

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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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEP 12-13, 2026
FORGIVENESS

*I give you a new commandment:
love one another just as I have loved you. John 13.34*

PARISH RECEPTION

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm

Closed over the lunch hour; 12 to 1 pm.

Closed weekends/holidays:

**National Day of Healing &
Reconciliation—Wed, September 30**

PARISH TEAM

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All are encouraged to attend...

PRESENTATION: HUMAN TRAFFICKING

THURSDAY, SEP 24, 7:00 PM

in the Parish Hall. Presented by Jenn Wood,
dedicated to raising awareness in the fight
against human trafficking and modern
slavery—an issue, even in our own back yard.

*Hosted by Corpus Christi Catholic Women's
League.*

Calling Faith-Filled Stewards of Christ...

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED !

in bringing the Word to our children

➔ Catechism Program—Teacher

➔ Catechism Program—Helper

➔ Children's Liturgy—Teacher

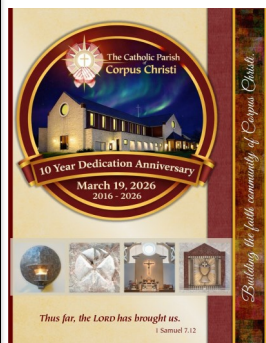
➔ Children's Liturgy—Helper

Please contact the parish office.



The wait is over!

10TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORY BOOKS



Memory books can
be picked up before
and after all
weekend Masses,
Sat afternoon, and
Sun 9:30 am, 11:30
am and 5:00 pm in
the gathering space.
After this weekend
memory books can
be picked up from
the parish office,

Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Copies are available to purchase for \$15.00

by Cash, Debit, or Credit Card.

For all parishioners had photo sittings, the
cost of your memory book is **included** in your
sitting fee. Please be sure to pick up your
copy.

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.*



*St. Joseph's Lighthouse group is pleased to
present our fall session for 2026:*

THE RESCUE PROJECT

The most urgent task that alights on each of
our shoulders is to compellingly proclaim the
gospel, not only in an attractive -- and
concentrated -- way, but also in a way that
offers people a lens through which they see
reality, making a sense of the world, history,
and life that is vastly different from the story
our modern culture tells.
Until this happens, the Christian faith is often
experienced as a mere set of rules and
disciplines, and simply going to Church isn't
likely to lead a person to embark on the great
adventure that is following Jesus and
continuing His mission of the rescuing of this
world.

**We begin The Rescue Project with a rosary
and introduction on Monday, Sep 14, 2026,
at 7:00 pm via Zoom.**

Sessions will run Mondays from 7-9 pm.

To join us, please complete this
Google Form:

<https://tinyurl.com/82ch5vbf>

or scan this QR code:



Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
SEP 06 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,735.50
	BUILDING FUND	\$3,802.30
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	\$2,443.90
	TOGETHER WE SERVE	\$1,287.00

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! **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

RESPECT FOR LIFE

As followers of Christ, we are to imitate the frequency and depth of divine mercy. While we must hate sin, let us love the sinner, as Christ did.

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

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 11, 2026

Total Families Committed: 395
Percent of total 2217 families: 17.81%
Total Commitment Amount to Date: \$2,211,322.00

Monthly Mortgage Commitment to the Archdiocese: \$70,000.00
Monthly Commitments to date: \$36,908.02

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.

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**
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.

The Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting a workshop for parishioners who'd like to bring Holy Communion to shut-ins at home, and the sick in our care centres and hospitals.

PASTORAL CARE:

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY VISITORS SATURDAY, OCT 3

9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

at Good Shepherd Parish, 18407 60 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6M 1X7

Register by Friday, September 18 by [clicking this link](#) or scanning this QR code:



Marking our 10-Year Anniversary of the Dedication Mass of our beautiful church

CORPUS CHRISTI 10TH ANNIVERSARY PENS

Commemorative pens are still available at the parish office. **\$5 each or 3 for \$10**



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

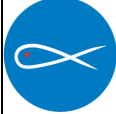
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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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, Erlinda Apo, Walthur Javellana, Efrén Cruz de Jesus, and 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 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
	6:45 pm	Knights of Columbus— Executive Meeting	FMT 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
Thu Sep 24	7:00 pm	Presentation on Human Trafficking- Hosted by the CWL members of Corpus Christi.	Parish Hall

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

<https://forms.gle/NhYhZvBqntxgBnjK6>

or by using this QR code:

For more information, contact

Lisa, Program Director, at

CorpusChristi.Cat@caedm.ca

**** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ****

SUNDAY CATECHISM RESUMES THIS WEEK 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

Couples for Christ invites you to this journey of faith, friendship and fun...

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

Today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' instructions on being good stewards of others – the direction that if we love Jesus Christ, we must forgive an individual 77 times. The reading compels us to consider one of the most difficult practices of Christian discipleship. Forgiveness is the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Vengeance, bitterness and hatred seem so much easier and certainly more desirable. Forgiveness is a hard road to travel, but it is the only road that leads to life in Christ. Consider this week who you need to forgive.

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

* Hand-made suit including crocheted vest

Sto Niño was lent to someone who
sadly passed away; was accidentally
dropped off at Goodwill. If found,
please contact RHODA through the
parish office. **Thank you!**



All parishioners are invited to this Legion of
Mary, Annual Praesidium Celebration
NATIVITY OF OUR LADY
SATURDAY, SEP 5
MASS & POTLUCK EVENT
Mt Carmel Spirituality Centre, 1225 Twp Rd
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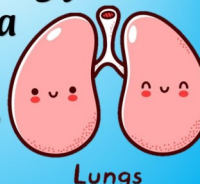
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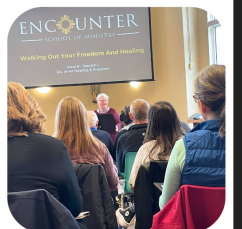
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Sept 19 6:30-8:30pm
(after 5pm Vigil Mass)

Holy Trinity Parish,
Spruce Grove



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