



# ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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

## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2019



On November 3, 2019, we celebrate Catholic Education Sunday across the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary. It is a day to recognize the gift of Catholic education that is ours to cherish and support so that it remains vital for today's students who will become tomorrow's community leaders.

This Sunday is a day for us, as the Calgary Catholic community, to come together to give thanks for Catholic education. Our schools are an expression of our faith and a gift to future generations. Catholic education is the permeation of God in everything we do.

On the weekend of November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, a special collection will occur at each mass. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. The community is called to support our gift of Catholic education in our community and to ensure the present and future needs of our students. The Calgary Catholic Education Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the learning experience for the over 58,000 students in the 116 schools of the Calgary Catholic School District. A portion of the collection is committed to St Mary's University, St Joseph's Seminary at Newman Theological College as well as the Catholic schools of the Franco-sud school board.

Thank you for believing in Catholic Education.

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

**Pastor** Fr. Edmund Vargas 587-349-9615

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**In Residence** Fr. John Petravicius, Fr. Clauber Lima Pererira

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## Pastoral Notes

As we celebrate **Catholic Education Sunday**, we reflect on what our Alberta bishops emphasize: "Our Catholic schools exist because of our faith. This faith, the enduring love of Jesus Christ, is what we strive to show to our students. We can only do this if we ourselves also live it. It is a faith that we need to start and end each of our days with. It is a faith that must constantly be fueled if it is to be bright enough to be seen by others... It is only through the spirit of faith that we will see vibrant parishes and schools alive with the love of Jesus Christ. Faith formation is for all of us in the community... Each of us is called to be active members of the Church... We must find opportunities to be inspired by faith so that we may inspire others with our faith. To be people of faith means to be people who pray. Our faith formation must devote time to works of justice, compassion and love. Our faith is strengthened in our participation in the sacraments. Our children are enriched when they see how we proclaim our faith by praying the Our Father at Mass or receiving Christ through the Eucharist..."

The **Communion of Saints**, which is part of our Apostles' Creed, highlights our interrelationship as the Church Militant (pilgrim church) with the Church Penitent (the Souls in Purgatory) and the Church Triumphant (the Saints in heaven). On November 1, we celebrated All Saints Day. We celebrate their role as intercessors for us and for our beloved dead. We invoke and pray for their intercession. Canonized saints are those officially proclaimed by the Church. On November 2, we celebrated the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. We celebrate the love we have shared with our beloved dead, who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. We offer Masses, special prayers and sacrifices for the repose of their souls. We write their names in our Book of Remembrance. We light candles for them. We visit their graves. In a powerful way, the Souls in Purgatory can also intercede for us who are here.

We have a **Liturgy Workshop** (Liturgy 101) on November 8, Friday, 6pm at the Parish Hall. Every Liturgical Minister or anyone interested to volunteer in one of our liturgical ministries is welcome to attend. There will be discussions on the draft protocols for the various ministries.

**Mark your calendars...** Advent Reflection Evenings on December 2-4 (Monday to Wednesday), 7pm. Fr Edmund will reflect on the following themes: Advent according to Mary (December 2), Advent according to Joseph (December 3) & Advent according to the Church (December 4). A "parish" hall meeting follows each of the sessions with coffee, goodies and "miked" conversations.

A **Program of Activities** (December 2019 to November 2020), to be published this month, requires all ministries and organizations to submit their respective lists of activities, including regular meetings, workshops and socials and if applicable, their respective budgetary requirements. If your ministry or group has not submitted yet, please do so anytime soon. 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.

**We are starting a fundraiser to transition into LED lighting.** You can contribute \$10 for each of the total of more than 250 fluorescent LED replacement bulbs required for the transition. The transition will immediately help us lower our power consumption. Please consider making a pledge or an actual contribution for this purpose.

**We are still behind on our Together in Action (TIA) contributions.** As of this writing, we have contributed \$21,465.00 of the total target goal of \$44,787.00. Any excess contributions will be designated to our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel improvements. A study is underway to make the chapel wheelchair accessible.

### 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

1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Session 3  
Sunday, November 17, 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.

### REST IN PEACE

**Elaine Stoicoiu, Lucey Sullivan  
and GERALDA TUASON**



Our heartfelt sympathies to their families. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### HEALING CORNER: November Is Family Violence Prevention Month.

Research is confirming the long held assumption that family violence is as prevalent within religious/spiritually-based communities as it is within the general population. Women of religious/spiritual communities often stay in abusive relationships longer. When they reach out to their spiritual leaders, they do not necessarily receive helpful counsel. "Many religious abuse victims want both the support and care of their faith communities and the skills and services that secular agencies can provide." Let us reach out to those who need our compassion and support, especially during this designated month.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, November 4

7:00am - Domingo Argenti RIP  
 9:00am – Leitz Mojares DayaoRIP

### Tuesday, November 5

7:00am - deceased of FSSP and Confraternity RIP  
 9:00am - Matilde Praxidio RIP

### Wednesday, November 6

12:00pm - deceased family and friends RIP  
 7:00pm - Souls of all the Faithfull Legionaries RIP

### Thursday, November 7

9:00am – Dora RIP  
 10:30am (Chinook) - Ethel Borrow and Jack and Sheila O'Kane RIP  
 7:00pm - Dominic Testa RIP

### Friday, November 8

9:00am – Gertrude SI  
 7:00pm - Millie Pozniak RIP

### Saturday, November 9

9:00am - Jesse Walton RIP  
 5:00pm - Philip Rajanayagam RIP

### Sunday, November 10

7:15am - Confraternity of St. Peter SI  
 9:00am - Peter BrownRIP  
 10:30am – All Parishioners SI  
 12:30pm - Adam Owczarek RIP

### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Richard D., Rose Dourado, Ken Foran, Hector Henao,  
 Mary Hess, Faye LePaz, Leanne Morgan, Joe Rathwell  
 and Cleofe Togonon

May the Lord grant them healing, comfort and peace.

