



*Corpus Christi*  
**ONE BODY ONE SPIRIT GALA**

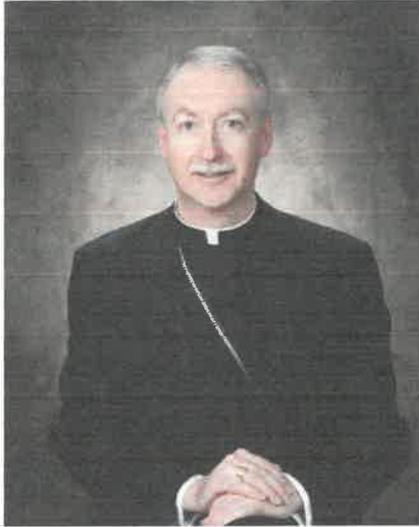
*CELEBRATING A LEAP OF FAITH*

Saturday, October 3, 2015 | Shaw Conference Centre





OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP



3 October 2015

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

What a gift it is to celebrate a new church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton!

Please be assured of my prayers and best wishes as you celebrate your remarkable “leap of faith” at tonight’s One Body One Spirit Gala. Your hard work, your dedication, and your unfailing faith will be beautifully rewarded when you gather

to celebrate the Eucharist as a new community in the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi.

Last year when we broke ground for the new church, I was touched by the obvious enthusiasm of the parishioners. Clearly you love the Lord and his Church, and your joyful witness is a model to all of us.

I offer my sincere thanks to all who have shared their time, talents and treasures in support of the gala and the building, and I look forward to praying with you at the new Corpus Christi church.

May the Lord of Mercy bless you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ,

✠Richard W. Smith

Archbishop of Edmonton

## Letter from **Reverend Father Jim Corrigan**



“My grace is sufficient for you, (2 Cor. 12, 9).” It is true to say; it takes a whole village to raise a child. It is also true to say that it takes a whole village to raise a church. Thank you my friends, for being part of the village that has raised Corpus Christi Catholic Church from a concept to a very visible and powerful presence and reminder of what God makes possible when we cooperate with

His grace. Welcome and thank you for your beautiful support of this gala celebration of Christ’s ever increasing presence in South East Edmonton. May our Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Your brother in Christ

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rev Jim Corrigan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Jim Corrigan



Almighty and ever-faithful God, we respond with love to your loving call to discipleship. We seek to shape our lives in the imitation of Christ, Your Son, as together we each prepare to give as we are able, to the building of the church of Corpus Christi.

We pray that we may be faithful stewards of Your gifts – our worldly possessions, and that we may share our abundance with others willingly, with increase, both in practice and with love.

We pledge our trust in you and one another. As Your faithful stewards, may our support of Corpus Christi bless us, our families and those we love. Bless us with the grace to participate in your mission as we have been blessed to receive. May our response of love always bring You greater glory.

Loving God, trusting in You, our fervent hope and prayer is that You, who have begun this good work in us, will bring the building of the church of Corpus Christi to fruition and fulfillment.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord,  
Amen

**Registration and Champagne Reception**

Brophy Family – Musical Performance

**Grand Entry**

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Honour Guard

**Welcome**

Rev. Father Jim Corrigan – Master of Ceremonies

**Message from Auxiliary Bishop**

Most Rev. Gregory Bittman

**Grace**

Archbishop Emeritus Most Rev. Joseph MacNeil

**Dinner**

**Message from St. Theresa's Catholic Parish**

Rev. Fr. Jim Corrigan

**Message from Principal Architect**

Sergio Poles – HFKS Architects

**Message from Archbishop Emeritus**

Most Rev. Joseph MacNeil

**Live Auction**

Nick Gulka – Heartland Auctions

**Dessert**

**Message from The Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi**

Rev. Fr. Joseph Vadassery

**Entertainment**

Catherine Abele Landry

**Closing Prayer**

Auxiliary Bishop Most Rev. Gregory Bittman

## Corpus Christi Gala Committee

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**Fr. Jim Corrigan** – Pastor St. Theresa’s Catholic Parish

**Ingrid Frigon** – Corpus Christi Fundraising Chair, Marketing

**Vince Reyes** – Chair of the Corpus Christi Gala Committee

**Amanda Frigon** – Vice Chair of the Corpus Christi Gala Committee,  
Entertainment & Venue

**Manuel Ibasco** – Ticketing

**Deacon Gem Mella** – Media & VIP’s

**Ted Bosse** - Sponsorship

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**Kara Pelech** – Silent Auction

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**Lito Soco** - Marketing, Photography

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Marketing - Mark Mella

Ticketing - Darryl Bajaro, John Ducharme,

Jessica Chryshaine Ibasco, Aaron Yee, Liz Go,

Natalie Rose, Dr. Greg Abesamis

# Menu

## Salads

Bundle of red, green and butter lettuce,  
basil oil and white balsamic dressing

## Main Course

Chicken supreme coq au vin with sour  
cream and chive mashed potatoes and  
seasonal vegetables

## Dessert

Cookies and caramel cheesecake, sour  
cherry compote and Kahlua fudge sauce

*or alternating*

Hazelnut chocolate and raspberry  
ganache slice, raspberry maccaron, orange  
reduction and fresh berries

**1. Train like a cyclist** on your very own Progression 24 Club Spin Bike

Donated by Flaman

**2. “Catholic Women’s League Dinner “** - Dinner for 8 people at the St. Theresa’s and Corpus Christi Rectory hosted by Rev. Fr. Jim Corrigan, Rev. Fr. Joseph Vadassery, Rev. Fr. Luan Vu & Rev. Fr. Matthew Hysell with the meal prepared by St. Theresa’s CWL

