



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019



Hospitality

This Ministry offers service and spiritual care to our community and our neighbours, walking with them in times of joy and grief.

On a day of grief and sadness, reception ministers attend to the details of providing a reception where families can gather following the funeral Mass to share memories of their loved ones. Duties include setting the tables, preparing flower vases, preparing the coffee, serving and clean-up. Time commitment is 2 to 3 hours.

On Sunday's, our hospitality ministers welcome all those who have attended Mass with coffee and muffins creating a space for greeting new members and fellowship with all. Duties include purchasing the muffins and creamer, preparing the coffee, serving and clean-up. Time commitment is 2 hours.

Throughout the year there are liturgical events which include hospitality receptions. Reception ministers are asked to prepare coffee, assist with setting the tables and preparing flowers, serving and clean up. Time commitment is 2 – 3 hours.

Weekend Schedule

Saturday	Confessions	4 – 4:45pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
Sunday	Confessions	6:45 am
	Low Latin Mass	7:15 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	English Mass	10:30 am
	Confessions	12:00 pm
	Sung Latin Mass	12:30 pm

Weekday Schedule

Monday & Tuesday	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
Wednesday	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confessions	11:30 am
Thursday & Friday	Latin Mass	12:00 pm
	Confessions	6:30 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
	Confessions	8:30 am
Saturday	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	7:00 pm
	Confessions	8:00 am
	Latin Mass	9:00 am

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** Ranee 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 **Together in Action (TIA)** Peter Aldrich **Ushers & Greeters** Josue Laro

Pastoral Notes by Fr Edmund Vargas

Initiatives and other matters

A Program of Activities (December 2019 to November 2020) will be published before the end of November. All ministries and organizations will submit their respective lists of activities, including regular meetings, workshops and socials and if applicable, their respective budgetary requirements by October 31. This will help us schedule our parish events in advance to avoid double bookings, conflict of schedules and to accommodate diocesan and other parish-affiliated groups to book our facilities.

Next weekend is Stewardship Weekend. Please plan to be involved in our effort to build community. "Much is expected from whom much is given..." Indeed, we are in dire need of volunteers in almost all ministries. Some ministries are even covered by our staff which should be covered by volunteers. Some volunteers take on a few or too many ministries. If you want to talk about any volunteer need or issue with the pastor, please contact him directly.

A new coffee system is now in place in the hall kitchen. A laminated instruction sheet is provided for the guidance of coffee makers. Ideally, we have to use real porcelain coffee cups. We have to transition from using paper or plastic cups, plates and utensils into using real porcelain cups and plates. This means we need more volunteers willing to spend a little more time and effort to utilize our commercial dish washer as our contribution to save tree and care for our environment. The kitchen fridges are for use for receptions and hospitality events and not for storage. The kitchen area is off limits to children. Commercially-prepared finger food is preferred. There are liability issues in serving home-made meals. Leftovers, if left in the kitchen or hall, will be considered garbage. We have to remember that we come to church not to eat but to build community through socials and conversations.

Most parts of our facility are now on recorded 24-hour surveillance which are all shown on our main monitor in the office as well as in our desktop computers and in our mobile devices. (Please smile at those cameras!) We appeal to our parishioners to be more vigilant and be willing to report to police any suspicious activities or persons inside or outside the facility. We are introducing security enhancements to our external doors, including the re-keying the entire facility which is scheduled to be completed by the end of the month. We are introducing more lights in the parking lot, in the vicinity the Adoration. A perimeter fencing on the Macleod Trail side is being considered.

We appeal to our parishioners to be energy-conscious, that is, to use lights only if they are required and to turn them off after use. We are transitioning from regular and CFL light bulbs into LED fixtures in our offices, hall, meeting rooms, storage areas and the rectory or priests' residence. These measures are being undertaken in an effort to use less energy, that is, lower our energy bills.

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 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.

