



# ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**December 1, 2019**

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH  
 ✠R. EDMUND VARGAS  
 DECEMBER 2, 3, 4, 2019 7PM

## ADVENT MISSION

December 2 Advent according to Mary  
 ✠December 3 Advent according to Joseph  
 December 4 Advent according to the Church

Social and Parish (Town) Hall to follow

### 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
	Morning Prayer	8:30 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
	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Advent Mission	7:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Confessions	11:30am
	Latin Mass	12:00pm
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
	Advent Mission	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b>	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Confessions	6:00pm
	Latin Mass	7:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Confession	6:30 am
	Rorate Latin Mass	7:00 am
	Confessions	8:00 am
	Latin Mass	9:00 am
	Carols	6:30 pm
	Simbang Gabi Mass	7:00 pm

**Pastor** Fr. Edmund Vargas 587-349-9615  
**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** Ranees and Riza Fallorin **Art & Environment** Gill Briscoe **Eucharist Ministers** Vacant **Finance Committee** Don Goodfellow **Funeral Altar Servers** Robert de Moissac **Funeral Receptions** Dianne McKay **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** Maria Cameron **Pantry** Abe Villanueva **Sunday Hospitality Coordinator** Vacant **Together in Action (TIA)** Peter Aldrich **Ushers & Greeters** Josue Laro

## *Pastoral Notes*

### Our ministry of presence

The coming of Christ, as presented at the beginning of the new liturgical year, is a way of introducing His presence who has dwelt among us. Our Advent celebration is our liturgical response to renew our faith in these various levels of Christ's presence in our lives. The season is about re-discovering Christ within ourselves. Advent is a time to be more aware of Christ's presence in our search for healing and reconciliation in the midst of human brokenness and division.

The Advent season is a period of re-strengthening our belief in God's becoming man. It is an opportunity to re-examine the far-reaching implications of the Mystery of Incarnation in our challenging journey towards Christian maturity.

Like the presence of Christ, our ministry of presence is far more precious than all the presents we can give those whom we claim to love and care. Our ministry of presence relates to our sense of hope for this life and life after. Our sense of hope, like the spirit of the Advent season, targets two aspects of our future: our future in the present life and our future in the life after this life. Our hope in our immediate future, that is, our future in this present world, can be made more significant in the context of our ultimate future, the future that awaits us at the end of our lives or at the end of time. Our personal hope in Someone beyond our world can impact our cares and concerns, making our efforts more significant.

Hope, like our celebration of the Advent season, is like a two-edged sword that cuts through the curtain of both time and eternity, giving us a vision that sees the temporal from the vantage point of the eternal. The stronger our hope, the wider it cuts through the curtain that conceals the mysteries of life, death and the afterlife.

When we always hope in God, always hopeful for the final moment, we find life as intense, loving, precious and meaningful. Hope makes us see ourselves as pilgrims, living a borrowed life on a borrowed time. Hope steers us to take the road less traveled by. Hope makes us dare to face the future with the confidence that God is with us today and until the end of time. Hope makes us say "I am here" when the call to the ministry of presence beckons us to God's love and compassion.

**The Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours** will be prayed at 8:30am on December 1, the First Sunday of Advent, and every following Sunday. The Liturgy of the Hours, also called the Breviary, contains the daily service for the official prayer of the church consisting of psalms, reading and hymn that are recited at stated hours of the day. It is recited by the ordained clergy as well as by the members of the laity. Printed copies will be provided.

## 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 4  
Sunday, December 8, 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.

## ADVENT / CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

<b>December 2, 3, 4</b>	7:00pm 8:00pm	Advent Mission Parish (Town) Hall
<b>December 7</b>	6:30am	Confession
	7:00am	Rorate Latin Mass
	6:30pm	Carols
	7:00pm	Simbang Gabi
<b>Wednesday Dec 4,11,18</b>	6-7:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Confession Rosary English Mass
<b>December 18</b>	7:30pm	Penitential Service
<b>December 24 Nativity of the Lord</b>	5:30pm	Carols
	6:00pm	Pageant
	6:30pm	English Mass
	8:00pm	Carols
	8:30pm Midnight	English Mass Latin Mass
<b>December 25 Nativity of the Lord</b>	7:15am	Latin Mass
	9:00am	English Mass
	10:30am	English Mass
	12:30pm	Latin Mass
	4:30pm 5:00pm	Carols English Mass with Filipino Music
<b>December 31 Mary, Holy Mother of God</b>	5:00pm 7:00pm	English Mass Exposition of the
	- midnight	Blessed Sacrament and Confession
<b>January 1 Mary, Holy Mother of God</b>	7:15am	Latin Mass
	9:00am	English Mass
	10:30am	English Mass
	12:30pm	Latin Mass

**HEALING CORNER** "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." (Luke 3.10-18) As Christmas approaches let us not forget those who are hungry and homeless. We can share what we can of our time, talent and treasures to help those who suffer from all forms of abuse and violence.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 2

7:00am – special intention SI  
9:00am – Jose and Marta Lopez SI

### Tuesday, December 3

7:00am – special intention SI  
9:00am – Alexandre Family SI

### Wednesday, December 4

12:00pm – special intention SI  
7:00pm – Don and Lois Goodfellow SI

### Thursday, December 5

9:00am – Alexandre Family SI  
10:30am (Chinook) - Don and Lois Goodfellow SI  
7:00pm – special intention SI

### Friday, December 6

9:00am – Ed and Sonja Duke SI  
7:00pm – special intention SI

### Saturday, December 7

9:00am – special intention SI  
5:00pm – Alice Weimer SI

### Sunday, December 8

7:15am - Confraternity of St. Peter SI  
9:00am – Alix Desprises SI  
10:30am – All Parishioners SI  
12:30pm – special intention SI

### Latin Mass Calendar

Sunday, December 1 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 1<sup>st</sup> CI  
Sunday, December 8 Immaculate Conception 1<sup>st</sup> CI

### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Arleen Avendano, 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.

