



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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Parish Office: Tuesday – Friday 9:30am – 3:00pm

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019



** Children's * Liturgy of the Word*

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program is designed to enrich the children's experience in our church. It is for children 4 to 11 years old. **It takes place at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass from October to May during the Liturgy of the Word.**

The Sunday readings and gospel are read using words that children can understand followed by a children's reflection. A reflection appropriate for children offers opportunities for interactive discussion, songs, and sharing life stories. The children pray the Prayers of the Faithful then return to the assembly to join their parents for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Registration is ongoing. The program requires a minimum of 8 Leaders of the Word and 8 helpers volunteering for a four to six-week period. **Training is provided for the Leaders of the Word.** Parents are encouraged to volunteer. Because of the vulnerability of the youth that we serve, volunteer screening is required by the Calgary Diocese.

Pastor – Fr. Edmund Vargas 403-874-2015

Associate Pastor – Fr. John Shannon, FSSP 403-714-7361

In Residence – Fr. John Petravicius, Fr. Claubert Lima Pererira

Deacon - Ron Nowell

Music Director – John Morgan

Sacramental Preparation – Dorothy Loucks

Janitorial Service – Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd

Secretary – Heather Schilling

Office Assistant – Marta Lopez

Bookkeeper – Magda Aguillon

Accountant – Maria Teresa Velez

Webmaster – Bandi Szakony

Altar Servers – Rikki Sabater & Justin Lang **Building Maintenance** – Joe Cox & Rikki Sabater **Children's**

Liturgy – Raneer and Riza Fallorin **Art & Environment** – Gill Briscoe **Eucharist Ministers** – Vacant

Finance Committee – Don Goodfellow **Funeral Altar Servers** – Jim Miller & Robert de Moissac **Funeral**

Receptions – Vacant **Kitchen Coordinator** – Dianne McKay **Knights of Columbus** – Abe Villanueva

Lectors – Hugh Delaney **Legion of Mary Jr.** – Audrey Martis **Legion of Mary** – Oneill Martis **Liturgy**

Schedules – Vacant **Pastoral Care of the Sick** – Marlene Robertson **Pastoral Council** – Kevin Leitch

Pro-Life – Molly Naber-Sykes and Maria Cameron **Pantry** – Abe Villanueva **Sunday Hospitality**

Coordinator – Vacant **TIA** – Peter Aldrich **Ushers & Greeters** – Josue Laro

Pastoral Notes by Fr Edmund Vargas

The Cost of Discipleship

A shadow covers the scenario of today's gospel. This hidden aspect of today's gospel narrative is the realization that Jesus in on His way to Jerusalem, the destiny of His definitive mission and ministry to bring salvation to our fallen world. As Jesus approaches the end of His earthly mission, things have become dead serious. Jerusalem awaits the somber events that are about to enfold as history stands on the threshold of redemption.

We refer to our Christian faith as a journey. This reference of faith to a journey serves the two-fold purpose of symbolizing Christian life and the movement of Jesus toward his salvation destiny. We are formed by the journey we embark in our effort to follow Christ's own journey of suffering, death and resurrection. Our Christian journey is where we learn the lessons of discipleship, familiarizing and living the values of Christ's kingdom of love and forgiveness. In Christ's perspective, there is no room for self-righteousness, narrow-mindedness and sinfulness.

To pursue the journey requires repentance from the heart. Religious superiority or religious adherence or observance of the law is nothing if there is no repentance in the heart. Repentant sinners are more likely to enter through the narrow door before the self-righteous.

Today's gospel demands that we ask ourselves: do we wish to deny ourselves, take up Christ's cross and follow Him?

Within our spirit, there is a vastness to explore our capacity to love and serve. Every effort to embark and pursue this journey of love leads to the narrow door. The journey through the narrow door requires a strict diet of active Christian life of love and forgiveness. It requires constancy in our prayerful dialogue with our Savior and a regular exercise of our spiritual muscles that would keep them trim and fit for apostolic action.

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:

Kindly introduce yourselves to our parish priests. Registration forms are available in the Hall foyer and on our website: stanthonyscalgary.com. Please fill in the information and return it either in the Sunday collection basket or to the Parish Office. It is our sincere hope that you will participate actively in our liturgies, various ministries and social events.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Preparation Session
Second Tuesday of the month

Please contact the parish office to register.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Please contact the parish office to register

Parent Information Session Sept 24, 7pm

1st Reconciliation Preparation begins
Sunday, October 6, 8:45AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30 - 8:50AM
Wed 6:30 - 6:50PM
Sat 4:00 - 4:45PM

Or by Appointment

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will resume on Sunday, September 29 at the 10:30 Mass.

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND September 28 & 29:

Our parish community thrives because of the contributions of our many volunteers. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in this coming year.

HEALING CORNER

National Grandparents' Day (September 8) has a threefold purpose: to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children, and to help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

Let's not forget that many of our older population suffer at the hands of their family and caregivers. Studies have found that nearly 1 in 10 senior citizens reports some sort of abuse, including financial abuse, psychological abuse, physical abuse and neglect. If you are experiencing abuse or neglect, or if you suspect that an older adult is being harmed or mistreated, call the Elder Abuse Resource Line at 403-705-3250.

