The Catholic Parish of CORPUS CHRISTI

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ONLINE BULLETIN

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



"Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."
Matthew 22.21.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 17-18, 2026
The Question About Paying Taxes

Shine like stars in the world, holding fast to the word of life. *Philippians 2.15-16*

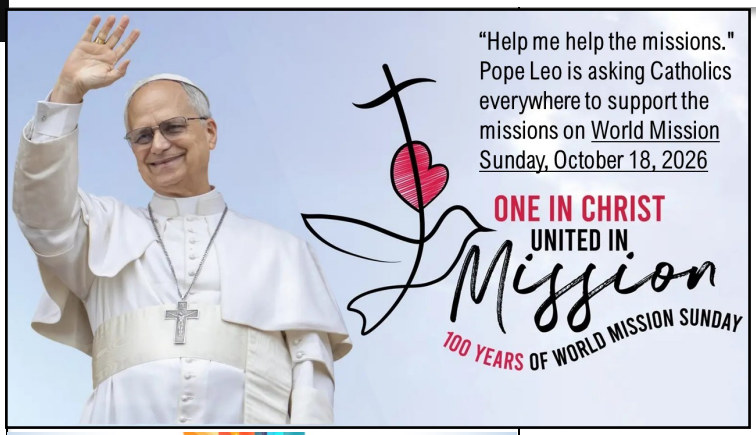
Parish Reception

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 4 pm
Closed over the lunch hour; 12 to 1 pm.
Closed weekends/holidays:
Remembrance Day—Wed, Nov 11

Parish Team

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Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
OCT 11 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	$6,045.30
	BUILDING FUND	$5,181.25
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	$2,274.30



An Advent Recollection
The Advent of Ageing

Life really begins at 40. The first half is about building a life. The second half is about building a meaningful life. *~ Carl Gustav Jung*
Tuesdays, Dec 1, 8, 15
6:00—7:00 pm
St Joseph Room
Register online here:



Celebrating Catholic Education

Catholic Education Sunday—October 18
Catholic Education Week—October 17-23

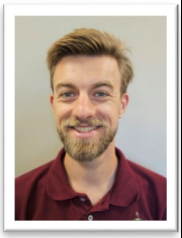
- www.ecsd.net/catholiceducationweek
- Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Alberta, the Northwest Territories, and Yukon https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YYBxlFlFbgVj5RAGI5oK_5Jv3JwiHj6C/view

A Biblical Walk through the Mass

Wed, 1:30—3:30 pm, Nov 4 to Dec 16
Explore the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy, what it all means, and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.
To register or for more information, call the parish office or email cwlmar9@gmail.com

Our Two Seminarians from St Joseph's Seminary

Welcome, Adam!



Hello everyone! My name is Adam Kucharski, and I am a Seminarian studying for the Diocese of Calgary, currently in my third-year of formation at St. Joseph Seminary. Prior to Seminary, I studied and worked in the field of electrical engineering, but God sparked a desire for the Priesthood in my heart, and, after much discernment, I ended up at Seminary. I am currently taking a mix of philosophy and theology courses, and as part of my pastoral formation I will be attending RCIA classes at Corpus Christi Parish and journeying with the other RCIA participants over the coming year. Apart from my studies, I spend a lot of time outdoors, running, biking, hiking, and skiing. I am looking forward to joining the Parish Community and meeting some of you over the coming months!

Month of the Rosary

- **Before Sunday Mass:** In October, please join us in reciting the rosary 30 minutes before each Mass.
- **Weekday Evening Masses**
  During these last two weeks of October, we will have evening rosary and Masses, Mon-Fri: *(no evening Adoration)*
  6:30 pm Rosary led by Catechism students
  7:00 pm Mass

The total is in from the Knights of Columbus

Wheelchair Drive

September 26 & 27 weekend, the Knights held a fundraiser in support of the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, an organization that provides wheelchairs around the world; one with every $195 raised. **This year, our parishioners raised $9.732.84, equivalent to 50 wheelchairs!** Each one of these chairs can be truly life-changing to an individual and the people who care for them. One of these chairs found a home within our very own parish, *pictured below*. Thank you to all who contributed! May God bless you abundantly.



Gift Card Fundraiser

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—Oct 16, 2026

Total Families Committed:	409
Percent of total 2217 families:	18.45%
Total Commitment Amount to Date:	$2,286,692.60
Monthly Mortgage Commitment to the Archdiocese:	$70,000.00
Monthly Commitments to date:	$38,232.19

We're over 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

➲ **October 25**, 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 for SPRING 2027 will open in December. (Closing Mar 16, 2027)

Confirmation

(Grade 6+) Offered once/year.
Register for 2027 before Thu, Feb 5, 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 **Marriage Preparation Seminar**.

RCIA & RCIC

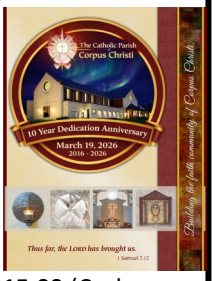
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children. RCIC is for unbaptised children 7 to 14 years of age. RCIA is for adults seeking full communion in the Catholic faith. These programs are offered once/year.

