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



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 30-Nov 01, 2026
The Beatitudes

Come to me, all you that are weary and heavy-burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Matthew 11.28

The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they revile you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

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Parish Reception Hours

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

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 this 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!

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!

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Friday, Nov 6



Adoration 6 to 7 pm
Mass 7 pm

Collection	FUND	AMOUNT
OCT 25 2026	REGULAR COLLECTION	$5,418.05
	BUILDING FUND	$3,520.00
	LOOSE/NO TAX RECEIPT	$2,294.45

International solidarity matters.

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

Do you believe in the dignity of the human person? For Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, this Catholic social teaching principle is at the heart of our work. With the support of the government and generous donors, we carry out transformative programs and projects in more than 30 countries around the world. This aid is invaluable—and even lifesaving—for many impoverished communities. It can help save children's lives in Somalia through treatments for malnutrition and promote gender equality and women's civic participation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

We need your support to make this possible.
Join the movement today!
To learn more:
devp.org/campaign

Congratulations, Good Stewards of God's Grace

Meet our new Junior Servers, commissioned Sunday, October 25!





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—Oct 30, 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.

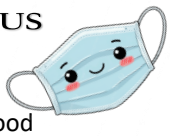
New Alberta Health Services Protocols for Clergy Hospital Visits

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).

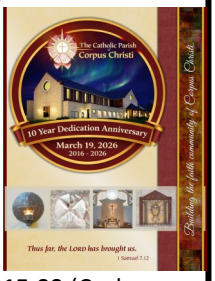
RCIA & RCIC

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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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 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.		
Sat Oct 31	9:30 am	**First Reconciliation 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**	FMT Rm
Sun Nov 1	**The Feast of All Saints**		
	10:30 am	**Sunday Catechism**	Upstairs
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
Tue Nov 3	6:30 pm	**Legion of Mary**—Our Lady Gate of Heaven (Adult)	Fr Corrigan Rm
Wed Nov 4	1:30 pm	**Bible Study Begins—A Biblical Walk through the Mass**	Pope Francis Rm
Fri Nov 6	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	**First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus** Adoration Mass	Church Nave
Sat Nov 7-Sun Nov 8	**Development and Peace Fall Action Campaign Weekend**—see information on the front page of this bulletin. devp.org/campaign		
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
	No Catechism Class (due to Remembrance Day Break)		
	1:00 pm	**Baptism Celebration**	Church Nave
	5:00 pm	**Youth Mass**	Church Nave

Stewardship Corner

In today's Gospel Jesus lays judgment on the scribes and Pharisees for the hypocritical way they lived out their faith. The criticisms he levies are all about the ways righteousness turns into self-righteousness, and how religious belief could turn into something that was more about elevating themselves than about what they could do for God or their neighbor. Good stewards know that discipleship means finding ways to serve, and searching for ways to be a servant-to live as a servant of Christ. When faith is authentically lived out in community everyone is enriched, and God is glorified. Reflect this week on how you live out your faith.

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 Luncia Panganiban, Margaretta Daan Wickens, Mary Catherine, Jo Picard, Wilmer Miller, Nelson Brequillo, Julieta Reyes, Rani Martin, and Helena Duarte. *May they rejoice in God's kingdom.*



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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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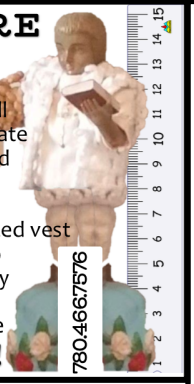
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STO NIÑO FIGURE MISSING!

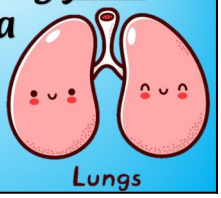


- Over 40 years old / approx. 15" tall
- Carved, painted wood * Arms rotate at the shoulder * Book in left hand
- Cube-shaped base with rounded corners and carved roses.
- Hand-made suit including crocheted vest

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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