



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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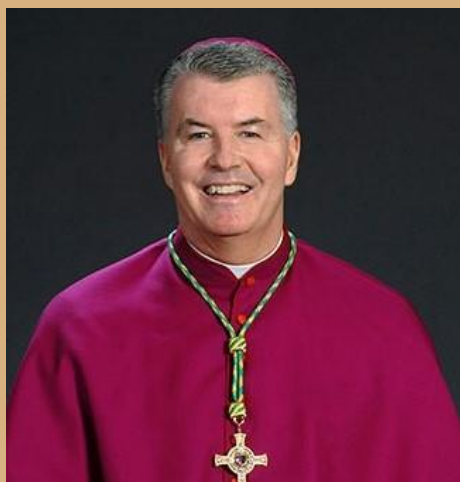
Parish Office: Tuesday – Friday 9:30am – 3:00pm

Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

Anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop William McGrattan January 12, 2010



We thank you Lord for raising up men and women of faith to
preach your Word and administer your Sacraments.

We celebrate the anniversary of the ordination of
Bishop William McGrattan.

May God send the Holy Spirit to guide him and all the people
of our diocese in following Christ our Lord.

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

Pastor Fr. Edmund Vargas ext 224 or 587-349-9615

Associate Pastor Fr. John Shannon, FSSP ext 226 or 403-714-7361

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

Deacon Ron Nowell

Music Director John Morgan

Sacramental Preparation Dorothy Loucks ext 232

Secretary Heather Schilling ext 222

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Marta Lopez & Dianne McKay ext 221

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Altar Servers Rikki Sabater & Jeffrell Painaga **Building Maintenance** Joe Cox & Rikki Sabater **Children's Liturgy** Ranees and Riza Fallorin **Art & Environment** Gill Briscoe **Finance Committee** Don Goodfellow **Funeral Altar Servers** Robert de Moissac **Funeral Receptions** Dianne McKay **Hospitality Coordinator** Dianne McKay **Knights of Columbus** Abe Villanueva **Legion of Mary Jr.** Audrey Martis **Legion of Mary** Oneill Martis **Liturgy Coordinator** Heather Schilling **Pastoral Care of the Sick** Marlene Robertson **Pastoral Council** Kevin Leitch **Pro-Life** Maria Cameron **Foodbank** Abe Villanueva **Together in Action (TIA)** Peter Aldrich **Ushers & Greeters** Josue Laro

Pastoral Notes

The Baptism of Approval

The Lord's baptism is symbolic of the Father's approval of the Son's ministry of preaching the Good News of Salvation that would culminate in his passion, death and resurrection.

When Christ submitted Himself to be baptized by John in the Jordan River, God's stamp of approval was dramatically executed by the symbolism of a dove and voice from above which said: "You are my Son, the Beloved: with you I am well pleased." Christ's baptism marks the formal beginning of His public ministry.

Jesus' baptism represents the fulfillment of what is prophesied in the Servant Song in Chapter 63 of the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. God sends his servant-son, filled with his spirit, sharing his divine life and power, to accomplish the salvation of the world, bringing new life to all of humanity. He is designated as the representation of God's people according to the Spirit. He is declared formally as the only Son of God, the Servant of Yahweh, anointed with his prophetic spirit.

The celebration of the Lord's baptism makes us reflect on the need to ask God to consider or approve what we plan to do with our respective lives. It speaks of the need to submit ourselves and our decisions to God's clearance. It invites us to consider the need to get God's opinion on what we undertake on a daily basis, giving our life and our acts a kind of stamp of approval from the Almighty Father. Our personal desire to ask God what he thinks or feels about our life and our plans is the beginning of an authentic, personal spirituality which can be a solid basis for our life as a Christian and a member of our faith community. Our daily dialogue with God has to deal with things that are deep and within our hearts, including our faults, failures and frustrations. The Eucharist and other sacraments are solemn opportunities of such dialogue with God.

Our personal approach to God becomes the basis of our attitude towards people, events and things. Our coming to worship as part of what we consider our own definition of religion cannot produce or induce this personal aspect of our faith without our individual effort to encounter Christ in our daily life. Let us then let our personal friendship with our Almighty God grown and mature.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

On September 30, 2019, Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Letter (issued Motu Proprio) *Aperuit Illis* declaring the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time to be "Sunday of the Word of God". This year, it falls on **January 26, 2020**. Following the communion prayer at all the masses, Fr. Edmund will bless the lectors and children's catechists.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Sunday, February 2, 2020: The connection of this feast with candles comes from the eighth century and led to the feast being called "Candlemas". The blessing of candles to take home will help us to see Christ as the light of the world in the world of their own lives. Please bring your candles from home to be blessed after the Communion Prayer at each of the masses.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

'Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest' (Mt 11:28), is the title of the Holy Father's Message for the 28th World Day of the Sick, to be held on February 11, the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be a special healing mass at 2:00 pm. Fr. Edmund will commission the Pastoral Team Members at the end of the mass.

