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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ONLINE BULLETIN



YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.	I am the Lord your God; you shall not have strange gods before Me.
	You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.
	Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
	Honour your father and your mother.
YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF.	You shall not kill.
	You shall not commit adultery.
	You shall not steal.
	You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
	You shall not covet your neighbour's wife.
	You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 24-25, 2026

The Greatest Commandment

The one who loves me will keep my word and my Father will love him and we will come to him. John 14.23

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Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
OCT 18 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	$5,137.10
	BUILDING FUND	$5,485.85
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	$1,993.25
	SAMOSA SUNDAY	$809.00

Parish Reception

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

Faith in Action ❖ Love in Service ❖ Women United in Christ

Catholic Women's League (CWL) Membership Drive Weekend—Saturday, Oct 31 & Sunday, Nov 01

Come and be part of a vibrant community of women of faith, service, and friendship!

The Catholic Women's League of the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi invites you come visit us in the Gathering Space next weekend. Join us in our mission to serve God, our parish, and our community through prayer, service, and meaningful acts of charity. Together, we can make a difference!

Our Monthly Meetings

Every 1st Monday of the month at 6:45 pm in the Father Michael Troy Room. All women aged 18 and above are welcome! We look forward to welcoming you!

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

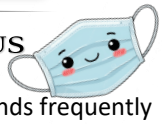
Take action to keep Canada on track for justice

Development and Peace Fall Action Campaign Weekend—Nov 7 & 8

While the most vulnerable populations in the Global South are facing an increase in conflicts, climate change, and the plundering of resources, funding for international aid and development is on the decline. Like many countries in the Global North, Canada has announced cuts of $2.7 billion to official development assistance over the next four years. This affects health and education systems, exacerbates poverty, and widens inequalities in the poorest countries. We are already seeing the repercussions on a global scale. Together, let's make international solidarity a priority. Watch the campaign video from Development and Peace — Caritas Canada to learn more: devp.org/campaign. *Click this image or scan this QR code to view the video.*



Respiratory Virus Season is Here



Thank you for cleaning your hands frequently and using good respiratory hygiene practices - cough into your elbow and not your hands. Please remain home if you are sick. Masks are available at the Gift Card Kiosk.

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: 1285

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

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 with this QR code:



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
- Save On Foods
- Co-op
- Boston Pizza
- Sobeys/Safeway/Freshco
- The Ultimate Dining Card
- Salisbury Greenhouse
- Tim Hortons

Corpus Christi Charitable Commitment Campaign

Status—Oct 23, 2026

Total Families Committed:	411
Percent of total 2217 families:	18.54%
Total Commitment Amount to Date:	$2,289,092.60
Monthly Mortgage Commitment to the Archdiocese:	$70,000.00
Monthly Commitments to date:	$38,272.19

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**.

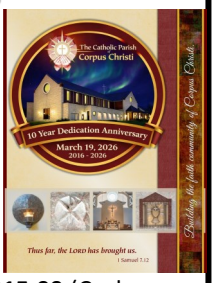
RCIA & RCIC

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. 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 are reminded that God wants us to show just as much special care and protection to immigrants, widows, and orphans as we do to the preborn and elderly. To be truly pro-life, you shall "love your neighbour as yourself".

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 Wilmer Miller, Nelson Brequillo, Julieta Reyes, Rani Martin, Helena Duarte, Jario Leiva, and Crecencio Idul. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sat Oct 24-Sun Oct 25	**Knights of Columbus, Council 15290**—Recruitment Weekend A table will be set up in the Gathering Space for inquiries and new members.		
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	**Catholic Social Services Sunday**—giving thanks for CSS and its mission to put Christ's love into action. **Read Archbishop Heros' letter here.**		
	10:30 am	**Crêpe Breakfast**—After both morning Masses Sweet or Savoury!	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	**Sunday Catechism**	Upstairs
	5:00 pm	**Young Adults Fellowship**—following 5:00 pm Mass	Parish Hall
Mon Oct 26-Fri Oct 30	6:30 pm	**Weekday Evening Rosary and Mass**—all week 6:30 pm Rosary *(no Adoration)*; 7 pm Mass	Church Nave
Tue Oct 27	6:30 pm	**Baptism Preparation Seminar**, every 4th Tuesday	St Joseph Rm
	6:30 pm	**Legion of Mary**—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	7:00 pm	**Knights of Columbus, Council 15290**—Monthly General Meeting, every 4th Tuesday	FMT Rm
Fri Oct 30	9:30 am	**Seniors' (50+) Monthly Coffee Fellowship**—after morning Mass; every last Friday. Drop in!	Parish Hall
Sat Oct 31-Sun Nov 1	**Catholic Women's League**—Membership Drive Weekend A table will be set up in the Gathering Space for inquiries and new members.		
Mon Nov 2	**All Souls' Day**—Following morning Mass, the Book of Remembrance and tree will be set out for all to add the names of their departed loved ones.		
	6:45 pm	**Catholic Women's League**—Monthly General meeting, every 1st Monday	FMT Rm

Stewardship Corner

There is one command that summarizes this weekend's Gospel: to love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love calls us to open our hearts and do more to help others grow closer to the Lord. How might we follow Christ's love command more fervently?

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!



"Will you keep watch with Me for one hour"?

Seeking Adorers

If you are available to come and spend an hour in the Adoration Chapel (Monday - Friday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm) as a scheduled weekly adorer, please contact the parish office.

Safe Environments & Abuse Prevention

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Problems/Questions? Parish office: 780.466.7576 CorpusChristi.Edm@caedm.ca
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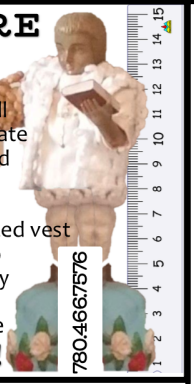
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STO NIÑO FIGURE MISSING!

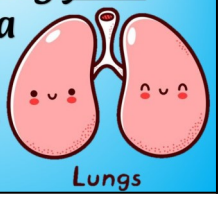


- Over 40 years old / approx. 15" tall
- Carved, painted wood * Arms rotate at the shoulder * Book in left hand
- Cube-shaped base with rounded corners and carved roses.
- Hand-made suit including crocheted vest

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!**
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