



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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

4th Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2019

St. Anthony's Christmas Hamper Program



Thank you to the many parishioners who donated their time and gifts, candy, biscuits, games and funds, St. Augustine School staff and families, Country Lane Farms, Calgary Italian Bakery, Junior Foods Ltd., Italo Sartorio, and the Filipino Association, all of whom made it possible to share Christmas with 61 of our neighbouring families.

Weekend Schedule

Saturday	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
Sunday	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

Monday	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
Tuesday Christmas Eve	Carols	5:30pm
	Pageant	6:00pm
	English Mass	6:30pm
	Carols	8:00pm
	English Mass	8:30pm
Wednesday Christmas Day	Latin Mass	Midnight
	Latin Mass	7:15am
Thursday & Friday	English Mass	9:00am
	English Mass	10:30am
	Latin Mass	12:30pm
	Carols	4:30pm
	English Mass with Filipino Music	5:00pm
Saturday	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Confessions	6:00pm
Saturday	Latin Mass	7:00pm
	Confessions	8:00 am
	Latin Mass	9:00 am

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Janitorial Service Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd

Altar Servers Rikki Sabater & Jeffrell Painaga **Building Maintenance** Joe Cox & Rikki Sabater **Children's Liturgy** Raneer 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

Hail, Joseph!

We find in Joseph a principled person faithful to his own Jewish tradition who would rather prefer compassion than legalism. Even though Joseph did not completely comprehend the implications of his dream, he responded with faith to the messenger of God. Joseph, together with Mary, sought to do the right thing, believing that God would be with them in their own respective life journeys.

Joseph is a model of husbandry and fatherhood, especially in our own times. Here is a husband and father whose role is more of following the divine will than seeking his own human preference in taking care of his wife and his son. The basis of his loving and caring relationship is more moral and spiritual than physical which is not existent after all.

We look up to Joseph in his selfless dedication to his family. Joseph is also a model of unity for our families and world communities. Joseph embodies the principle of unity based on the fatherhood of God. His selfless attitude to what has happened in his own life is an outstanding character that is needed in our elusive search for peace and unity in our world. It is an attitude that requires full trust and confidence in God for whom, through whom and from whom we all have our being. It is an attitude of a creature that acknowledges the complete and total jurisdiction of the Creator.

Like Joseph, we are challenged to be faithful to the message of God in the unfolding events of our lives. We don't have to be larger than life. We are not, after all. We have to go through our lives with the magnanimity of heart that made Joseph follow the will of God in his life to the end. We are part of the God's entire plan.

According to Pope Benedict XVI, "his example helps us to understand that it is only by complete submission to the will of God that we be become effective workers in the service of His plan to gather together all mankind into one family."

BISHOP'S APPEAL "Typhoon Kammuri, the equivalent of a Category 4 Atlantic Hurricane, has impacted the southeastern part of Luzon, the Philippines' largest and most populous island. As a result, thousands of people have been evacuated from their homes. Communities in the area have suffered crippling losses to food and water supplies, homes, schools and churches. I would ask that a second collection to be taken up in all our parishes on the weekend of December 14-15, 2019." (Bishop's Letter of December 11)
Cheques or contributions addressed to St. Anthony's for this appeal should be earmarked "Typhoon Kammuri". Contributions will be accepted in all collections and at stanthonyscalgary.com/donations until the end of December.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Preparation Session
 Second Tuesday of the month
 Please contact the parish office to register

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Retreat, Saturday, January 18, 10:00 AM
 Celebration of First Reconciliation
 Saturday, January 25, 11:00 AM
And First Holy Communion
 Session 1, Sunday, February 2, 8:45 AM

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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 24 Nativity of the Lord	5:30pm	Carols
	6:00pm	Pageant
	6:30pm	English Mass
	8:00pm	Carols
	8:30pm	English Mass
December 25 Nativity of the Lord	Midnight	Latin Mass
	7:15am	Latin Mass
	9:00am	English Mass
	10:30am	English Mass
	12:30pm	Latin Mass
December 31 Mary, Holy Mother of God	4:30pm	Carols
	5:00pm	English Mass with Filipino Music
	5:00pm	English Mass
	6:30pm	Vespers
January 1 Mary, Holy Mother of God	7:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
	- midnight	
	7:15am	Latin Mass
January 1 Mary, Holy Mother of God	9:00am	English Mass
	10:30am	English Mass
	12:30pm	Latin Mass

