



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2020

A Blessed Christmas to all



New Year's Schedule

Tuesday	English Mass	5:00pm
New Year's Eve	Vespers	6:30pm
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	7:00pm - Midnight
Wednesday	Latin Mass	7:15am
New Year's Day	English Mass	9:00am
	English Mass	10:30am
	Latin Mass	12:30pm

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

Pastor Fr. Edmund Vargas 587-349-9615
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

Secretary Heather Schilling
Office Assistant Marta Lopez & Dianne McKay
Bookkeeper Magda Aguilon
Accountant Maria Teresa Velez
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

Motherhood for all

Theologians refer to Mary as the first follower of Christ, being with him from Bethlehem to Calvary. Her challenge to understand the mystery of her Son's life reaches a high point when she listens to the story of the shepherds, narrated in today's gospel. Her response is acceptance. She does not ask for explanations. She decides to look forward to the fulfillment of the promise of God's messenger during the Annunciation. Her attitude is summarized in today's gospel: "But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart."

To celebrate the Solemnity of Mary as Mother of God on the first day of every year is an approach to see each year with the Marian sense of struggling for meaning in life's troubles and tribulations.

We are not to portray the motherhood of Mary and of all mothers as idealized in the Hallmark cards for Mother's Day. Behind the sweetness and serenity of most Marian portraits are the bitter moments and turbulent experiences she has to go through as a mother and as a believer.

As we focus on the admirable qualities of motherhood, we should see these virtues as something we all can develop and share with others. The responsibility of nurturing those around us is not exclusive to mothers. It is a responsibility which we can all assume as individuals and as community.

This does not diminish the unique role of motherhood. This avoids the trap of putting the burden on mothers of perpetuating long-held stereo-types that these are mother's special roles and excuse ourselves from the responsibility of sharing in the life-giving, nurturing, reconciling functions that we have come to expect from mothers. To truly respect the qualities of mother, we must maintain that they are equally valid for all of us.

The Church is oftentimes referred to as Mother Church. Becoming Church, as the Sacrament of Christ, is beyond gender or roles. As Church, we are called upon to acquire and exercise the qualities of God's love in our daily relationships, particularly in the family. To be Church is to combine all our gifts and talents in the pursuit of our common vision of a better world.

THE MORNING PRAYER of the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed at **8:30am every 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.

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

With deep appreciation for your love and support for our parish, we go forward in the new year with the Marian penchant for life's meaning amidst its troubles and tribulations. Let us continue to work together for a more loving and vibrant St. Anthony Church!

"The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace!" (Number 6:24-26)

A Blessed New Year!

Fr Edmund

HEALING CORNER As Jesus and his family had to flee from Herod, so too do many flee from danger every day. From distant countries people flee to Canada to escape war, abuse and torture. In our city and parish people flee from abuse and violence in their homes. As we begin a New Year, let's not forget those who need our support and understanding when we met them in our communities or sit next to them in Church. Reach out with love and compassion. Happy New Year!

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Preparation Session
Fourth Saturday 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

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 7:00 PM
Please watch for upcoming registration
information

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office, a minimum
of six months before the desired dates.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 31