HEALING CORNER "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." God is available to forgive all our transgressions and heal us. If we have been the aggressive one in our families, we can seek out the resources available in our community and His help will support us in our journey. Take responsibility and be the model for your children and others around you. If we and our children have been harmed by interpersonal violence our responsibility is to our and their safety, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Seek help. For resources to help you, contact www.connectnetwork.ca

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

Monday, January 13

7:00am – special intention SI

9:00am – Frank & Pat Foran & Family SI

Tuesday, January 14

7:00am – special intention SI

9:00am – Faye Lapaz SI

Wednesday, January 15

Noon – special intention SI

7:00pm – Joan Foran & Family SI

Thursday, January 16

9:00am – Domingo Monleon RIP

10:30am (Chinook) – Peggy Anderson SI

7:00pm – special intention SI

Friday, January 17

9:00am – Ron & Myrna Foran SI

11:00am (Amica) – Barbara Reinwart SI

7:00pm – special intention SI

Saturday, January 18

9:00am – special intention SI

5:00pm – Lyle Greenwood RIP

Sunday, January 19

7:15am – Confraternity of St. Peter SI

9:00am – Rudolfo Gaela RIP & Evelyn Weigel SI

10:30am – All Parishioners SI

12:30pm – special intention SI

Latin Mass Calendar

Sunday, January 12 The Holy Family 2nd CI

Sunday, January 19 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday January 26 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

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 LaPaz,
Leanne Morgan, Mary Olson, Joe Rathwell,
Corazon Reyes and Cleofe Togonon

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

Last Week's Donations

	BUDGET	COLLECTION	DIFFERENCE
Regular	\$9,169	\$7,334.34	(\$1,834.64)
MTD	\$39,732	\$7,334.34	(\$12,163.05)
Foodbank		\$20.00	

	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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Reminder to parents that the retreat for the First Reconciliation is Saturday, January 18 at 10:00 am to noon. The retreat is for the children only. Parishioners please pray for the success of the retreat.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Today is our first class after our Christmas break. Children's Liturgy is every Sunday at the 10:30 Mass for children ages 4 to 10 years old. The Sunday readings and gospel are read using words that children can understand followed by a children's reflection.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH BREAKFAST Save the date for Sunday, February 23 after all masses.

WELCOME DESK HOSPITALITY MINISTRY We are in need of volunteers to man the welcome desk before and after the masses. Training is provided. The time commitment is 15 minutes before and after mass. Please contact Heather Schilling in the parish office if you are interested.

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.



WHY DID JESUS ASK TO BE BAPTIZED?

Neither John nor Jesus invented baptism. It had been practiced for centuries among the Jews as a ritual equivalent of Confession. Until the fall of the Temple in 72 A.D. it was common for Jewish people to make a spiritual cleansing in a special pool called a MIKVEH--literally a "collection of water". This was said to remove spiritual impurity and sin. Men did this weekly on the eve of the Sabbath. Women did it monthly. Converts were also expected to do it before entering Judaism. Orthodox Jews still retain the rite.

John preached that such a bath was a necessary preparation for the cataclysm that would be wrought by the coming Messiah. Jesus transformed this continual ritual into the one single, definitive act by which we begin our faith. In effect he fused his divine essence with the water and the ceremony.



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: _____

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IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
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
	10:30am – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	Riza & Ranee
	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
Monday, Jan 13	10:45am – 11:45am	Latin Family Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
	9:30am – 11:30am	Remove Christmas Decor	Hall/Church	Gill Briscoe
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Latin Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr, Shannon
Tuesday Jan 14				
Wednesday Jan 15				
Thursday Jan 16	9:00am – 5:30pm	Adoration	Church	
	6:30pm – 7:00pm	Benediction	Church	Fr. Shannon
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	Oneill Martis
Friday Jan 17				
Saturday Jan 18	10:00am – Noon	First Reconciliation Retreat	Parish Hall	Dorothy Loucks
	10:00am – 11:30am	Uno Voce AGM	Flower Room	John McDonald
	11:00am – Noon	Legion of Mary Jr.	Meeting Rooms	Audrey Martis
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	5PM Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	Colleen Reinhart
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	El Shaddai Worship	Parish Hall	Fe Panganiban
9:00pm – 10:00pm	El Shaddai Social	Parish Hall	Fe Panganiban	
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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

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–8AM	3AM – 4AM	4AM– 5AM	4AM – 5AM	3AM – 4AM
	6AM – 7AM	7PM – 8PM	8AM-9AM	7PM – 8PM	2PM - 3PM	7AM - 8AM	4AM – 5AM
	2PM – 3PM		9AM–10AM				5PM – 6PM
			10AM-11AM				6PM – 7PM