

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



IF YOUR BROTHER SINS

Matthew 18:15-20



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEP 5-6, 2026

REPROVING ANOTHER WHO SINS

*In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself,
and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 2 Corinthians 5.19*

PARISH RECEPTION

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm

Closed over the lunch hour; 12 to 1 pm.

Closed weekends/holidays:

Labour Day—Monday, September 7

PARISH TEAM

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FROM OUR PASTOR...

Romans 13:8–10 ... Matthew 18:15–20

In the ancient world, the watchman stood on the city walls, scanning the horizon for approaching danger. If he saw the enemy coming and remained silent, the blood of those who perished would be required of him.

The vocation of prophet Ezekiel (Ezek. 33:7–9) is of a watchman for the house of Israel, and the term used for 'watchman' carries the sense of one who keeps guard and bears responsibility for those in his care. Negligence in such an office was, in the ancient city, a serious breach of public trust. Ezekiel is not free to speak or remain silent according to his own will. The message he must deliver comes from God: he is to 'give them warning from me.' The warning is not his own opinion but a command he must obey. His silence would be a serious failure of duty, while faithful proclamation fulfils his duty regardless of whether the hearer actually repents.

This speaks directly to anyone entrusted with the care of others — parents, teachers, clergy, and indeed all who are aware of a brother or sister straying from the path of righteousness. We are not called to judge, but we are called to warn, and the warning is itself an act of love, since it opens the possibility of conversion. It is easy to excuse silence as tact, yet the prophet's example suggests that it can just as easily be a failure of charity rather than a mark of restraint.

Watchman's office arises from the bond of charity uniting one member of the community to another.

Paul's exhortation, (Rom. 13:8-10) — 'Owe no one anything, except to love one another'. Ordinary debts can be settled and forgotten; the debt of love can never be fully discharged, since every encounter with

another person renews it.

Paul then declares that the one who loves another has fulfilled the law, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Each commandment protects the neighbour from a specific harm, but Paul insists that no list of prohibitions can replace the positive, active love from which true obedience comes. Love does not abolish the commandments; it brings them to their intended goal. This teaching is practical, not sentimental. Love, Paul says, 'does no wrong to a neighbour' — a concrete criterion establishing that wherever genuine love is present, injury to another becomes impossible. Such love anticipates need rather than waiting to be asked, and the neighbour is defined not by origin, status or affiliation, but simply as anyone whose path crosses ours.

The Gospel (Matt.18:15–20) shows, precisely how that love is meant to act when someone has genuinely done wrong. Jesus outlines a gradual, merciful process for correcting a brother or sister who has sinned, aimed not at punishment but at restoration. sets out, step by step, how to go after a brother or sister who has strayed — privately, then with witnesses, then before the community — always aimed at winning the person back rather than winning the argument.

All of it is what it means to belong to one another, and not merely to stand near one another. Amen.

PRIESTS' RETREAT

Most of the priests of the Archdiocese are going for a one-week retreat (Monday to Friday). Fr. Rijo Jose will go for his community retreat in November. Parish activities will go on as usual, with the leadership of Fr. Rijo. Pray for the traveling mercy and protection for all priests and for a fruitful retreat.

Fr Benoj Makkollil, Pastor

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
AUG 30 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,467.50
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,562.05
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,103.70

"OUR DEVOTION TO THE UNDERSTANDING, TEACHING, PROMOTION AND LOVE OF THE EUCHARIST"

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN

Support for Seminarians

At Corpus Christi Parish, August 8 & 9, 2026, 228 families / members supported this cause, in the amount of **\$4,343.00**. As we benefit from the ministry of the priests and religious, we need to support their formation through our prayers and financial contributions. I thank Mr. Wayne Johnson, who initiated and led this campaign in our parish. I specially thank all those who supported this campaign. God bless you all. ~ Fr Benoj Makkollil, Pastor

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! **Be counted among the community of Catholics we serve here at Corpus Christi.** Forms are available at the reception counter, kiosk counter and at www.corpuschristi-edm.ca/about-us/parish-registration

Total received to date: 1252

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—SEP 04, 2026

Total Families Committed: 394
Percent of total 2217 families: 17.77%
Total Commitment Amount to Date: \$2,217,122.00

Monthly Mortgage Commitment to the Archdiocese: \$70,000.00
Monthly Commitments to date: \$36,988.02

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

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT!!!

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.

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

➔ **September 27**, join us for fellowship following 5 pm Mass.

Scan this QR code to 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.

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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.

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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**
Starts—Dec 2, 2026

➤ **RCIA meets on Thursdays, 7-8:00 pm**
Starts—Sep 24, 2026

Contact Sister Delia at the parish office for more info, and to register.

In support of the parish building fund...

