

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH



*December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent*

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

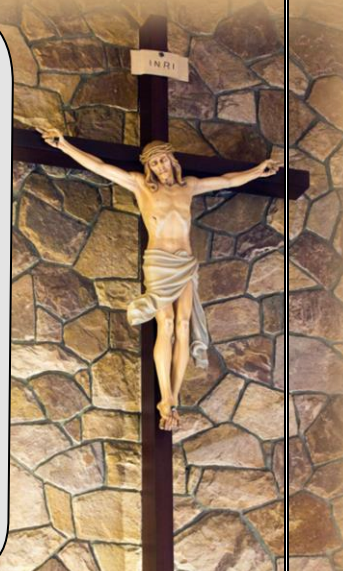
Luke 3.4,6

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Monday Closed
Tuesday - Friday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES Second Sunday of Advent			
Saturday, December 8	5:00PM	Marie Alix	SI
Sunday, December 9	9:00AM	Milo Deloria	RIP
	10:30AM	For the Parishioners	SI
WEEKDAY MASSES 2 nd Week of Advent			
Monday, December 10	9:00AM	Peter Brown	RIP
Tuesday, December 11	9:00AM	Joe Vaz	SI
December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	6:30PM 7:00PM 7:30PM	Rosary Philip Rajanayagam Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	RIP
Thursday, December 13 St. Lucy	9:00AM	Adelina Bentazal	SI
	Trinity 10:15AM	William & Barbara Saruga	RIP
Friday, December 14 St. John of the Cross	9:00AM	Jesus A. Reyes	SI
SUNDAY MASSES Third Sunday of Advent			
Saturday, December 15	5:00PM	Gino Iafolla	RIP
Sunday, December 16	9:00AM	Bridget D'Souza	RIP
	10:30AM	For the Parishioners	SI
LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Eleanor Badry, Robyn Baron, David Cashen, Wally Cieslak, Alezzander Gregory Jarde Ieza, Deacon Rob McLean, Johnson Mont, Fr. John Petravicius, and Morgan Viegas May the Lord grant them healing, comfort and peace.			
BAPTIZED IN THE LORD Elizabeth Alma Marie Roy Lincoln Everett Hoffman Welcome to our faith – Congratulations!			
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE			
		English	Latin
Wednesday, December 19	Penitential Service	7:30 PM	
Monday, December 24	Christmas Eve	6:00 PM 8:30 PM	12:00 Midnight
Tuesday, December 25	Christmas Day	10:30 AM	8:30 AM 12:30 PM
Monday, December 31	New Year's Eve	5:00 PM	7:00 – 12:00 PM <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession</i>
Tuesday, January 1	New Year's Day	10:30 AM	8:30 AM 12:30 PM

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism Preparation Session
Please contact the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation and
First Holy Communion**
Please contact the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30 - 8:55AM
Wed 6:30 - 6:50PM
Sat 4:00 - 4:45PM
Or by Appointment
Advent Penitential Service
Wednesday, December 19 7:30 PM

Sacrament of Confirmation
Please contact the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage
Please contact the parish office, a minimum of
six months before the desired dates.



**ADORATION
CHAPEL**
**ADORERS URGENTLY
NEEDED TO FILL
9 VACANT HOURS**

**Please consider helping out, even temporarily,
and sign up your name on the master schedule or
call the parish office: 403-252-1137.**

TOGETHER IN ACTION 2018:

GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	SHORTFALL
\$46,395	\$ 39,462.91	(\$6,932.09)

**Thank you for your generosity and continued
support. We are short of nearly \$6,900 to meet
the target set by the Diocese There are
envelopes at the back of the church or donate
online at www.stanthonyscalgary.com.**

SEASON OF ADVENT: Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writing of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions of different themes of the season.

REJOICE IN GOD'S MERCY – PENANCE CAMPAIGN: The Diocese decided to discontinue the current diocesan-wide campaign in favour of returning to local parish penitential services held once during Advent & Lent. Our Parish Advent Reconciliation will on Wednesday December 19 after the 7:00 P.M. Mass.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: the next session will be **Sunday, December 16, 8:45 am** in the Vatican II Hall.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE CHANGE: To accommodate First Reconciliation on December 16, there will not be hospitality after the 7:15 AM Mass or the 9 AM Mass.

MISSALS The St. Joseph Missals (\$5) are available in the office or at the back of the Church. Please place your fee in the Reflection Booklet collection box.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS: You are invited to provide Christmas Flowers for St. Anthony's Church by giving a donation in memory of a loved one. Use the envelopes marked Christmas Flowers (located at the back of the church) and place your donation in the collection basket by Dec 16.

2019 PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES are now available for you to pick up in the church foyer.

READY TO SERVE: *Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults:* Volunteer Screening is our way to participate in this vital mission. It is an act of love and fidelity to our parish community. All registered parishioners are invited to participate in volunteer screening, to assist our community in creating and maintaining a safe and loving environment for our children and vulnerable people. Contact Heather Schilling to initiate or maintain your Volunteer Screening credentials at the parish office: 403-252-1137 or secretary@stanthanyscalgary.com.

ST ANTHONY'S PANTRY CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP: There are many tasks involved in preparing 50 Christmas hampers for our neighbours in need. Please prayerfully consider how you can help and sign up on the Pantry bulletin board in the Hall.