SUNDAY MASSES			
23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday, September 7	5:00PM	Norman Thomas Joseph McNally	RIP
Sunday, September 8	9:00AM	Anne O'Brien	RIP
	10:30AM	For the Parishioners	SI

WEEKDAY MASSES			
23 rd Week of Ordinary Time			
Monday, September 9	9:00AM	Elise Desprises	RIP
Tuesday, September 10	9:00AM	Peter Brown	RIP
Wednesday, September 11	6:30PM 7:00PM	Rosary David Cashen Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	SI
Thursday, September 12	9:00AM	William & Barbara Saruga	RIP
	Chinook 10:30AM	Charlene	SI
Friday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom	9:00AM	Faye LaPaz	SI

SUNDAY MASSES			
24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday, September 14	5:00PM	Jordan Lee McKay	SI
Sunday, September 15	9:00AM	Anne O'Brien	RIP
	10:30AM	For the Parishioners	SI

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Rose Dourado, Ken Foran, and Hector Henao
May the Lord grant them healing, comfort and peace.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Save the date for our next Parish Breakfast, Sunday, October 20, after all the Masses.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY:

For all the latest news and events within the Diocese, please see the weekly Diocese Insert on our website, stanthonyscalgary.com.

Last Week's Donations			
	BUDGET	COLLECTION	SHORTFALL
Regular	\$9,169	\$4,522.66	(\$4,646.34)
PAW*			
*Pre-authorized withdrawal (Monthly)			
	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	SHORTFALL
TIA	\$44,787	\$ 20,275.43	(\$24,511.57)

LATIN MASSES			
Sunday, September 8	7:15AM Sung Mass 12:30P M	Confraternity of St. Peter 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	2 nd Cl.
Monday, September 9	7:00AM	Feria Annette Stremecki RIP	4 th Cl.
Tuesday, September 10	7:00AM	St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Confessor Annette Stremecki RIP	3 rd Cl.
Wednesday, September 11	12:00P M	Feria Annette Stremecki RIP	4 th Cl.
Thursday, September 12	7:00PM	Most Holy Name of Mary Special Intention	3 rd Cl.
Friday, September 13	7:00PM	Feria Thanksgiving	2 nd Cl.
Saturday, September 14	9:00AM	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Souls in purgatory	4 th Cl.
Sunday, September 15	7:15AM Sung Mass 12:30P M	Confraternity of St. Peter 1 st Sunday after Pentecost Souls in purgatory	2 nd Cl.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Monday - Wednesday ½ hour prior to Mass
Thursday - Saturday 1 hour prior to Mass

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 available in the office and on the website. The fee is \$50 to cover the cost of materials. The deadline for registration is September 18. Contact Dorothy Loucks at sacrament.prep@stanthonyscalgary.com or the parish office 403-252-1137.



Paperless Bulletin

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Or you can write your name and email address on this bulletin and put it into the collection:

Name: _____

Email: _____

IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday, Sept 8	After all Masses	Christians of the Holy Land	Parish Hall	Jean-Francois Bourgeois
	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Dolores M. & Dianne M.
	11:15am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Meeting Room 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Raquel D.
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik
	2:30pm – 3:30pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Confirmation Preparation Baptism	Meeting Room 1 Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. Shannon
Monday, Sept 9	4:00pm – 5pm	Priests' Jubilee Mass	Church	Fr. Chin Jon
	5:00pm – 8:00pm	Priests' Jubilee Reception	Parish Hall	Fr. Chin Jon
Tuesday, Sept 10	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Legion of Mary Planning	Meeting Room 1	Oneill Martis
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Baptism Preparation	Vatican II Hall	Deacon Ron
Wednesday, Sept 11	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Meeting Room 2	Jim Hume
	7:30pm – 9:00pm	PFC Meeting	St. Teresa of Calcutta	Donald Goodfellow
Thursday, Sept 12	9:30am – 6:30pm	ADORATION	Church	Oneill Martis
	5:00am – 7:00pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	
Friday, Sept 13				
Saturday, Sept 14	11:00am – 12:00pm	Legion of Mary Jr.	Parish Hall	Audrey Martis
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	5pm Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	Colleen Reinhart
Sunday, Sept 15	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Knights of Columbus
	11:15am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Meeting Room 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Schattenkirk Family.
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik
	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Confirmation Preparation	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



A Holy Hour of adoration testifies to the fact that the Jesus who died on the cross, is present in the Eucharist, and reigns in Heaven, are identical. (Pope Pius XII)

Please consider becoming a Committed Adorer, even temporarily, or as a substitute, and sign your name on the master schedule for any hour that you can commit to or call the parish office: 403-252-1137.

Committed Adorers are required for:	Sunday 3AM – 4AM Noon – 1PM	Monday 7AM – 8AM	Tuesday 3AM – 4AM 2PM – 3PM	Wednesday Midnight – 5AM 2PM – 3PM	Thursday 3AM – 4AM	Friday 3AM – 4AM 4AM – 5AM	Saturday 4AM – 5AM 10PM – 11PM
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