



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 7:15am (Latin) 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (Latin)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019



Pastoral Care

This Ministry offers spiritual care to the residents of three local senior's care centres, Team members also visit homebound parishioners as required.

Chinook Care Centre and Hospice: 1st and 3rd Thursdays Holy Mass is celebrated at 10:30AM. Time required is 1 ½ to 2 hours. On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays four members are sent from the 9:00AM Mass at St. Anthony's to visit the residents in their rooms to pray and offer Communion. Time required is approximately 2 ½ hours.

Trinity Lodge: 2nd and 4th Thursdays Holy Mass is celebrated at 10:15AM. Time required is approximately 1 hour.

Amica Britannia: On the First Friday of the month, Holy Mass is celebrated at 11:00AM. Volunteer time is approximately 1 hour. On the following Fridays, two members are sent from the 9:00AM Mass at St. Anthony's to visit the residents in their rooms to pray and offer Communion. Time required is approximately 2 hours.

No special skills are required, only the wish to serve Jesus by attending to the spiritual needs of our elderly brothers and sisters with face-to-face compassionate and loving interaction. Commitment to the Pastoral Care Ministry develops relationships within the parish team and with the people that we attend to at the care centres. Because of the vulnerability of the senior citizens that we serve, volunteer screening is required by the Calgary Diocese. The Diocese periodically offers a 7-week Pastoral Care Course.

Pastor – Fr. Edmund Vargas 403-874-2015

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

In Residence – Fr. John Petravicius, Fr. Clauber 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 – Rane 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

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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 Forgiving Parent

In a way, the parable is our gospel today is not really about the prodigal son's coming to the realization of his wayward ways. It is not about the elder son's sense of self-righteousness. Rather, it is about the unconditional mercy and forgiveness of the father. It is the father's love that makes the elder son understand the need to welcome his younger brother back into their family. Without the loving and unconditional acceptance of the father, the younger son's contrition and repentance would be in vain. The parable of the prodigal would be more appropriately referred to as the parable of the forgiving father.

In our journey through life, we can identify ourselves with the different characters of this parable. The story speaks of the recklessness of youth, the sense of criticism of adulthood and the self-sacrifice of parenthood. Childhood, adulthood and parenthood are stages of growing into the fullness of our human life. We all start as children, with the definable sense of selfishness and progress into the give-and-take attitude of growing as an adult and finally into the challenge of unconditional love and self-giving of raising and caring for children and the world. The parental stage of unconditional love and self-giving would hardly be reached if we are stuck with our childish sense of selfishness or the self-righteousness of adulthood.

Parenthood, in a way, captures the life of the mature person who would be willing to give without expectations of any return. Parents can love even when the love is not or cannot be returned. Being for others marks the fullness of human growth and maturity.

This is what Christian life is all about. The self-sacrifice of Christ on the cross, repeated in every Eucharistic celebration, is the greatest example of total self-giving. As a community, we commit to imitate God's sense of hospitality and generosity that beckons us to be more self-sacrificing in sharing our time, talent and resources. Our Christian faith calls us to witness to God's parental love for us.

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.

SECURITY ALERT! Last month, we filed two cases of break and enter to police authorities. Although we did not lose a significant amount of money or property, we appeal to our parishioners to be more vigilant and conscientious of securing doors as they leave the property. We are introducing security enhancements to our external doors, including the re-keying the entire facility. We are introducing more lights in the parking lot and a perimeter fencing on the Macleod Trail side. Most parts of the facility is now on recorded 24-hour surveillance.

HEALING CORNER

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. There are victims of family violence who may have turned away from the Church because they feel they have not been supported. Also, some perpetrators of family violence may feel that the Church has not reached out to them and nor assisted them to get the help they need. Let us not forget those of God's sheep who we may overlook.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES			
24 th Week of Ordinary Time			
Monday, September 16 St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian	9:00AM	Faye LaPaz	SI
Tuesday, September 17	9:00AM	Sally Becker	SI
	10:30AM	St. Augustine School Opening Mass	
Wednesday, September 18	6:30PM 7:00PM 7:30PM	Rosary Noeline Thanksgiving Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	SI
Thursday, September 19	9:00AM	Faye LaPaz	SI
	Chinook 10:30AM	Herminia Barcellos	RIP
Friday, September 20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Companions	9:00AM	Linda Baranieski	SI

SUNDAY MASSES			
25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday, September 21	5:00PM	Daniel and Anne O'Brien	RIP
Sunday, September 22	9:00AM	Juanito De Galica III	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	\$4,050.01	(\$5,118.99)
PAW*			
*Pre-authorized withdrawal (Monthly)			
	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	SHORTFALL
TIA	\$44,787	\$ 21,270.43	(\$23,516.57)

