

# St. Anthony's Parish



**Aug 2019**

*"Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest"  
says the Lord (Matthew 11)*



<b>WEEKDAY MASSES Aug 1-2</b>			
Thursday, Aug 1	9:00 AM	Alice Nunes	SI
	10:30AM	<b>Chinook</b> William & Barbara Saruga	RIP
Friday, Aug 2	9:00AM	Jean Colborne	RIP
	11:00AM	<b>Amica</b> Charlene	SI
<b>WEEKEND MASSES Aug 3/4</b>			
<b>Saturday, Aug 3</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>Karol Korycki</b>	<b>SI</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 4</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>		
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>For the Parishioners</b>	<b>SI</b>
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES Aug 5-9</b>			
Monday, Aug 5	9:00AM		
Tuesday, Aug 6	9:00AM	Bennett D'Souza	RIP
Wednesday, Aug 7	6:30PM 7:00PM	Rosary Prayer Ruki Kanagalingam	RIP
Thursday, Aug 8	9:00 AM 10:15AM	<b>Trinity</b> William & Barbara Saruga	RIP
Friday, Aug 9	9:00AM		
<b>WEEKEND MASSES Aug 10/11</b>			
<b>Saturday, Aug 10</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>Peter Brown</b>	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 11</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Maximo Madrangca</b>	<b>RIP</b>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>For the Parishioners</b>	<b>SI</b>
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES Aug 12-16</b>			
Monday, Aug 12	9:00AM	Sr. Maria Rita Fernandes	SI
Tuesday, Aug 13	9:00AM	Candice Greer McKay	SI
Wednesday, Aug 14	6:30PM 7:00PM	Rosary Prayer Ruki Kanagalingam	RIP
Thursday, Aug 15	9:00 AM 10:30AM	Fay Sexsmith <b>Chinook</b> Kevin Dillworth	RIP SI
Friday, Aug 16	9:00AM		

<b>WEEKEND MASSES Aug 17/18</b>			
<b>Saturday, Aug 17</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>Nevan Dixon</b>	<b>RIP</b>
<b>Sunday, Aug 18</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Nilo de Ocampo</b>	<b>SI</b>
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>For the Parishioners</b>	<b>SI</b>
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES Aug 19-23</b>			
Monday, Aug 19	9:00 AM	Marimon Licudine	SI
Tuesday, Aug 20	9:00 AM		
Wednesday, Aug 21	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Rosary Prayer	
Thursday, Aug 22	9:00 AM	Debora Rothermel	SI
	10:15AM	<b>Trinity Lodge</b> Bill Reinwart	SI
Friday, Aug 23	9:00 AM	Norman Gregory McNally	SI
<b>WEEKEND MASSES Aug 24-25</b>			
<b>Saturday, Aug 24</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>		
<b>Sunday, Aug 25</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>		
	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>For the Parishioners</b>	<b>SI</b>
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES Aug 29-30</b>			
Monday, Aug 26	9:00 AM		
Tuesday, Aug 27	9:00 AM		
Wednesday, Aug 28	7:00 PM		
Thursday, Aug 29	9:00 AM		
	10:30AM	<b>Chinook</b>	
Friday, Aug 30	9:00 AM	Johnson Mont	SI
<b>REST IN PEACE</b>			
<b>Apolonia Sztuk, mother of Fr. Mariusz Sztuk, Cody Cote, Ulo Sundre and Gabriele Kalincak</b>			
<b>Our heartfelt sympathies to their families.</b> May there souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.			