HEALING CORNER After Mary conceived Jesus, she was at risk of shame and ridicule being an unwed mother. God chose Joseph to take her as his wife and he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him, taking her into his home. As we await the arrival of Jesus, let us remember the obedience of Joseph with his love and caring for Mary. Men hold a special role in the prevention of violence against women and children. They can learn to handle their anger in a constructive manner, teach their children to develop healthy relationships and support violence prevention initiatives in our parish and communities.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 23

7:00am – Sprinkhuysens family SI
9:00am – Aaron and Geneive Fernandues SI

Tuesday, December 24

6:30pm – Lorenzo Reyes RIP
8:30 pm – Faye Lapaz SI
Midnight - Cole Murphy SI

Wednesday, December 25

7:15am - Confraternity of St. Peter SI
9:00am – Paul Leroux RIP
10:30am – All Parishioners SI
12:30pm – Fr. Michael Irwin RIP
5:00pm -

Thursday, December 26

9:00am – Secondina Annovati RIP
7:00pm – Tess Katcharov SI

Friday, December 27

9:00am – Rita Blance Billedo SI
7:00pm – Isaac and Agnieszka Oakley and family SI

Saturday, December 28

9:00am – Sylvia Cronin SI
5:00pm – Caterina Pasteris RIP

Sunday, December 29

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

Latin Mass Calendar

Sunday, December 22 4th (Rorate) Sunday of Advent 1st CI
Tuesday, December 24 Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord 1st CI
Wednesday, December 25 Nativity of our Lord 1st CI
Sunday, December 29 Sunday within Octave of Nativity 2nd CI

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Arleen Avendano, Richard D., Rose Dourado, Ken Foran,
Nancy Hawthorne, Hector Henao, Mary Hess,
Fr. Claubert Lima Pereira, Faye LePaz, Leanne Morgan,
Joe Rathwell, Corazon Reyes and Cleofe Togonon

May the Lord grant them healing, comfort and peace.

REST IN PEACE

Wally Cieslak and John Frenken

Our heartfelt sympathies to his family.

May his souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Last Week's Donations

	BUDGET	COLLECTION	DIFFERENCE
Regular	\$9,169	\$6,458.83	(\$2,710.17)
MTD	\$39,732	\$25,656.26	(\$14,075.74)

	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	DIFFERENCE
M Mex		\$85.15	
TIA	\$44,787	\$ 28,005.00	(\$16,782.00)
LED	\$2,500	\$890	(\$1,610.00)

From Bonnie of GrACE (Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education): “As this year comes to close, please accept our sincere thanks and gratitude for your ongoing support and promotion of Catholic education within our province. Your voice makes a difference. As Advent ends and Christmas dawns we offer this prayer: Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 10:30 Mass: Today Sunday, December 22 is our last Children's Liturgy class before our Christmas break. We will start the classes in the new year on Sunday, January 12, 2020.

YEAR END GIVING: Donations need to be mailed (postmarked) or received by Dec. 31 in Parishes or at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Online donations can be received until Dec. 31 at midnight through stanthonyscalgary.com/donations. Thank you for your generosity!

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY: For all the latest Diocese news and events, please visit our website stanthonyscalgary.com and view the weekly Diocese Insert.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHRISTMAS HAMPER REPORT TO PARISHIONERS

61 hampers delivered to 86 Adults and 58 Children.

An average hamper is valued at \$200 and consists of one weeks' worth of non-perishable food, paper and soap products, toiletries, bread, milk and margarine, potatoes, and carrots, onions, chicken or ham, apples and oranges, for a Christmas meal, and presents for the children.

St. Anthony's purchased food totaling \$2,620 for 51 hampers using generous donations received throughout the year.

St. Augustine's School families collected enough non-perishable food to fill 10 additional hampers.

St. Augustine's School families collected adult toiletries and the children made Christmas cards for 61 hampers.

Country Lane Farms donated 50 chickens valued at \$1402.

Calgary Italian Bakery donated 50 loaves of bread.

Junior Foods Ltd. donated 4 cases of potatoes.