LATIN MASSES			
Sunday, September 15	7:15AM Sung Mass 12:30PM	Confraternity of St. Peter 14th Sunday after Pentecost Guy Portelance RIP	2 nd Cl.
Monday, September 16	7:00AM	St. Cornelius, Pope & Martyr, & St. Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr Val D'Silva RIP	3 rd Cl.
Tuesday, September 17	7:00AM	Feria Coral D' Silva	4 th Cl.
Wednesday, September 18	12:00PM	Ember Wednesday Gordon and Sue Parks	2 nd Cl.
Thursday, September 19	7:00PM	St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr, & Companions, Martyrs Rosary confraternity	3 rd Cl.
Friday, September 20	7:00PM	Ember Friday souls in purgatory	2 nd Cl.
Saturday, September 21	9:00AM	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist Domenico Argenti RIP	2 nd Cl.
Sunday, September 22	7:15AM Sung Mass 12:30PM	Confraternity of St. Peter 15th Sunday after Pentecost Guy Portelance RIP	2 nd Cl.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

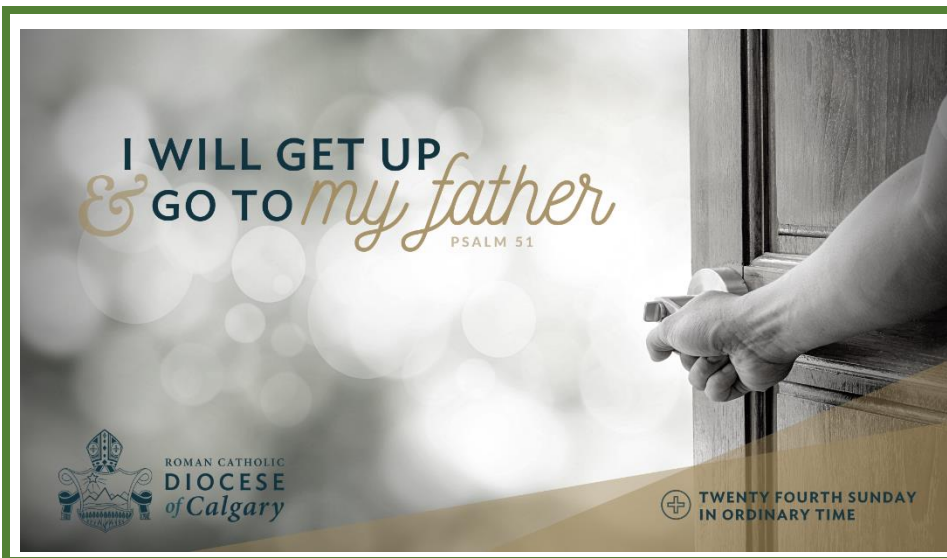
Monday - Wednesday ½ hour prior to Mass
Thursday - Saturday 1 hour prior to Mass

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: Registration for **First Reconciliation and First Communion** is Sunday, September 15 and 22 after the 9:00 and 10:30 Mass or at the Parish office during office hours. Sacrament registration forms and complete schedule are available at the registration desk, in the office and on the website. Please drop off completed form with a copy of your child's baptism certificate on the above dates or at the parish office. The fee is \$50 to cover the cost of materials. Contact Dorothy Loucks sacrament.prep@stanthonyscalgary.com or at the parish 403-252-1137 for further information.

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE CHANGE: To accommodate a wedding in the church at 3pm on Thursday, September 19, Adoration will be in the Chapel between 2 and 4 pm.



Paperless Bulletin

Are you looking for ways to increase your care for the environment? Reducing the amount of paper that is used to produce our bulletin is one way that you can contribute. To receive your paperless bulletin email bulletin@stanthonyscalgary.com. 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 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
Monday, Sept 16				
Tuesday, Sept 17	9:30pm – 12:00pm	St. Augustine School	Parish Hall	Dorothy Loucks
Wednesday, Sept 18	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church	Fr. Edmund
	7:45pm – 9:30pm	PPC Meeting	Meeting Room 1	Kevin Leitch
Thursday, Sept 19	9:30am – 2:00pm	ADORATION	Church	O'Neill Martis
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Adoration	Chapel	
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Wedding	Church	
	4:00pm – 6:30pm	ADORATION	Church	
	5:00am – 7:00pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	
Friday, Sept 20				
Saturday, Sept 21	11:00am – 12:00pm	Legion of Mary Jr.	Parish Hall	Audrey Martis
	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Choir Practice	Church	John Morgan
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	5pm Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	Colleen Reinhart
Sunday, Sept 22	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Knights of Columbus
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Meeting Room 2	Jim Hume
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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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3AM – 4AM Noon – 1PM	7AM – 8AM	3AM – 4AM 2PM – 3PM	Midnight – 5AM 2PM – 3PM	3AM – 4AM	3AM – 4AM 4AM – 5AM	4AM – 5AM 10PM – 11PM