### REST IN PEACE

**John Peter Bertens and Sophie Chubey**



**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.

### LED LIGHTING FUNDRAISER

**Pledges received: \$640 Goal: \$2,500**

### Last Week's Donations

	BUDGET	COLLECTION	SHORTFALL
Regular	<b>\$9,169</b>	<b>\$25,208.00**</b>	
PAW*		<b>\$5,741.00</b>	
MTD	<b>\$36,676</b>	<b>\$43,046</b>	

\*Pre-authorized withdrawal (Monthly)

\*\*Includes one-time annual donation

	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	SHORTFALL
TIA	<b>\$44,787</b>	<b>\$ 24,370.00</b>	<b>(\$20,417.00)</b>

## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Parents, a reminder that next Sunday, **December 8 at 8:45 am is Session 4** for the preparation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Sacrament of God's Love, Mercy and Forgiveness. This is our last session before the retreat and the celebration of First Reconciliation in January. **We ask the Community of St. Anthony to pray for our children as they continue their journey for the preparation of First Reconciliation.**

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: ANGEL TREE** Please help to provide Christmas to our hamper recipients by being an angel and purchase a requested gift to be delivered with the Christmas hamper. **Please return wrapped gifts, labelled with the angel number to the church by December 6.**

**HAMPER PREPARATION AND DELIVERY** There are many tasks involved in preparing 50 Christmas hampers. Please prayerfully consider how you may help and sign up on the Pantry bulletin board in the Hall.

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING and GIFT BEARERS:** Please sign up at the offertory gift table to light the advent candles or be gift bearers at each weekend mass during advent.

**MISSALS & CANDLES:** St. Joseph Missals and Advent Candles are available in the breezeway or the parish office. Please place your donation in the donation box.

**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.

**Our prayerful wishes for the coming Christmas and the New Year!** After four (4) months of pastoral ministry with you in this venerable parish community, I would like to express my appreciation for the warm welcome I have received. On behalf of our parish, I want to thank you for the continuing care and concern you have shown in terms of active involvement, generous contributions and prayers for our community. God is never outdone in love and generosity. As of this writing, we are behind our targeted parish income goal for the current year in the amount of \$40,000.00 more or less. We are also currently behind our Together in Action (Bishop's Appeal) goal of \$44,787.00 by \$20,417.00. We need your continuing support to achieve our financial goals for this current year. Our weekly bulletin carries our current financial picture. We hope that you understand our needful situation. In the recent months, we have tried to make interventions in the area of safety and security (enhancing our entrances and exits), executed required repairs and addressed maintenance issues. We are re-visiting current spending issues. We will continue to encourage more and more volunteers to help us out in the various ministries. We will review our liturgical celebrations and pastoral programs in a deliberate effort to make them more meaningful to our own respective faith lives. Should you need or desire to contact me, please feel free to do so. Praying for a fruitful ministry with you in this part of the Lord's vineyard, I am... **Fr Edmund**



## 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, Dec 1	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	Riza & Ranee
	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
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Funeral Prayers	Church	Fr. Edmund
Monday, Dec 2	11:00am – 2:30pm	Funeral & Reception	Church & Hall	Fr. Edmund
	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Confessions	Church	Fr. Edmund
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Advent according to Mary	Church	Fr. Edmund
	8:00pm – 9:00pm	Parish (Town) Hall	Parish Hall	Fr. Edmund
Tuesday, Dec 3	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Confessions	Church	Fr. Edmund
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Advent according to Joseph	Church	Fr. Edmund
	8:00pm – 9:00pm	Parish (Town) Hall	Parish Hall	Fr. Edmund
Wednesday, Dec 4	6:00pm – 7:00pm	Confessions	Church	Fr. Edmund
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Advent according to the Church	Church	Fr. Edmund
	8:00pm – 9:00pm	Parish (Town) Hall	Parish Hall	Fr. Edmund
Thursday, Dec 5	9:00am – 5:30pm	Adoration	Church	
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	O'Neill Martis
Friday, Dec 6				
Saturday, Dec 7	10:00am – 10:30am	Rosary	Church	
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Altar Servers Practice	Church	Fr. Shannon
	11:00am – Noon	Legion of Mary Jr.	Meeting Rooms	Audrey Martis
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	5PM Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	Colleen Reinhart
	8:00pm – 10pm	Simbang Gabi Reception	Parish Hall	Marimon Licudine
Sunday, Dec 8	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	8:45am – 10:15am	Sacramental Preparation Session 4	Meeting Rooms 1	Dorothy Loucks
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Diane McKay
	10:30am – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	Riza & Ranee
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Raquel Deveraturda
	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Introduction to the 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 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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3AM – 4AM	6PM – 7PM	7AM–9AM	3AM – 4AM	4AM– 5AM	4AM – 5AM	3AM – 5AM
	6AM – 7AM	7PM – 8PM	9AM–11AM	1PM – 2PM		7AM - 8AM	5PM – 8PM
	2PM – 3PM			7PM – 8PM			