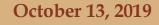
# ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time





AN ADVENT GATHERING with Fr Edmund December 2-4 (Monday to Wednesday), starting at 7pm at St Anthony's Church.

The themes will be:

"Advent according to Mary" (December 2),

"Advent according to Joseph" (December 3) and

"Advent according to the Church" (December 4).

The Wednesday reflection will be during the regular 7pm Mass & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. All evenings will be followed by a Parish (Town) Hall meeting with goodies, coffee & "miked" conversations. At the hall meeting, everyone is invited to air questions and concerns affecting our parish life.

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Weekend Schedule					
Saturday	Confessions	4:00 pm			
	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 &	Confessions	6:30 am			
Tuesday	Latin Mass	7:00 am			
	Confessions	8:30 am			
	English Mass	9:00 am			
Wednesday	Confessions	11:30am			
	Latin Mass	12:00pm			
	Confessions	6:30 pm			
	English Mass	7:00 pm			
Thursday &	Confessions	8:30am			
Friday	English Mass	9:00am			
	Confessions	6:00pm			
	Latin Mass	7:00pm			
Saturday	Confessions	8:00 am			
	Latin Mass	9:00 am			

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# Pastoral Notes

**Eucharist is giving thanks...** The celebration of Thanksgiving Day, a holiday in our country, is a testament of a people that is thankful for the bountiful blessings we now enjoy.

We imagine that everybody is naturally thankful, at least for the good things of life. But this may not be true. Many people go through life complaining and grumbling. They never say "thank you" to God or to anybody else. Perhaps, because they have never been taught to be grateful. As children, we are told to say "thank you" when somebody gives us something. Otherwise we would as children take the good deed for granted and say nothing. We are taught to express gratitude, to say "thank you" when somebody gives us something. Gratitude is a learned habit. It is incumbent on us to teach this virtue of gratitude to our children and our children's children. We have to become a grateful people. Gratitude is a memory of the heart. Our children will learn and remember the various words and acts of gratitude we extend to others.

For thinking creatures, gratitude is supposed to be a natural reaction. The British philanthropist Moses Montefiore has this motto in his home: "Think and thank." It reflects the linguistic fact that the word "thankfulness" comes from the old Anglo-Saxon term which means "thinkfulness". "Think" and "thank" come from the same root. To "think" of God's blessings is to "thank" Him for them. We "think", therefore, we "thank". A thinking creature should be naturally and spontaneously "thankful".

The Mass we celebrate is a Eucharist. And Eucharist comes from the Greek verb "eucharisto" which means "I thank". Each Mass in an act of thanksgiving to God. The Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer begins with these words: "Father, it is our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere, to give you thanks." Our duty and our salvation... Why salvation? Because, in a way, we cannot be grateful and unhappy at the same time. Thanking God saves us from unhappiness. When we are grateful, we create a space in ourselves for God and others. When we are thankful, we become loving and generous of the gifts that God has given us. When we are grateful, we are more forgiving of the weakness and failures of others. We share more of ourselves when we realize that our life is a gift.

#### 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

1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Session 2 Sunday, October 27, 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.

LITURGY 101 WORKSHOPS: All Liturgical Ministry members including Altar Servers (and Parents), Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Music and Art & Environment ministers are asked to attend one of the upcoming Liturgy Workshops: Saturday, November 2, 2pm or Friday, November 8, 6pm. Fr. Edmund will explain the Order of the Mass according to the Rubrics of the Catholic Church and explain common protocols for our use.

**MEMORIAL MASS:** Please join us for our Annual Memorial Mass for the deceased of our parish on **Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00pm**. We will especially remember the deceased from this past year with a candle procession during the offertory. A reception for all attending will follow in the Parish Hall.

**HEALING CORNER:** God knows that we are lovable and capable, but sometimes we don't feel that way about ourselves. We can be tempted to let our mistakes and failures define us. Since abusive behaviour often springs from how we respect ourselves and care for the image of God in us. Reflection Question: What is one thing you can do for yourself on a regular basis that will make you feel good about yourself and make your life more balanced and harmonious?

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 14	
7:00am - volunteers helping move SI	e
9:00am - William & Barbara Saruga RIP	ł
Tuesday, October 15	
7:00am - special intention SI	I
9:00am - John Wong RIP	
Wednesday, October 16	f
12:00pm - Rachel Walters RIP	
7:00pm - Brother Maria Paul OSP SI	t
Thursday, October 17	r
9:00am - Monks of Norcia SI	f
10:30am (Chinook) – Faye LaPaz SI	
7:00pm - Jerry Ibach RIP	F
Friday, October 18	
9:00am - Mar & Marimon Licudine SI	
11:00am (Amica) - William & Barbara Saruga RIP	ć
7:00pm - Jerry Ibach RIP	H
Saturday, October 19	١
9:00am - Juanito De Galicia III RIP	
5:00pm - Jose Gutierrez RIP	
Sunday, October 120	
7:15am - Confraternity of St. Peter SI	(
9:00am - Dianne Margaret McKay SI	
10:30am - Lita Sarmiento Pangan RIP	í
12:30pm - Gareth and Sarah Hudson SI	
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 second day of prayer is Monday October 14**. Join us to pray on the north sidewalk 50 meters east of the "Kensington Clinic" (access by walking west from 23 Street.) Signup sheets, with the guidelines of where we can pray, are available in the Hall.