- **RCIC meets on Wednesdays, 6-7:00 pm Started—Dec 2, 2026**
- **RCIA meets on Thursdays, 7-8:00 pm Began—Sep 24, 2026**

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

The long wait is over!

10 Year Anniversary Memory Books



Those who had their photo taken for the book can pick up their copy at the parish during weekday office hours. The cost of your book was ***included*** in your sitting fee.
Additional copies are available to purchase for $15.00 (Cash, Debit, MC, Visa)

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

Our SSVP/St. Theresa's Food Bank is **in great need of everything *except:*** bath soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, soups, spaghetti. corn, Kraft Dinner.
Thank you so much for your support.
Serving in hope,
Maria 780-940-9010, maria1lup@gmail.com

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. **(Oct 20)** 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.

Laying the foundations for our Youth...

Sunday Catechism

For Youth, Grades 1 to 12
Sundays 10:30 to 11:30 am, Sep through Jun
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 scanning this QR code:
For more information, contact Lisa, Program Director, at CorpusChristi.Cat@caedm.ca

Children's Liturgy

For children in Kindergarten to Grade 3
Drop-in Saturdays, during 4:30 pm Mass, Sep through Jun. Held upstairs in the Father Michael Troy meeting room.
**** VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ****

Respect for Life

We pray that God's people may be active in carrying out their civic responsibilities, and may choose leaders who will build a society that respects all human life.

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

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 Jario Leiva, Crecencio Idul, Jaime Yap, Edward Glowacki, and John Lim. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sat Oct 17–Fri Oct 23	**Catholic Education Week**—Catholic Education Week - www.ecsd.net/catholiceducationweek		
Sat Oct 17	10:30 am	**Junior Legion of Mary**—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	**Children's Liturgy of the Word**	FMT Rm
Sun Oct 18	**World Mission Sunday**—Click here to view video message from Pope Leo: Video message of the Holy Father Leo XIV on the occasion of the 100th World Mission Sunday - Calendar of Activities | Vatican.va		
	9:00 am	**Samosa Sunday**—3 for $5; 7 for $10	Gathering Space
	10:30 am	**Sunday Catechism**	Upstairs
	1:00 pm	**Baptism Celebration**	Church Nave
Mon Oct 19-Fri Oct 23	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	**Weekday Evening Rosary and Mass**—all week Rosary *(No evening Adoration)* Mass	Church Nave
Tue Oct 20	7:00 pm	**Legion of Mary**—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Thu Oct 22	7:00 pm	**Parent Information Session**—for parents of youth registered for the Fall 2026 Session.	Church Nave
Sat Oct 24	9:30 am	**First Reconciliation Teaching Session**	St Joseph Rm
	10:30 am	**Junior Legion of Mary**—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	**Children's Liturgy of the Word**	FMT Rm
	5:30 pm	**Harvest Dinner & Dance**—sponsored by the Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus	Parish Hall
Sun Oct 25	10:30 am	**Crêpe Breakfast**—Sweet or Savoury	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	**Sunday Catechism**	Upstairs
	5:00 pm	**Young Adults Fellowship**—following 5:00 pm Mass	Parish Hall

Stewardship Corner

Jesus offers us a profound teaching on stewardship in this weekend's reading: What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its xcitizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.

Youth Masses

Every weekend of the 2nd Sunday.
➲**Sat, Nov 7, 4:30 pm & Sun, Nov 8, 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!

In support of our building fund...

Harvest Dinner

Dinner tickets are sold out!
Still available are:
- ➲ Raffle Tickets
- ➲ Online Donations & Sponsorship Opportunities

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

Safe Environments & Abuse Prevention

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton



PRAESIDIUM ACADEMY

Praesidium Academy:

Praesidium Academy is the archdiocesan platform for administrating the Volunteer Management / Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention Program for Adults in Ministry. Active volunteers will now have direct access to the Program to complete abuse prevention training online.
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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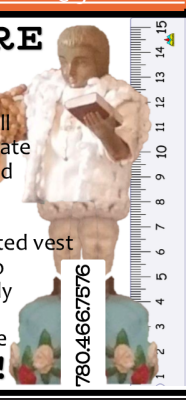
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STO NIÑO FIGURE
MISSING!



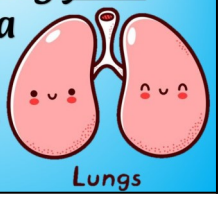
- Over 40 years old / approx. 15" tall
- Carved, painted wood * Arms rotate at the shoulder * Book in left hand
- Cube-shaped base with rounded corners and carved roses.
- Hand-made suit including crocheted vest

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!**
780.466.7576

ACTIVE KIDS ACADEMY
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New Daycare Location in MillWoods
Active Kids Academy has opened a new location!
Southwood Community League (1880 37 St NW, T6L 2R2)
Learning Through Play and Promoting Healthy Active Living!
- Children ages 3-6
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Contact Mark: 587.986.6170
activekidsacad@gmail.com
www.activekidzacademy.com

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Flower donations for adorning the church are welcome! Please contact Jackie, Arts & Environment Lead, through the parish office to coordinate your offering. 780.466.7576