



# ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019



### October is Extraordinary Missionary Month

and Pope Francis has asked the Whole Church to revive its missionary commitment and reinvigorate its work to bring to the world the salvation of Jesus Christ.

#### Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to “go and make disciples of all nations” and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

For more information visit [www.catholicyc.ca/blog/extraordinary-missionary-month](http://www.catholicyc.ca/blog/extraordinary-missionary-month). This year World Mission Sunday takes place on Sunday October 20, with the theme '**Together We Are Mission**'.

#### Weekend Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
<b>Sunday</b>	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

<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confessions	11:30am
	Latin Mass	12:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	Confessions	6:30 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
	Confessions	8:30am
<b>Saturday</b>	English Mass	9:00am
	Confessions	6:00pm
	Latin Mass	7:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	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. Claubert Lima Pererira

**Deacon** Ron Nowell

**Music Director** John Morgan

**Sacramental Preparation** Dorothy Loucks

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## *Pastoral Notes*

**The mustard seed** is used as a startling metaphor of faith. It is a powerful symbolism of how faith takes over our life and our world.

The Roman author Pliny the Elder in his work Natural History writes: "Mustard... with its pungent taste and fiery effect is extremely beneficial to health. It grows entirely wild, though it is improved by being transplanted. But on the other hand, when it has once been sown, it is scarcely possible to get the place free of it, as the seed when it falls germinates at once..."

This wild Mediterranean plant, when it is deliberately cultivated for its medical or culinary properties, has the ability to destroy the garden. This proverbially small seed grows wild and deadly in grain fields, taking over where it is not wanted. Getting out of control, it tends to attract birds within cultivated areas where they are not particularly desired.

This comparison of faith to the wild mustard seed suggests the phenomenal transformation of a life based on this relationship with God. Like a pungent shrub with dangerous take-over properties, faith can hardly be exercised in small and carefully controlled doses. Its own inner and supernatural vitality explains its revolutionary essence and character.

Faith changes our lives radically. Faith becomes so overwhelming that it eventually takes over one's life. One's life becomes part of the faith that promotes God's kingdom. We become subservient to the requirements of the faith and the kingdom.

In the last analysis, faith is not a matter of favors done but of duties executed for the Master of that kingdom. Whatever we do, we as servants render our duty to our Master. Whoever we are, we are servants before the Lord. We live for service.

**A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:** Kindly introduce yourselves to our parish priests. Registration forms are in the Hall foyer. And on our website: [stanthonyscalgary.com](http://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**

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Previously scheduled Masses may be re-scheduled without notice at the pastor's discretion should there be imminent need.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** Would you like a box of envelopes? Numbered boxes identify the donor for income tax purposes. A tax receipt will be issued each year and sent to the address registered with the Parish. Please contact the Parish Office.

**HEALING CORNER:** The goals of overcoming violence and building a culture of peace imply spiritual, theological and practical challenges for our churches, which touch us in the centre of what it means to be church. The respect for human dignity, the concern for the well-being of the neighbor and the active promotion of the common good are imperatives of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Men and women are created equally in the image of God and justified by grace. Therefore, Human Rights are basic elements of preventing violence at all levels, individual, inter-personal, and collective, especially violence against women and children.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 7

7:00am - Reita Murray RIP  
9:00am - Faye LaPaz SI

### Tuesday, October 8

7:00am - Bill Kennedy RIP  
9:00am - Christian Pasteris SI

### Wednesday, October 9

12:00pm - Marion D'Silva  
7:00pm - Sebastian Pillai & Mary Winifred RIP

### Thursday, October 10

9:00am - Rosario Madrangca RIP  
10:15am (Trinity) – Kam Renfrew SI  
7:00pm - Marion D'Silva

### Friday, October 11

9:00am - Peter Brown RIP  
11:00am (Amica) - William & Barbara Saruga RIP  
7:00pm - Fr. Sanetra

### Saturday, October 12

9:00am - Tracy Tomiak  
5:00pm - Goja Alvarez SI

### Sunday, October 13

7:15am - Confraternity of St. Peter SI  
9:00am - Joyce Evelyn McNally &  
Shawn Charles McKay SI  
10:30am - For the Parishioners SI  
12:30pm - Schwarz family

### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Rose Dourado, Ken Foran, Hector Henao  
and Mary Hess

May the Lord grant them healing, comfort and peace.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** More than 500 cities around the world participate in the largest pro-life campaign to save babies from the tragedy of abortion. It is proven that at the last minute, babies can be saved. More than 16,000 babies are still alive, more than 100 abortion facilities had been closed and 200 employees have quit from that industry. **St. Anthony's dates are October 9 & 14.** Join us to pray on the north sidewalk 50 meters east of the "Kensington Clinic" (access by walking west from 23 Street.) Sign-up sheets, with the guidelines of where we can pray, are available in the Hall.

