



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

Remaining True to Christ Now and at the Hour of our Death



The Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories
Les évêques catholiques de l'Alberta et des Territoires du Nord-Ouest

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A Pastoral Letter
from the
Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories

The government is conducting a two-week consultation on legislation to expand eligibility for medical assistance in dying (MAID). This review may lead to extending access to people who suffer from dementia or other mental illnesses, and even mature minors. Read the Pastoral Letter from the AB/NWT Bishops: <http://bit.ly/370UfJN>. Contact your MP and defend the sanctity of human life. Find your MP here: <http://bit.ly/30rTEyc>

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	12:00pm
	Sung Latin Mass	12:30 pm

Weekday Schedule

Monday & Tuesday	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
Wednesday	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confession	11:30 am
Thursday & Friday	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confession	6:30 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
	Confessions	8:30 am
Saturday	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	7:00 pm
Saturday	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
Bookkeeper Magda Aguilon ext 223
Accountant Maria Teresa Velez ext 223
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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

Parish Finance Update. The initial financial reports for last year (2019) show we have met our budget goal as well our contributions to the Together in Action (TIA) Campaign. Our recovery from our running deficit of almost \$50,000.00 as of the middle of December was largely due to the big year-end contributions of a couple of our parishioners (may God continue to bless their love and generosity and may their kind increase in our midst!). We really have to look at ways to avoid the stressful prospect of waiting for a year-end financial windfall or miracle (that is what it is). We express our appreciation for your continuing support for the parish.

“Cleanliness is next to godliness...” At the end of mass, we are encouraged to pick up any litter or garbage around our seats so that the church is clean and ready for the next celebration. Paper, donation envelopes, a bulletin and other pieces of litter had to be removed from inside the heat registers located on both sidewalls of the church. Inserting these pieces of dry materials into these heat registers can cause a fire and burn down the church. Parents are advised to look after their young children when “they are on their own”, not allowing them to play with church envelopes (which cost money) and litter the pew areas. Hopefully, adults are not the culprits. We can resort to reviewing footage from our surveillance cameras to determine who are causing the problem. **Green, blue & black bins.** We are also in the process of implementing environment-friendly garbage management for the entire church complex using color-specific garbage bins for compostables (green), recyclables (blue) and garbage for the landfill (black). We need your utmost cooperation. By now, we should be used to using real porcelain cups for coffee, real plates and utensils and real flower centerpieces for receptions.

LED Transition Project. We have ordered some 200 LED fluorescent bulbs to replace the ballast-type bulbs, currently installed in our hall, kitchen, meeting rooms and other little rooms in the entire complex. The lights in the back sacristy have been replaced with LED and have been working great. We are also looking at options for our current lighting system in our church sanctuary. The first-generation LED lights in the church are starting to flicker and fail (don't ask me why...). The failing light fixtures have been removed and will be replaced by the ones from the Marian and Sacred Heart coves. Users of our facilities are encouraged to minimize energy-use, which includes turning off lights when not in use or when leaving the building. We need your continuing support.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process an Adult is accepted into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and is baptized, confirmed and receives the Eucharist. It involves catechesis and actual immersion into the community. Our parish needs an RCIA Team. If you are interested, please contact Fr Edmund.

Together in Action (TIA) needs a new coordinator for this year's campaign. Peter Aldrich's term has expired as of the end of the year. Part of the responsibility of a TIA Coordinator is to launch a congregational awareness of what the campaign is all about, including inviting representations from various ministries or organizations that benefit from the campaign. Those who are interested can contact Fr Edmund directly,

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 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed” (Luke:4:18) As churches work to become safe communities for survivors of abuse, it is vitally important to make sure that the church building, its programs and its workers are safe for vulnerable people. Let's follow the teachings of Jesus to work to ensure our Church community is a safe and nourishing one for those who are abused and oppressed, and to eradicate any abusive behaviour by our members.