<b>LATIN MASSES</b>			
Thursday, Aug 1	7:00PM	ST. PETER IN CHAINS	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Friday, Aug 2	7:00PM	St. Alphonsus Liguori, <i>Bishop, Confessor &amp; Doctor</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Saturday, Aug 3	9:00 AM	Saturday of our Lady	4 <sup>th</sup> Cl.
<b>Sunday, Aug 4</b>	<b>7:15AM 12:30PM</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Cl.</b>
Monday, Aug 5	7:00AM	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Tuesday, Aug 6	7:00AM	Transfiguration of Our Lord	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cl.
Wednesday Aug 7	12:00PM	St. Cajetan, <i>Confessor</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Thursday, Aug 8	7:00PM	ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY, Patron of Priests	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Friday, Aug 9	7:00PM	Vigil of St. Lawrence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Saturday, Aug 10	9:00AM	St. Lawrence, <i>Deacon &amp; Martyr</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cl.
<b>Sunday, Aug 11</b>	<b>7:15AM 12:30PM</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Cl.</b>
Monday, Aug 12	7:00AM	St. Clare, <i>Virgin</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Tuesday, Aug 13	7:00AM	Feria	4 <sup>th</sup> Cl.
Wednesday Aug 14	12:00PM	Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cl.
Thursday, Aug 15	7:00PM	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	1 <sup>st</sup> Cl.
Friday, Aug 16	7:00PM	St. Joachim, <i>Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cl.
Saturday, Aug 17	9:00AM	St. Hyacinth, <i>Confessor</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
<b>Sunday, Aug 18</b>	<b>7:15AM 12:30PM</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Cl.</b>
Monday, Aug 19	7:00AM	St. John Eudes, <i>Confessor</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Tuesday, Aug 20	7:00AM	St. Bernard of Clairvaux, <i>Abbot &amp; Doctor</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Wednesday Aug 21	12:00PM	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, <i>Widow</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Thursday, Aug 22	7:00PM	Immaculate Heart of Mary	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cl.
Friday, Aug 23	7:00PM	St. Philip Benize, <i>Confessor</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Saturday, Aug 24	9:00AM	St. Bartholomew, <i>Apostle</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cl.
<b>Sunday, Aug 25</b>	<b>7:15AM 12:30PM</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Cl.</b>
Monday, Aug 26	7:00AM	Feria	4 <sup>th</sup> Cl.
Tuesday Aug 27	7:00AM	St. Joseph Calasance, <i>Confessor</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Wednesday Aug 28	12:00PM	ST. AUGUSTINE, Patron of Theologians <i>Bishop, Confessor &amp; Doctor</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Thursday, Aug 29	7:00PM	Beheading of John the Baptist	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Friday, Aug 30	7:00PM	St. Rose of Lima, <i>Virgin</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.
Saturday, Aug 31	9:00AM	St. Raymond Nonnatus, <i>Confessor</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cl.

**WELCOME FR. EDMUND VARGAS:** Fr. Shannon, Deacon Ron Nowell, the staff and all the Parishioners welcome Fr. Edmund Vargas to St. Anthony's Parish on Thursday, August 1. All Parishioners are invited to attend the **INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. EDMUND VARGAS Sunday, September 1, 10:30am**, presided by Bishop William McGrattan. The Mass will be followed by a social welcoming Fr. Edmund in the Vatican II Hall from 11:30 to 12:00.

**2018 TIA UPDATE:** To date we have received \$19,371.23 toward our 2019 TIA goal of \$44,787. Thank you for your generosity.

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION:**

**First Reconciliation and First Communion Fall 2019/2020**

Children in grade 2 and up will be prepared for and celebrate First Reconciliation before being prepared for and celebrating First Eucharist. There are four (4) monthly sessions and a retreat to prepare for First Reconciliation, as well as four (4) monthly sessions and a retreat to prepare for First Communion. Parents attend concurrent 90 minute sessions.

Children who have received First Communion and wish to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation only will join the First Reconciliation sessions in the First Reconciliation and First Communion program.

There will be a mandatory Parent only Information Session to further explain the Sacrament Preparation Program on Tuesday September 24 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The First Reconciliation session starts Sunday, October 6 at 8:45 am at the parish.

