Nave
Young Adults Fellowship will be different this month. Sign up using the QR code on the preceding page in order to receive emailed updates on the plans.			

Preparing our Youth to Make the Right Choices in Life

SUNDAY CATECHISM

For Youth, Grades 1 to 12

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

Resumes September 13

Walk with Jesus... Our Catholic Prayers Bible Study Devotion to Our Lady Church History, Teachings & Traditions

Register online at

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or by using this QR code:



For more information, contact Lisa, Program Director, at CorpusChristi.Cat@caedm.ca

*** CATECHISTS NEEDED ***

Please contact Lisa.

To those, who bring HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AT HOME...

Thank you for helping the clergy of the parish with this ministry.

Please arrange to meet with our pastor, Father Ben, or visit the parish office, if you will be continuing to bring Holy Communion for the sick at home.

Father Ben would like to come to know you and your ailing loved one personally, and to know how he can support you in prayer, and by anointing your loved one with the Sacrament of the Sick.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For children in Kindergarten to Grade 3

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

☞ **Sep through Jun**

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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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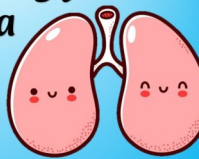
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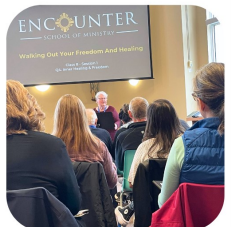
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