Last Week's Donations						
	BUDGET COLLECTION SHORTFA					
Regular	\$9,169	\$4,422.60	(\$4,746.40)			
PAW*						
*Pre-authorized withdrawal (Monthly)						
	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE SHORTFAL				
TIA	\$44,787	\$ 21,305.43	(\$23,481.57)			

**ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH PANTRY APPEAL:** Please help us to fill their needs by supporting us and returning your donation in the enclosed envelopes. Report from the Pantry as follows: Food hampers delivered: January - 18, February - 21, March - 19, April - 16, May – 21, June – 14, July – 10, August – 24, September - 18. 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.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY:** For all the latest news and events within the Diocese, please see the weekly Diocese Insert on our website, <u>stanthonyscalgary.com</u>.

ALL SAINTS EVE PARTY: The Annual St. Anthony's All Saints Eve Party will be held on October 31st beginning at 6:45 pm, in the Parish Hall. Children and parents of all ages are invited to attend this event. Come dressed as a favorite saint or bible hero and enjoy a fun-filled evening of games, crafts, treats & prizes - all dedicated to our blessed saints in Heaven! Please bring a dish to share and if you would be willing to volunteer or make a donation, see the poster on the bulletin board for more information.

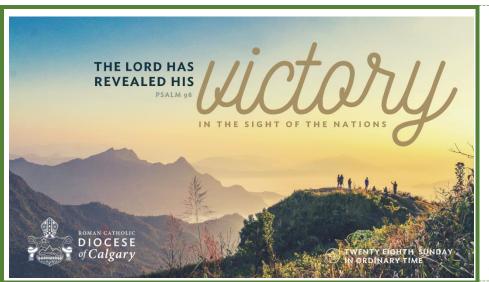
### SHOW YOURSELVES TO THE PRIESTS

People were terrified by the idea of leprosy in biblical times. They lumped several different



things under the name. These ranged from true leprosy and cancer to simple rust or mildew. If a person showed any white spots on his body,

he had to strip and be examined by a priest. A period of quarantine would be followed by another exam. If the symptoms cleared up, the victim could return home. If the spots remained or grew worse, the person would be banished. The priest carried the responsibility of protecting society from contagion.



# **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, Oct 13	8:15am – 9:00am 10:00am – 10:30am 10:30am – 11:15am 10:30am – 12:30pm 11:30am – Noon 2:00pm – 4:00pm 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Latin Mass Social 9 AM Social Children's Liturgy Latin Choir Practice 10:30AM Social Latin Mass Social Latin Confirmation Preparation	Parish Hall Parish Hall Meeting Room 1 Hall & MR 2 Parish Hall Parish Hall Meeting Room 1	Coral D'Silva Dianne M. Ranee & Riza Jim Hume Racquel D. Toddene Niznik Fr. Shannon	
Monday, Oct 14	7:00am – 7:00pm	Happy Thanksgiving 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign	Kensington Road	Maria Cameron	
Tuesday, Oct 15	7:00pm – 9:00pm	PPC Meeting	Meeting Room 1	Kevin Leitch	
Wednesday, Oct 16	7:30pm – 9:00pm	PFC Meeting	Office Boardroom	Don Goodfellow	
Thursday, Oct 17	9:00am –6:30pm 5:00pm – 7:00pm	Adoration Legion of Mary	Chapel Meeting Room 1	Oneill Martis	
Friday, Oct 18					
Saturday, Oct 19	10:30am – 12:30pm 11:00am – 12:00pm 1:00pm – 4:00pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Latin Mass Altar Server Practice Legion of Mary Jr. English Choir Rehearsal 5pm Choir Rehearsal	Church Meeting Rooms Church Meeting Room 2	Fr. Shannon Audrey Martis John Morgan Colleen Reinhart	
Sunday, Oct 20	All Socials 8:15am – 9:00am 10:00am – 10:30am 10:30am – 11:15am 10:30am – 12:30pm 11:30am – Noon 2:00pm – 4:00pm 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Knights of Columbus Breakfast Latin Mass Social 9 AM Social Children's Liturgy Latin Choir Practice 10:30AM Social Latin Mass Social Latin Confirmation Preparation	Parish Hall Parish Hall Parish Hall Meeting Room 1 Hall & MR 2 Parish Hall Parish Hall Meeting Room 1	Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Ranee & Riza Jim Hume Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Fr. Shannon	



# PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our requests to Him. (St. John Vianney)

**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	Monday 7AM – 8AM 7PM – 8PM	Tuesday 3AM – 4AM 2PM – 3PM	Wednesday 2AM– 5AM 10AM-11AM Noon – 1PM	Thursday 4AM – 5AM	Friday 3AM – 4AM 4AM - 5AM 7AM – 8AM	Saturday 8PM – 9PM
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