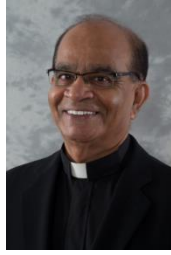
The registrations forms and complete schedule are at the back of the church, in the office and on the website. The fee is \$ 50:00 to cover the cost of materials. **The deadline for registration is September 18, 2019.** Contact Dorothy Loucks at the parish office 403-252-1137 or sacrament.prep@stanthonyscalgary.com

**LATIN MASS CONFIRMATION November 3, 2019**  
**Preparation classes begin Sunday, September 1,**  
 2:30 – 3:30pm in the St. John Paul II room. Registration forms are available on the Latin Mass bulletin board. **Please register by August 23** with secretary@stanthonyscalgary.com.

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL**

*Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel has been a source of grace and spiritual growth 24 hours per day since June 2003. Consider becoming a Committed Adorer for one hour weekly.*

**Committed Adorers are required for:**  
**Monday 7AM – 8 AM; Tuesday 3AM-4AM, 4AM – 5AM, 7AM-8AM; Wednesday 4AM – 5AM, Noon – 1PM; Thursday 3AM-4AM; Friday 3AM-4AM, 4AM – 5AM, 5AM – 6AM**



July 27, 2019

***Farewell message from Father Jack:***

Life is always changing and everything, whether good or bad, will eventually come to an end. Nothing in this life remains the same; only God is unchanging and constant in His love, at all times.

I have been a parish priest for 45+ years: 32 of those years as a pastor: 5 years at St. George's in Hanna; 10 years at the Holy Trinity Parish in the Crowsnest Pass; 9+ plus years at the Holy Spirit Parish.

Seven years have passed since I came to St. Anthony's. As I glance at those years and all those years as a Priest, I realize that God has answered the deepest desire of my heart, namely, to become more and more conformed to his Son, the High-Priest - Jesus Christ.

In a parish, from time to time, a new pastor is appointed and the parish adapts to the new spiritual leader of the community and that is a blessing. I extend a warm welcome to Fr. Edmund Vargas, your new pastor.

Joyce Rupp, in her book titled "*Praying our Goodbyes*" rightfully contends that goodbyes are part and parcel of the human predicament.

She asks a poignant question in the introduction to the book: *Who of us has not said farewell to someone and felt a great heartache and a deep sadness, wanting to stop the process and wondering when the ache would ever leave?*

She then goes on to give the original meaning of the word Goodbye. She states that, "the word *goodbye* – originally meant "God-be-with-ye". There is recognition here that God was a significant part of the going. Therefore, goodbye is the proclamation in the belief that when we part, God is with us.

I am so very thankful for the relationships I have formed in this community and in all the communities I have served and the many ways the people of this parish

and other parishes have helped me to grow in my priesthood and in my relationship with God.

I am truly filled with joy. I quote Stendhal-Rast: *"The root of joy is gratefulness. It is not joy that makes us grateful: it is gratitude which makes us joyful."*

I owe a ton of gratitude to so many:

- The dedication, support of the Staff of St. Anthony's
- The uplifting and prayerful music of all involved in the Music Ministry
- The commitment and enthusiasm of the many involved in the various ministries of our parish
- Members of the Parish Councils and Committees
- The dedication of the Members of St. Anthony's Pantry.
- The Knights of Columbus – faithful soldiers for Christ.
- The Legion of Mary
- Fr. Shannon, Fr. Sanetra and the Latin Mass Community
- Fr. John Petravicius
- Deacons Ron Fortier and Ron Nowell
- My former Associate Pastors
- The hope and energy of the young people of the parish
- The gift of so many children and their smiling faces and openness
- The wisdom and example of our seniors
- The faith and dedication of the people of all the parishes in which I have served in this Diocese.

Flavia Weedn wrote the following: *"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some people move our souls to dance. They awaken us to a new understanding with the passing whisper of their wisdom. Some people make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon. They stay in our lives for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same."*

These words are so prophetic and so true of so many of you.

With the assurance of my prayers,

*Father Jack Pereira*