HEALING CORNER

Fear is a primary factor in keeping a woman within an abusive relationship. She is afraid that her partner will become more violent. He may hurt her or her children. He may kill himself, telling her that she is responsible. If she attempts to tell someone about her pain, or to leave, she knows that this will likely escalate the tension and the violence. It is a fact that the most dangerous time for a woman in an abusive relationship is when she makes a move to leave the relationship. Leaving a relationship is often the time when violence escalates. This very real fear is made worse by the fact that many women who have been abused suffer from low self-esteem because they have been treated in inhuman ways. They feel powerless and trapped. Our parish can become a safe place for a woman to reach out for help and support. Reach out to those people who may need a kind word and a listening ear.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 23

7:00am - Gordon and Sue Parks SI
9:00am - Faye LaPaz SI

Tuesday, September 24

7:00am - Levi Colburn SI
9:00am - Herminia Barcellos RIP

Wednesday, September 25

12:00pm - Elizabeth Schnitzler SI
7:00pm - Crispin Estrada Sr. RIP

Thursday, September 26

9:00am - Herminia Barcelos RIP
7:00pm - Joseph McDonald SI

Friday, September 27

9:00am - Trian Stoicoiu RIP
7:00pm - Doug Gillespie SI

Saturday, September 28

9:00am - Mary Kennedy SI
5:00pm - Loreto DeGuzman RIP

Sunday, September 29

7:15am - Confraternity of St. Peter SI
9:00am - de los Reyes & Licudine Families SI
10:30am - For the Parishioners SI
12:30pm - Bill Kennedy SI

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Rose Dourado, Ken Foran, and Hector Henao

May the Lord grant them healing, comfort and peace.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will resume on Sunday, **September 29** at the 10:30 Mass, during the Liturgy of the Word. This program is for children 4 to 11 years old. The Sunday readings and gospel are read using words that children can understand followed by a children's reflection. Children return to their parents after the Prayer of the Faithful.

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND September 28 & 29: Our parish community thrives because of the contributions of our many members. Please prayerfully consider how you can participate in this coming year.

ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE CHANGE: To accommodate a funeral in the church at 2pm on **Thursday, September 26**, Adoration will be in the Chapel between 1 and 3 pm.

Last Week's Donations

	BUDGET	COLLECTION	SHORTFALL
Regular	\$9,169	\$3,647.61	(\$5,521.39)
PAW*			

*Pre-authorized withdrawal (Monthly)

	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	SHORTFALL
TIA	\$44,787	\$ 21,285.43	(\$23,501.57)

NOTICE OF MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES: Our parish priests will be attending the Diocese Study days **October 1 – 3**. There will be **no Masses or Confessions on Tuesday, Oct 1**. The **11:30 am Confession and Latin 12:00pm Mass will be cancelled on Wednesday, Oct 2** and the **8:30am Confession and English 9am Mass will be cancelled on Thursday, Oct 3**. Adoration will move from the Chapel to the Church at 9:00am on Thursday, Oct 3.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Women with undesired pregnancy who choose abortion as a solution for their problem need our help. We can join efforts and take a stand to pray and save these babies from abortion. Join us on October 9 & 14 on the north sidewalk 50 meters east of the "Kensington Clinic" (access by walking west from 23 Street.) Provincial legislation prohibits any kind of pro-life presence within a 50 meter zone surrounding the parcel of land on which the Kensington abortion facility is located (2431 5th Ave SW). Do not access this area. Sign-up sheets, with the guidelines of where we can pray, are available in the Hall.

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.



DISHONEST STEWARD

Jesus based his parables on real-life, and possibly historical situations. He often added a small twist in the story: something that did not make sense from a human point of view. In today's Gospel he praises a man who is openly a crook. A manager or steward is about to be fired from his job. Realizing that he has little prospect of being hired again, he conspires to rob from his employer. He uses his authority to reduce debts owed to the master, thinking that the debtors will show him gratitude later.

Jesus and the employer praise this unscrupulous action? Why? Because it portrays the virtue of prudence, planning ahead. Christ implies that Christians often fail to practice foresight in thinking of their future life. We do not take heaven into account, when we plan our daily lives. Do you?



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 22	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Tina Jackson
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Meeting Room 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Emelda, Anne Marie & Barbara
Monday, Sept 23	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik
	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Confirmation Preparation	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
Monday, Sept 23	10:45am – 11:45am	Latin Family Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
Tuesday, Sept 24	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	Adrian Blust
	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Sacrament Preparation Parents	Parish Hall	Dorothy Loucks
Wednesday, Sept 25				
Thursday, Sept 26	9:30am – 1:00pm	ADORATION	Church	
	1-00pm – 3:00pm	Adoration	Chapel	
	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Funeral	Church	
	3:00pm – 6:30pm	ADORATION	Church	
	6:30pm – 7:00pm	BENEDICTION	Church	
Friday, Sept 27	5:00am – 7:00pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	Oneill Martis
Saturday, Sept 28	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 29	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Eloise Killam
	10:30am – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	Ranee & Riza
	11:30am – 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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer. (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

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.

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