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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 7-8, 2026

The Parable Of The Ten Bridesmaids

Keep and be ready: you do not know when the Son of Man is coming. *Matthew 24.42,44*

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

Parish Team

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Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
NOV 01 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	$5,257.00
	BUILDING FUND	$3,726.65
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	$2,004.70
	TOGETHER WE SERVE	$1,886.00



10th Annual WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Sunday, Nov 15

2026 Theme:
The Lord is the refuge of the poor (Ps 14:6)
As we celebrate this 10th World Day of the Poor, the message of Pope Leo XIV invites us to look at the poor through the eyes of the Gospel and to rediscover the call to be a Church that walks with them, recognizing in every person the inviolable dignity of being a daughter or son of God.
The Holy Father poses several questions that invite reflection:

- ◊ Are we a sign of a God who is a refuge for the poor?
- ◊ Are we aware of our own poverty, and do we prefer it to unjust wealth?
- ◊ Do we go where the poor are, sharing in their experience of marginalization?
- ◊ Do we listen to their thoughts and share in their hopes?
- ◊ Do we speak their names with divine tenderness?
- ◊ Does our charity awaken and sustain in them the desire for justice and dignity?

For the full message: vatican.va

Become a member of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

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

For nearly 60 years, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada has been working to build a world of justice. How? By supporting community development programs and projects in more than 30 countries around the world and by mobilizing Canadians to promote peace and justice. The strength of our movement lies in people like you who, every year, take one (or more) concrete action to make international solidarity a priority. A first concrete step is to become a member and join our movement of more than 13,000 members.



To learn more: **devp.org/campaign**

Together, let's send a clear message to the Government of Canada to increase official development assistance.

In the Spirit of Giving

The Jesse Tree

Please help us provide gifts this Christmas-time to children and their families in need within the community served by our parish.

We hope each of our parish families will take an envelope from the Jesse Tree in the gathering space, and contribute what you can.

Final date for donations: Sunday, Nov 22.
Cash or eTransfer only.



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: 1290

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—Nov 06, 2026

Total Families Committed:	413
Percent of total 2217 families:	18.63%
Total Commitment Amount to Date:	$2,301,092.60
Monthly Mortgage Commitment to the Archdiocese:	$70,000.00
Monthly Commitments to date:	$38,472.19

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.

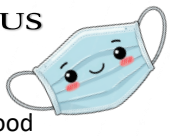
New Alberta Health Services Protocols for Clergy Hospital Visits

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

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.

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. Next **Marriage Preparation Seminar** will be in the Spring 2027 (TBA).

RCIA & RCIC

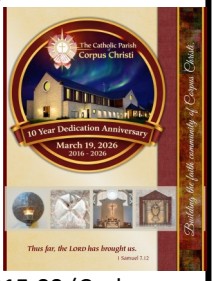
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children. RCIC is for unbaptised children 7 to 14 years of age. RCIA is for adults seeking full communion in the Catholic faith. These programs are offered once/year.

- **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.

Juice, cookies, tea, Jell-O, pancake mix & syrup, jam, cereal, crackers, peanut butter, granola bars, oatmeal. CANNED ITEMS: Chef Boyardee, tuna, other fish, ham, vegetables, beans & chickpeas, baked beans, fruit.

Thank you so much for your support.
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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.

SSVP World Day of the Poor November 15

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time, by dropping off non-perishable food supplies in the Food Bank bin in the Gathering Space. In this busy period, we always need volunteers; especially drivers and helpers to move furniture. Financial assistance is always appreciated. You may donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Theresa's Conference.

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 ****

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sat Nov7-Sun Nov 8	**Development and Peace Fall Action Campaign Weekend**—see information on the front page of this bulletin. devp.org/campaign		
	Jesse Tree Donations— in the gathering space until Sunday, Nov 22.		
Sat Nov 7	9:30 am	**First Holy Eucharist Teaching Session**	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	**Junior Legion of Mary**—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	**Youth Mass**	Church Nave
	No Children's Liturgy (Youth Mass Weekend)		
Sun Nov 8	10:30 am	**Pancake Breakfast**	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	**Sunday Catechism**	Upstairs
	1:00 pm	**Baptism Celebration**	Church Nave
	5:00 pm	**Youth Mass**	Church Nave
Tue Nov 10	6:30 pm	**Legion of Mary**— Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Nov 11	**Remembrance Day —** Office Closed Rosary at 8:30 am; Mass at 9:00 am. Church will be closed following Mass.		
Thu Nov 12	7:00 pm	**Knights of Columbus Assembly Monthly Meeting**	St Joseph Rm
Sat Nov 14	9:30 am	**First Holy Eucharist Teaching Session**	Parish Hall
	10:30 am	**Junior Legion of Mary**—Seat of Wisdom (Youth)	Fr Corrigan Rm
	4:30 pm	**Children's Liturgy of the Word**—Drop In	FMT Rm
Sun Nov 15	**10th World Day of the Poor**		
	9:00 am	**Samosa Sunday**—after all morning Masses 3 for $5 / 7 for $10	Gathering Space
	10:30 am	**Sunday Catechism**	Upstairs
	1:00 pm	**Baptism Celebration**	Church Nave
Tue Nov 17	6:30 pm	**Legion of Mary**— Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Fri Nov 20	5:30 pm	**Third Friday Rosary**—Led by the Knights of Columbus; enter by the Adoration Chapel door	Adoration Chapel
Sun Nov 22	**Last Day for Jesse Tree Donations**		

Stewardship Corner

Jesus' parable of the ten virgins, some prepared, others unprepared, is directed at those who profess to be believers in Christ and await his return. His teaching is not directed to unbelievers. The stewardship issue turns on spiritual preparedness for the Lord's return. Good stewards prepare for Christ's return daily, in their life of prayer, worship, and acts of compassion and generosity. A stewardship reflection for the week: Are we preparing ourselves for the Lord? Are we open to the Holy Spirit's work within us? Are we ready?

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 Yvonne Aguié, Liam Gallup, Luncia Panganiban, Margaretta Daan Wickens, Mary Catherine, and Jo Picard. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*



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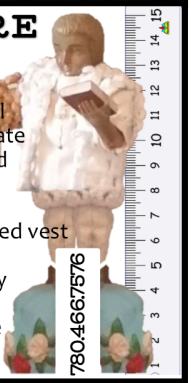
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* Over 40 years old / approx. 15" tall
* Carved, painted wood * Arms rotate at the shoulder * Book in left hand
* Cube-shaped base with rounded corners and carved roses.
* Hand-made suit including crocheted vest

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!**



Remembering our Loved Ones this November...

Tree & Book of Remembrance

Throughout the month, you are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have gone before us - on a card to be placed on a branch of the tree - and in the book.

Mass of Remembrance—Friday, Nov 27 at 7:00 pm

Every year, on the last Friday of November, our parish hosts a special Mass where we remember our loved ones lost over the recent year. Those who wish to participate are invited to send a photo the name and photo of their loved one to Giselle at Giselle.Horne@caedm.ca which will be included in our slideshow tribute. Participants are encouraged to extend this invitation to others who knew the departed. Please select one person from your group to come forward during the celebration. Questions can be directed top Giselle at the parish office.



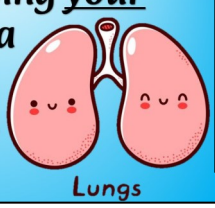
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Flower donations for adorning the church are welcome! Please contact Jackie, Arts & Environment Lead, through the parish office to coordinate your offering. 780.466.7576