**CHALICE** is a Canadian catholic sponsorship organization. We invite you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. The Chalice Christmas gift catalogue offers you the opportunity to purchase a gift on behalf of a loved one and receive an official tax receipt. Thanks to your generous gift giving, 50,000 children in 15 countries will have increased access to education, health and family livelihood. Gift Catalogues are available in the foyer or online at [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca). Thank you for sharing the true spirit of Christmas with those in need. For more information call 1-800-776-6855.

### Last Week's Donations

	BUDGET	COLLECTION	SHORTFALL
Regular	<b>\$9,169</b>	<b>\$5,575.71</b>	<b>(\$3,593.29)</b>
PAW*		<b>\$5,741.00</b>	

\*Pre-authorized withdrawal (Monthly)

	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	SHORTFALL
TIA	<b>\$44,787</b>	<b>\$ 21,465.00</b>	<b>(\$23,322)</b>
Mission Sunday		<b>\$ 1,903.66</b>	

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION NOVEMBER 3

Andrew Augustine	Dominique Bernadette
Ava Bernadette	Levi Patrick
Ethan Lawrence	Joshua Michael
Thomas Thomas Aquinas	Petra Maria Goretti
Jason Joseph	Ignatius John Paul II
Robert Francis	Kien Francis
Olivia Bernadette	Victoria Philomena
Tierna Gianna	Isla Maria Goretti
Matthew John	Liam Sebastian
Cecily Kateri	Anna Rose
Ava Philomena Maria	Theodore Maximilian
Gabriel Augustine	Vivian Ginna-Maria
Christian Pius X	

*Love one another as I have loved you, and your neighbour as yourself!*

**ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH PANTRY APPEAL:** 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)

**NEW DONATION BOXES:** New metal donation boxes have been installed in the foyer and in the breezeway to accept all forms of donations. Also, **Credit/Debit is now accepted in the Parish office** for all donations and church fees. Please support St. Anthony's Church.

**PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL:** All promotional material must be brought to the parish office for review prior to display in the church or the hall. Any material which has not be reviewed will be removed.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY:** For all the latest news and events within the Diocese, please visit our website [stanthonyscalgary.com](http://stanthonyscalgary.com) and view the weekly Diocese Insert.

### ZACCHAEUS AND THE SYCAMORE



Jericho is a city of turning points. It is an oasis that serves as a crossroads between Galilee and Jerusalem and between Israel, Jordan and Egypt. It is here that Jesus will take the road that will lead to Calvary. It is also the home of a hated and rich, mercenary tax collector named Zacchaeus. His fellow

Jews see him only as a collaborator with the Roman occupation forces. He has reached the peak of his career but is unsatisfied. He has few if any friends. His last chance may be to reform by turning to Jesus. Being short of stature, he climbs a sycamore tree. This is not the stately plant of America, nor that of Eurasia. It is a variety of fruit tree, often known as the "poor man's fig". There is a bit of satire in the fact that he climbs a plant grown for the impoverished.



### 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, Nov 3	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	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., Lili
	2:30pm – 4:00pm	Latin Confirmation	Church	Most Rev Joseph Perry, DD
Monday, Nov 4	10:45am – 11:45am	Latin Family Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr Shannon
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Latin Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr Shannon
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Pantry Meeting	Parish Hall	Abe Villanueva
Tuesday, Nov 5	10:00am – 1:00pm	Clean Art & Env Room	Art & Env Room	Gill Briscoe
Wednesday, Nov 6	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Funeral	Church	Fr Edmund
	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Funeral Reception	Parish Hall	Dianne McKay
	7:30pm – 9:00pm	Memorial Mass Reception	Parish Hall	Knights of Columbus
Thursday, Nov 7	9:00am – 5:30pm	Adoration	Church	
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	Oneill Martis
	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Sacramental Preparation Planning	Office Boardroom	Dorothy Loucks
Friday, Nov 8	10:15am – 11:15am	Remembrance Day Liturgy	St. Augustine School	Fr Edmund
	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Funeral	Church	Fr Edmund
	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Funeral Reception	Parish Hall	Dianne McKay
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church	Fr Edmund
	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Liturgy 101 Workshop	Parish Hall	Fr Edmund
Saturday, Nov 9	11:00am – Noon	Legion of Mary Jr.	Meeting Rooms	Audrey Martis
	11:30am – Noon	Baptism	Church	Fr Edmund
	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Wedding	Church	Fr Edmund
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	5pm Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	Colleen Reinhart
Sunday, Nov 10	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Dianne McKay
	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 – 3:00pm	Introduction to Latin Mass	Meeting Room 1	John McDonald
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik



### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

A Holy Hour will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death and eternity. (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.

Committed Adorers are required for:	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3AM – 4AM 6PM – 7PM	7AM – 8AM	3AM – 4AM	4AM – 5AM 10AM-11AM	4AM – 5AM 7AM - 8AM	3AM – 4AM 4AM - 5AM 9AM-10AM	8PM – 9PM