### Last Week's Donations

	BUDGET	COLLECTION	SHORTFALL
Regular	\$9,169	\$3,969.00	(\$5,200.00)
PAW*		\$5,691.00	

\*Pre-authorized withdrawal (Monthly)

	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	SHORTFALL
TIA	\$44,787	\$ 21,305.43	(\$23,481.57)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY APPEAL:

Gordon Parks will be selling tickets for the annual Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal after all Masses this week. Tickets are \$5 each. Prizes include a 2020 Ford Explorer XLT and a 2020 Ford F150 XLT to be drawn at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Red Deer on March 29, 2020. The Early bird prize is \$10,000 to be drawn at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall in Calgary on February 23, 2020. All funds raised are used for Community Charities, Youth and Senior Activities and Education Institutions. Last year's winners were Roland L., Red Deer - 2019 Ford Explorer XLT, Bernice J., Drayton Valley – 2019 Ford F150 XLT, and Sherrie R., Edmonton - \$10,000 Early Bird prize. Gordon will also be selling rosaries to raise funds for the Knights Charitable works at St. Anthony's.

### ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH PANTRY APPEAL:

Next week envelopes will be provided with the bulletin to support the Pantry in their outreach to people in the community in need. We THANK YOU for your support and may GOD bless you all always. Jesus said, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (MT 25.40). If you can help with the delivery of food hampers, approximately 2hrs twice a month, please contact the parish office.

### LEGION OF MARY ROSARY RALLY:

Saturday, October 12 at 12 noon, in front of St. Mary's Cathedral, with Bishop McGrattan.

### 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](http://stanthonyscalgary.com).



### INCREASE OUR FAITH

The apostles ask what seems to be a reasonable request, that Jesus enlarge the quantity of their faith. Christ responds that faith is not something that can be measured by size. He illustrates this with a story that seems to have more to do with service than faith. The point seems to be that faith is less an amount of belief than it is a way of living. The true believer goes far beyond mere obligation and seeks total fulfillment of God's designs.

## 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](mailto: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, Oct 6	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	8:45am – 10:15am	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Prep – Session 1	Meeting Rooms	Dorothy Loucks
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Legion of Mary
	10:30am – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	Ranee & Riza
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Imelda P. & Mary U.
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik
	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Confirmation Preparation	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
Monday, Oct 7	10:45am – 11:45am	Latin Family Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Pantry Meeting	Parish Hall	Abe Villanueva
Tuesday, Oct 8	10:15am – 11:15am	Thanksgiving Liturgy	St. Augustine School	Fr. Edmund
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Baptism Preparation	St. Theresa	Deacon Ron
Wednesday, Oct 9	7:00am – 7:00pm	40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign	Kensington Road	Maria Cameron
	9:15am – 9:45am	Thanksgiving Liturgy	St. Anthony's School	Fr. Edmund
	7:30pm – 9:00pm	Liturgy Committee	St. Theresa	Deacon Ron
Thursday, Oct 10	9:00am – 6:30pm	Adoration	Chapel	
	5:00am – 7:00pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	Oneill Martis
Friday, Oct 11	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church	Fr. Edmund
Saturday, Oct 12	10:00am – 10:30am	Rosary	Church	
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Mass Altar Server Practice	Church	Fr. Shannon
	11:00am – 12:00pm	Legion of Mary Jr.	Parish Hall	Audrey Martis
	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Choir Rehearsal	Church	John Morgan
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	5pm Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	Colleen Reinhart
Sunday, Oct 13	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Dianne M.
	10:30am – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	Ranee & Riza
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Racquel D.
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik
	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Introduction to the Latin Mass	Meeting Room 1	John McDonald

## 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	7AM – 8AM	3AM – 4AM	2AM – 5AM	4AM – 5AM	3AM – 4AM	4AM – 5AM
	Noon – 1PM	7PM – 8PM	7AM – 8AM	10AM-11AM		4AM – 5AM	11AM-12PM
	9PM -10PM		2PM – 3PM	Noon – 1PM		7AM – 8AM	10PM – 11PM