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 20

7:00am – special intention SI

9:00am – John Berens RIP

Tuesday, January 21

7:00am – special intention SI

9:00am – Annie Barut RIP

Wednesday, January 22

Noon – special intention SI

7:00pm – The Dreveny Family SI

Thursday, January 23

9:00am – Mary Greenwood RIP

10:15am (Trinity) – Vertia MirandoSI

7:00pm – special intention SI

Friday, January 24

9:00am – Elizabeth Month S

7:00pm – special intention SI

Saturday, January 25

9:00am – special intention SI

5:00pm – Karmini Steven SI & Lois Goodfellow SI

Sunday, January 26

7:15am – Confraternity of St. Peter SI

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

10:30am – All Parishioners SI

12:30pm – special intention SI

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday, January 19 2nd CI Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday January 26 3rd CI Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday Feb 2nd CI Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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	\$5,416.65	(\$3,752.35)
MTD	\$39,732	\$12,750.99	(\$26,981.01,)

	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.

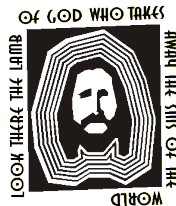
COMPENDIUM OF LECTIO DIVINA 2020 Please welcome **Sr. Edith Mary from the Seeds of the Word Community (Blue Sisters)** who will be offering their Compendium of Lectio Divina to purchase after all the masses on **Saturday January 25 and Sunday January 26, Word of God Sunday**. The compendium is like an agenda with five steps of Lectio Divina and the daily liturgy reference for every day in 2020, all for \$25. The charism of the Seeds of Word community is to spread the Word of God by helping people to improve their relationship with the Sacred Scripture through the practice of Lectio Divina.

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

WELCOME DESK HOSPITALITY MINISTRY The **Ministry Of Hospitality** is the hallmark of the Christian community. It is the process of welcoming and caring. 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.

SOSTHENES, OUR BROTHER



Paul had come to Corinth after a debacle in Athens. He had been literally laughed out of town the Board of Philosophers, which granted licenses to teach. Discouraged, he traveled about 60 miles away to the city with two ports. Expecting to remain only a few days, he proved such a success that his visit lasted 18 months. It came to a dramatic conclusion when several members of the local Synagogue dragged Paul before a pagan judge. Gallio, the magistrate, refused to listen to the case. So the people from the Synagogue beat up their leader, Sosthenes. The story has a happy ending because Sosthenes becomes one of Paul's co-workers.



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: _____

Email: _____

IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday Jan 19	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Knights of Columbus
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	Jim Hume
	10:30am – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	Riza & Ranees
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Franca B. & Nerissa B.
	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 20	10:45am – 11:45am	Latin Family Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
Tuesday Jan 21	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Latin Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr, Shannon
Wednesday Jan 22	7:30pm – 9:00pm	PPC Meeting	Office Boardroom	Kevin Leitch
Thursday Jan 23	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
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	SSVP CDCC	Meeting Room 1	Theo Vanbesouw
Friday Jan 24	Noon – 1:30pm	Funeral	Church	Fr. Shannon
	1:30pm – 5:30pm	Funeral Reception	Parish Hall	Fr. Shannon
Saturday Jan 25	10:00am – Noon	First Reconciliation Reception	Parish Hall	Dorothy Loucks
	11:00am – Noon	First Reconciliation	Church	Fr. Edmund
	11:00am – Noon	Legion of Mary Jr	Meeting Rooms	Audrey Martis
	Noon – 1:00 pm	Baptism	Church	Fr. Edmund
	2:30pm – 4:30pm	Baptism Preparation	Office Boardroom	Ferdie Gayos
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	El Shaddai Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	El Shaddai
	7:00pm – 9:00pm	El Shaddai Worship	Parish Hall	Fe Panganiban
9:00pm – 10:00pm	El Shaddai Social	Parish Hall	Fe Panganiban	
Sunday Jan 26	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 – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	Jim Hume
	10:30am – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	Riza & Ranees
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Imelda, Anne Marie, Barbara
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

In order to convert America and save the World what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer. (St. Mother Teresa)
 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
	6AM – 7AM	7AM–8AM	3AM – 4AM	7AM– 8AM	4AM – 5AM	3AM – 4AM	8PM – 9PM
	8AM – 9AM	8AM-9AM	1PM – 2PM	3PM - 4PM	8PM – 9PM	4AM – 5AM	
	2PM - 3PM	9AM–10AM	7PM – 8PM	4PM – 5PM		3PM – 4PM	
Sunday	6PM – 7PM	10AM-11AM				5PM – 6PM	
3AM – 4AM	10PM-11PM						