5:00 pm – Rubakumar SI

Wednesday, January 1

7:15am – Confraternity of St. Peter SI

9:00am – Daryl Ouano and Family SI

10:30am – All Parishioners SI

12:30pm – Ezekial Valencia and family SI

Thursday, January 2

9:00am – Milly Rothermel SI and Nevon Dixon SI

10:30am (Chinook) - Ken and Patti SI

7:00pm – Ezekial Valencia and family SI

Friday, January 3

9:00am – Donald Brown SI

11:00am (Amica) - Barbara Reinwart SI

7:00pm – Ezekial Valencia and family SI

Saturday, January 4

9:00am – intention of Joycelyn Kristoff SI

5:00pm – Faye Lapaz SI

Sunday, January 5

7:15am – Confraternity of St. Peter SI

9:00am – John Morgan SI

10:30am – All Parishioners SI

12:30pm – Andrew Griffin and family SI

Monday, January 6

9:00am – Romeo Ouano SI and Shannon & Lester SI

Noon – Andrea Griffin and family SI

Tuesday, January 7

7:00am – Andrea Griffin and family SI

9:00am – Mary O'Mahony Rip

Wednesday, January 8

Noon – end of abortion and culture of death SI

7:00pm – Faye Lapaz SI

Thursday, January 9

9:00am – Jessica Westman SI

10:15am (Trinity) – Sandy and Stephen Peron SI

7:00pm – special intention SI

Friday, January 10

9:00am – Peter Brown RIP

7:00pm – special intention SI

Saturday, January 11

9:00am – special intention SI

5:00pm – Faye Lapaz SI

Sunday, January 12

7:15am – Confraternity of St. Peter SI

9:00am – Flo Matteotti SI

10:30am – All Parishioners SI

12:30pm – special intention SI

Latin Mass Calendar

Wednesday, January 1 Octave Day of the Nativity 1st CI

Sunday, January 5 Most Holy Name of Jesus 2nd CI

Monday, January 6 Epiphany of our Lord 1st CI

Mass at Noon

Sunday, January 12 The Holy Family 2nd CI

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

**May the Lord grant them healing, comfort and
peace.**

SATURDAY 5PM MASS CHOIR CHANGES: Beginning in January we welcome the Missionary Families of Christ (Calgary) who will provide the music accompaniment at the 5pm mass every second Saturday of the month. As well we welcome El Shaddai DWXI Prayer Partners Fellowship International (Calgary Chapter) who will provide music accompaniment at the 5pm mass every fourth Saturday of the month.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 10:30 Mass: will resume on Sunday, January 12, 2020.

LATIN EPIPHANY MASS Monday, January 6 Noon: Please note that the 7am daily mass will be replaced with a noon mass for the Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord.

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

Last Week's Donations

	BUDGET	COLLECTION	DIFFERENCE
Regular	\$9,169	\$34,789.69	\$25,620.69
Christmas		\$6,858.00	
MTD	\$39,732	\$67,303.95	\$27,571.95
Pantry		\$2,731.00	
Typhoon		\$170.00	

	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	DIFFERENCE
TIA	\$44,787	\$44,805	\$18.00
LED	\$2,500	\$890	(\$1,610.00)

CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

In January we will begin sorting our waste into compost (green bin), recycling (blue bin) and landfill (black bin). As much of our waste is composed of organics and paper products we expect to be able to divert a significant amount away from the landfill. We ask that all parishioners assist us by familiarizing themselves with our new waste containers as they become available and choosing the appropriate one for disposal of your waste.



IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Thursday, Jan 2	9:00am – 5:30pm	Adoration	Church	
	5:30pm – 6:00pm	Benediction	Church	Fr. Shannon
	5:00pm – 7:30pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	Oneill Martis
Friday, Jan 3	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church	Fr. Edmund
Saturday, Jan 4	10:00am - 10:30am	Rosary	Church	
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Altar Server Practice	Church	Fr. Shannon
	11:00am – Noon	Legion of Mary Jr.	Meeting Rooms	Audrey Martis
	2:30pm – 3:30pm	Wedding	Church	Fr. Edmund
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	5PM Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	Colleen Reinhart
Sunday, Jan 5	6:00pm – 10:00pm	El Shaddai Worship & Social	Parish Hall	Fe Panganiban
	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 – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Imelda P. & Mary U..
Monday, Jan 6	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik
	10:45am – 11:45am	Latin Family Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Latin Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr, Shannon
Tuesday Jan 7				
Wednesday Jan 8				
Thursday Jan 9	9:00am – 5:30pm	Adoration	Church	
	5:30pm – 6:00pm	Benediction	Church	Fr. Shannon
	5:00pm – 7:30pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	Oneill Martis
Friday Jan 10				
Saturday Jan 11	11:00am – Noon	Legion of Mary Jr.	Meeting Rooms	Audrey Martis
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	5PM Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	Colleen Reinhart
	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Missionary Families of Christ	Parish Hall	Rey Factura
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	El Shaddai Worship	Church	Fe Panganiban
	9:00pm – 10:00pm	MFC & El Shaddai Social	Parish Hall	
Sunday Jan 12	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 – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Racquel Deveraturda.
	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

Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week. (St. John Paul II)

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