December 12 5:30 – 8:30 pm Build Boxes
December 13 9:30 – 11:30 am Sort Gifts
December 14 9:30 – 11:30 am Bag Produce
December 14 1:00 – 3:00 pm Move & Stack Food
December 14 5:30 - 8:30 pm Pack Hampers
December 15 8:30 am - Noon Deliver Hampers **

** Volunteer screening required.

LATIN MASSES			
Sunday, December 9	7:15AM Sung Mass 12:30PM	Confraternity of St. Peter 2 nd Sunday of Advent William Kennedy	1 st Cl.
Monday, December 10	7:00AM	<i>Feria of Advent</i> Charlene Wilson	3 rd Cl.
Tuesday, December 11	7:00AM	<i>St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor</i> Souls in Purgatory +	3 rd Cl.
Wednesday, December 12	7:00AM	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe, Seminary Patroness</i> Souls in Purgatory +	3 rd Cl.
Thursday, December 13	7:00PM	<i>St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr</i> Souls in Purgatory +	3 rd Cl.
Friday, December 14	7:00PM	<i>Feria of Advent</i> William & Barbara Saruga +	3 rd Cl.
Saturday, December 15	7:00AM 9:00AM	<i>Rorate Mass</i> Special Intention <i>Feria of Advent</i> Paul Graves +	3 rd Cl.
Sunday, December 16	7:15AM Sung Mass 12:30PM	Confraternity of St. Peter 3 rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) McCrae Family	1 st Cl.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:			
Monday - Wednesday		1/2 hour prior to Mass	
Thursday, Friday		1 hour prior to Mass	
Saturday		1/2 hour prior to Mass	

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS:

Wednesday December 19 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Tuesday December 25 Closed
 Wednesday December 26 Closed
 Thursday December 27 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Friday December 28 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Tuesday January 1 Closed
 Wednesday January 2 Normal Hours

LIVING THE WORK OF MERCY: An advent guided weekend retreat with Father Max Oliva, SJ. December 14-16, at the FCJ Retreat Center, 219 19 Ave SW. For more details visit www.fcjcentre.ca/theme-retreats. To register: 403-228-4215 or reception@fcjcentre.ca.

FR. JACK'S CHUCKLE

"What do you do for a living?" asked a lady of a young man at a cocktail party. "I am a paratrooper." "It must be awful to be a parachute jumper," said the lady. "Well, it does have its scary moments." "Tell me about your most terrible experience." "Well," said the paratrooper, "I think it was the time when I came down on a lawn where there was a sign which read, 'Keep off the Grass'."



MISSION MEXICO DAY

DECEMBER 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The "People of the Mountains", share with us their prayers, gratitude and perseverance as we continue to move forward with dignity-affirming projects. You may give your financial donation through your parish's collection on December 8-9 or at participating Catholic schools on Wednesday, December 12.

IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday, December 9	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Social	Vatican II Hall	Coral D'Silva
	10:00am – 10:30am	Christmas Open House	Vatican II Hall	Dolores M. & Dianne M.
	10:15am – 11:15am	Share the Word	St. John Paul II	Dorothy Loucks
	11:30am – Noon	Christmas Open House	Vatican II Hall	Raquel Deveraturda
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Vatican II Hall	Toddene Niznik
Monday, December 10	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Latin Catechism	St. John Paul II	Fr. Shannon
Tuesday, December 11	7:00pm – 9:00pm	PPC Meeting	St. John Paul II	Kevin Leitch
Wednesday, December 12	5:30pm – 8:30pm	Christmas Hampers	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
	6:30pm – 9:30pm	Choir Practice	St. John XXIII	John Morgan
	7:30pm – 9:30pm	Choir Practice	Church	John Morgan
Thursday, December 13	7:30am – 6:45pm	ADORATION	Church	
	9:30am – 11:30pm	Christmas Hampers	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Legion of Mary	St. John Paul II	Oneill Martis
Friday, December 14	9:30am – 11:30am	Christmas Hampers	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Christmas Hampers	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
	5:30pm – 8:30pm	Christmas Hampers	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
Saturday, December 15	8:30am – Noon	Christmas Hampers	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
	11:00am – Noon	Legion of Mary Jr.	Vatican II Hall	Audrey Martis
	11:00am – Noon	Baptism	Church	Fr. Shannon
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Baptism	Church	Fr. Sanetra
Sunday, December 16	8:45am – 10:15am	Sacramental Prep Parents	St. John Paul II	Sister Terry Smith
	8:45am – 10:15am	Sacramental Preparation	Vatican II Hall	Dorothy Loucks
	10:15am – 11:15am	Share the Word	St. John Paul II	Dorothy Loucks
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Vatican II Hall	Schattenkirk Family
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Social	Vatican II Hall	Toddene Niznik

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel, open 24 hours a day since its establishment in August 2003, has been a source of grace and spiritual growth. Consider becoming a Committed Adorer and/or substitute Adorer. Devote an hour each week with Jesus before the Most Blessed Sacrament and experience His abundant blessings. Thank you to all who have made the commitment to a Holy Hour ensuring that Jesus is "NEVER LEFT ALONE". Call **Fr. Jack Pereira** at **403-608-4355 (c)** or simply mark the vacant space on the master schedule located by the front door of the chapel or the breezeway with your full name and phone number.

Committed Adorers are required for:

Monday
3 PM – 4 PM *
*Jan – Apr only

Tuesday
1AM – 2AM
4AM – 5AM

Wednesday
Midnight–1AM

Friday
3AM – 4AM
4AM – 5AM

Saturday
Midnight – 1 AM
1AM – 2AM
9PM – 10PM