St. Anthony's purchased an additional \$200 of perishable food and 7 presents valued at \$355 to complete 11 hampers.

St. Augustine teachers purchased 18 children's gifts and St. Anthony's parishioners purchased 31 children's gifts.

St. Anthony's parishioners donated \$1275 and \$50 in gift cards as well as candy and games for 8 families and biscuits for 10 adults through the Angel Tree.

44 volunteers sorted, packed and delivered 51 hampers and 10 volunteers sorted, packed and delivered 10 hampers, totaling approximately 250 volunteer hours.

Italo Sartoria donated \$1000 and the Filipino Society donated \$100 to the Christmas hamper program.

May God bless all of our efforts.

Christmas Office Hours

Tuesday December 24
9:30am– 12:30pm

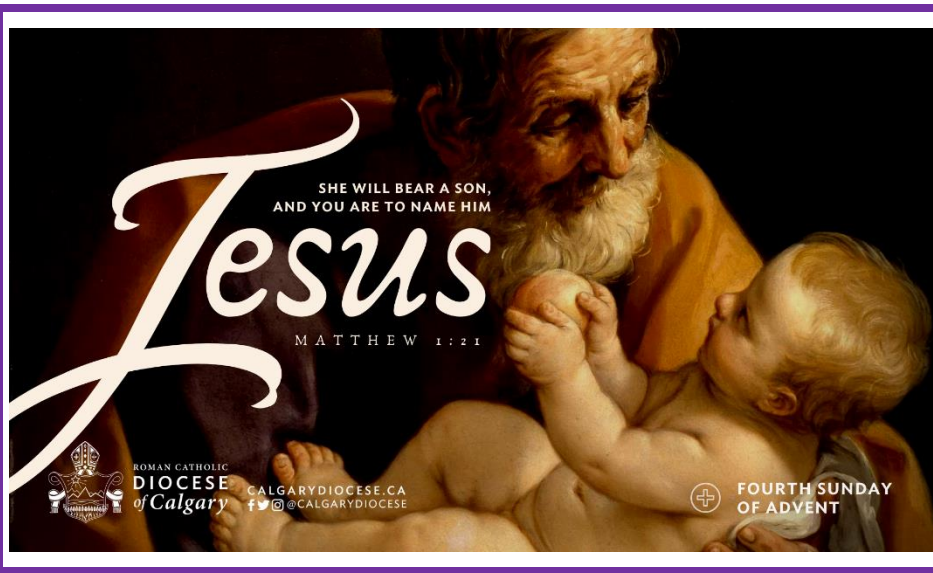
Wednesday, December 25 and
Thursday, December 26
Closed

Friday, December 27
9:30am – 12:30pm

Tuesday, December 31
9:30am – 12:30pm

Wednesday, January 1
Closed

Regular hours resume January 2



IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday, Dec 22	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Tina Jackson
	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, Anne Marie & Barb
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik
Monday, Dec 23	2:30pm – 5:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Church	John Morgan
	1:30pm – 3:30 pm	Christmas Pageant Practice	Church	Dorothy Loucks
Tuesday, Dec 24				
Wednesday, Dec 25	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Christmas Reception	Vatican II Hall	El Shaddai
Thursday, Dec 26	9:00am – 5:30pm	Adoration	Church	
Friday, Dec 27	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church	Fr. Edmund
Saturday, Dec 28	11:00am – Noon	Legion of Mary Jr.	Meeting Rooms	Audrey Martis
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Wedding	Church	Fr. Edmund
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	5PM Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	Colleen Reinhart
	6:00pm – 10:00pm	El Shaddai Worship & Social	Parish Hall	Fr. Edmund
Sunday, Dec 29	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Dianne & Eloise
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Sr. Terese, Sr. Violetta
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration helps to bring everlasting peace to earth.
(St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

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.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S ADORATION CALENDAR

Midnight Monday, December 23, 2019 to 11 PM Thursday, January 2, 2020

OPEN TO ALL WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. Using the sign-up sheet in the breezeway, all parishioners and committed adorers, kindly fill in an hour with your name and contact information.

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	7PM – 8PM	4PM – 5PM	7AM - 8AM	5PM – 8PM
	2PM – 3PM						