Donated by the Catholic Women’s League of St. Theresa’s Catholic Parish

**3. Hockey stick signed** by 2014/2015 Edmonton Oilers Players

Donated by the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club

**4. “Burial Package”** Includes one Shrine Area Upright Adult burial plot and opening and closing concrete liner (Plot can be used for 1 casket and 3 cremains, or 4 cremains burials) Dollar value can be transferred to a niche purchase in the outdoor or indoor columbaria

Donated by Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries

**5. Get buff** in the luxury of your own home with the BOWFLEX Xtreme SE Gym

Donated by Flaman

**6. “Getaway Package”** Enjoy a seven night getaway in a 2 Bedroom Condo at the Maui Sunset in Maui Hawaii. It also includes a \$1,500 credit towards flights. (Excludes Hawaiian tax of \$139.13 and Insurance \$59.00) Trip to be taken between May 1 and October 30, 2016 upon availability

Donated by Ron & Mary Anne Kroetsch and Corpus Christi Gala Committee

**7. “Dinner with the Archbishop”** Enjoy a gourmet meal for eight (8) of your closest friends hosted by Archbishop Richard Smith at his residence.

Donated by Archbishop Richard Smith and the Corpus Christi Gala Committee

**8. “Filipino World Champion Professional Boxer Package”** Signed photo of Manny Pacquiao, Signed Sparring Glove from Manny Pacquiao, & a Signed Staff Team Ball Cap from Manny Pacquiao

Donated by Rev. Ed Carey of Los Angeles

**9. Dinner for 8 at Uncle Ed’s Restaurant** in Edmonton to include a Full Course Ukrainian Meal. Hosted by Fr Jim Corrigan and Nick Gulka.

Donated by Hearthland Auctions

## Thank You Entertainers

### Catherine Abele Landry



Soprano Catherine Abele Landry received her Bachelor of Music degree in Voice Performance from the University of Manitoba under the tutelage of Canadian soprano, Tracy Dahl. She went on to receive her Master of Music degree in Voice from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM), the same institution where she is now a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Voice and Vocal Pedagogy. In the most recent rankings by U.S. News and World Report, CCM was honoured as the third top university program in the nation for pursuing a graduate degree in music within the specialty area of voice. Ms. Abele Landry was a district winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and took the top vocal prize at the Montreal Symphony Orchestra Competition.

Concert engagements include John Greer's *Liebesleid-Lieder* with the composer at the piano, Lori Laitman's *I Never Saw Another Butterfly*, and a performance of *A Country House Weekend* with The Aldeburgh Connection's Stephen Ralls and Bruce Ubukata. Additional highlights include collaborating as soloist with the Richard Eaton Singers in Handel's *Israel in Egypt* and attending the world's foremost school of German Lieder, the Franz-Schubert-Institut in Baden, Austria. Recent performances include Schoenberg's *String Quartet No. 2, Op. 10* with The Enterprise String Quartet, Vivaldi's *Dixit Dominus RV 595* with the Alberta Baroque Ensemble, and a lecture-recital on the vocal works of Canadian composer Barbara Pentland, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts.

Ms. Abele Landry is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association, and she regularly serves as a vocal adjudicator and clinician in Western Canada. She instructed Applied Voice, Lyric Diction and Vocal Pedagogy at the University of Alberta's Department of Music from 2009 until 2014 and currently enjoys managing an active private voice studio in Edmonton. Her students have been accepted into university graduate programs and advanced-level opera training courses throughout North America.

## Nick Gulka



Nobody enjoys a room full of people more than Nick, and it shows in his life today. From hosting radio shows on 840 CFCW, emceeing events, charity auctions and full Service farm and liquidation auctions, he feels blessed to work with people. He owns and operates Heartland Auctions, a full service auction company. Nick grew up on a farm an hour north of Edmonton and stays in touch with his parents while tending his own farm in Spruce Grove. His daughter is in grade 7 and enjoys the farm with her father. One thing is for sure, no one is more real and more excited to be at your event than Nick is.

## Kim and Jarret Brophy



Kim and Jarret are a father son duo who have been performing throughout Alberta for the past 15 years.

Kim began his interest in music at age 4 in starting piano lessons. He began playing professionally in dance bands throughout Edmonton at 16 and has continued his excitement and passion for music. He has recorded on a number of albums and still maintains an active interest in the Edmonton music scene.

Jarret also began his music at age 4 starting with the piano and

then transitioning to the tenor saxophone at age 12. Jarret played professionally in dance bands throughout his teen years and entered into MacEwan Universities jazz performance program following high school. He continues to play locally playing for private functions and even at the Edmonton Jazz Festival.

Jarret and Kim continue to share their joy of music with each other and others.



### Angelique Bebe

Angelique Bebe has been singing since she was 8 years old and has performed at many fundraising events here in Edmonton. Her most recent singing events include singing for the Youth Empowerment and Support Services

Benefit Concert at the Royal Alberta Museum and for the Nepal Earthquake Survivors Benefit Dinner. Angelique is currently studying to be a nurse at MacEwan University. Angelique also enjoys singing to the patients at the hospital during karaoke nights.

## Knights of Columbus

4th Degree Honour Guard

SK John Ducharme

SK Joseph Dueñas

SK Manuel Ibasco

SK Gerard Korte

SK Ferdie Mendita

SK John Onyskiw

SK Vince Reyes

SK Michael Sheptak

SK Leo Sosa, Jr.

SK Kazimierz Zieba

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