HARVEST DINNER & DANCE SATURDAY, OCT 24

\$55/person

5:30 Cocktails, 6:30 pm Dinner

in the Parish Hall. **Tickets** can be purchased after weekend Masses in the gathering space, or by scanning this QR code. **Online Donations & Sponsorship Opportunities:**

Scan QR code for information. *This event is hosted by the CWL and Knights of Columbus.*



RESPECT FOR LIFE

In our own "culture of death", we are the watchmen, reminding our friends that "you shall not murder". If they have already done so, we urge them lovingly to accept their responsibility to repent, so as to live in the Lord.

RESPECT FOR LIFE MEETS

on the 1st Monday of the month (2nd Monday if statutory holiday) at Knights of Columbus Hall-2947 66 Street NW, Edm

Kevin D. - 780.462.9232 or kdevlin@telus.net

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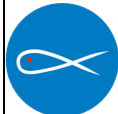
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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Meetings are held on the 3rd

Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the

OLGC room at St Theresa's Parish. **(Sep 15)**

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).

TREASURER NEEDED

St. Theresa's SSVF conference is currently seeking a volunteer for the position of Treasurer. Duties include:

- Keep accurate and appropriate records of funds, and deposit them at the financial institution chosen by the council
- Ensure that invoices /statements are obtained before disbursements are made
- Ensure that all payments are signed by 2 persons authorized by the council
- Prepare a financial statement prior to every meeting (3rd Tuesday every month)
- Prepare annual budget and financial report
- Conduct annual review of account books
- Prepare and send income tax receipts to donors and submit an annual Canada Revenue Agency Charity Tax Return
- Monitor and make recommendations to the executive committee, management committees, board of directors regarding property and capital expenditures, lines of credit, and investments

If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please contact Juanita (780) 968-0843 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 Tony Prybysh, Linda D'Souza, Rafael Mike Gregorio, Josefina Laguda, Faye Williamson, Melania Manzanaraes, Angelita Cuizon Cuhit, Peter Recto, Walthur Javellana, Erlinda Apo, Efrén Cruz de Jesus, Maria Olivia Jepas. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

YOUTH MASSES

Every weekend of the 2nd Sunday.

☪ Sat, Sep 12, 4:30 pm & Sun, Sep 13, 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sat Sep 05	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Mon Sep 07	Labour Day —Office Closed; Rosary at 8:30 am; Mass at 9:00 am; Church closed following morning Mass. (Note: No Adoration today.)		
Tue Sep 08	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Thu Sep 10	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Assembly Monthly Meeting	St Joseph Rm
Sat Sep 12	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Sun Sep 13	Sorry, no Pancake Breakfast this month		
	10:30 am	Sunday Catechism —Resumes today!	Upstairs
	1:00 pm	Baptism Celebration	Church Nave
	5:00 pm	Youth Mass	Church Nave
Mon Sep 14	6:45 pm	Catholic Women's League —Meetings resume!	FMT Rm
Tue Sep 15	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary —Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Fri Sep 18	5:30 pm	3rd Friday Rosary —Led by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome! Enter by the Chapel entrance	Adoration Chapel
Sat Sep 19	10:30 am	Junior Legion of Mary —Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	Children's Liturgy of the Word —Resumes today!	FMT Rm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For children in Kindergarten to Grade 3

Drop-in Saturdays, at the 4:30 pm Mass, Sep through Jun. Resumes Saturday, Sep 19

**** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ****

Laying the foundations for our Youth...

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

**** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ****

**SUNDAY CATECHISM
RESUMES SEP 13
WITH 9:30 AM MASS
CELEBRATION**

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

We request and encourage parents to use this opportunity provided by the parish to form our children in faith. Please register your children for Sunday Catechism, with the leaders and teachers in the gathering space after all Masses this weekend.

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, Pastor

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CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

6:30 pm Fridays, Sep 11 - Oct 16

Register with this QR code:



LEGION OF MARY—36TH ANNUAL JUNIOR RETREAT

**SATURDAY, SEP 19
8 AM TO 3 PM**

in the Parish Hall / Ages 5-17 yrs

Free Admission / Scan this QR code to register before Saturday, Sep 12.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In Saint Paul's letter to the Romans he suggests that God lavishes his love upon us through Jesus Christ, who calls us to the kind of loving relationship, if we so choose it, that demands accountability. It is like, in Saint Paul's vocabulary, a kind of "debt" that we can never "pay-in full." But we begin to repay by following the direction of one of the most familiar statements in the Bible: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Good stewards realize that God does not call them just to love those who are easy to love, but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well. This week, remind yourself: "I am put here as an ambassador of God's love."

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All parishioners are invited to this Legion of
Mary, Annual Praesidium Celebration
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SATURDAY, SEP 5
MASS & POTLUCK EVENT**
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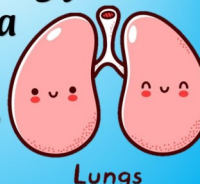
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