



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm

Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021



RETURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Watch Reflection #4 from the Bishop:

Prayer- [Youtube](#) | [Website](#)

Watch previous reflections [here](#)

Upcoming reflection themes:

March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent:

Listening to the Word of God

March 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Proclaiming the Word of God

March 28, Palm Sunday: Reconciliation and Healing

April 4, Easter Sunday: The Holy Eucharist

Weekend Schedule

Saturday Mar 13	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
	Confessions	5:45 pm
	Filipino Mass	6:30 pm
Sunday Mar 14	Confessions	6:45 am
	Latin Mass	7:15 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	English Mass	10:30 am
	Confessions	Noon
	Latin Mass	12:30 pm
	Confessions	2:00 pm
Sunday Mar 14	Latin Mass	2:30 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm

Weekday Schedule

Monday & Tuesday March 15, 16	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
Wednesday March 17	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confession	11:30 am
	Latin Mass	Noon
Thursday March 18	Confession	6:00 pm
	Stations of the Cross	6:30pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Adoration	10:00 am
	Confessions	2:00-6:00pm
Friday March 19	Benediction	6:00 pm
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	7:00 pm
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Adoration	10am – 4pm
	Confessions	2:00-4:00pm
	Mass for St. Joseph	5:00 pm
Saturday March 20	Confession	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	6:30 pm
	Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm
	Confessions	8:00 am
Saturday March 20	Latin Mass	9:00 am

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

Associate Pastor Fr. John Shannon, FSSP ext 226
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In Residence Fr. John Petravicius, Fr. Anthony Pudota
Deacon Ron Nowell

Music Director John Morgan

Parish Secretary Heather Schilling ext 222

Bookkeeper Magda Aguillon ext 223

Janitorial Service Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd.

Pastoral Notes

Our response to God's gift

In the gospel today, the saving cross of Christ is compared to the image of the serpent in the Exodus story which brought a cure to Moses' followers who had been bitten snakes. The curative gazing upon this image is comparable to the Christian reliance on the cross. It is equivalent to the manifestation of trust and faith in God's gift of salvation. The crucified Christ is God's gift to us, a gift that has to be embraced with grateful confidence of faith.

The grace of God is given to us without our effort. It is not the consequence of our good deeds. On the other hand, our good deeds are the consequence of God's grace.

Our response to God's gift of salvation is in the realm of human freedom which God absolutely respects. He allows us to choose between salvation and perdition, between good and evil, between life and death. In his goodness, he permits us to decide what to do and what not to do. Heaven and hell, for that matter, is a logical consequence of our human freedom which is the basis of our human dignity. Our response to God's gift of faith is a fundamental choice between light and darkness, between life and death. And judgment is inherent in the choice.

Christian life is a life of choices. It is a moment to moment choice between good and evil. The moral war is waged forever in our hearts.

Human freedom is being true to God. It is acting out the inner principles we share with God. It is following our conscience where our soul is laid bare before our all-knowing God. It makes us respond to the promptings of the Spirit. It is in this context that we assert that obedience is the greatest freedom.

We, as Christian believers, have to accept an approach to life that takes into consideration God's absolute power over us as well as His respect for our human freedom. St. Augustine expresses this balanced approach in these words: "Pray as though everything depends on God. Work as though everything depends on you."

Pray the [Novena to St. Joseph](#) March 10 – 18



**Solemnity of St. Joseph,
Husband to the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, March 19, 2021
5pm Mass
St. Anthony's Church
Register [here](#)**



[CCCB Daily Readings](#)

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23
Psalm: 137
Second Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10
Gospel: John 3.14-21

Fr Edmund's Updates...

Outreach Campaign. In the midst of this pandemic, our parish is reaching out as much as possible to needy families and individuals within our jurisdiction. For the first two (2) months of our Hampers program, we have received \$4,229.36, under our budget of \$4,583.33. Please consider supporting this monthly distribution of hampers through volunteering and/or contribution. For our June 13 Feed the Hungry Dinner, we have received \$75.00 of the \$5,777 required. So far, we have collected \$2,105 for our 2021 Together in Action (TIA) goal of \$34,164. In the spirit of Christian sharing, we have to reach out to the needs of others, even as we struggle with our own parish needs. When we look after the needs of others, God looks after our own needs. God is never outdone in love and generosity.

Donations for Easter Flowers. You are invited to provide Easter Flower donations in memory of your deceased loved ones. There are envelopes available at the back of the church or [complete the form](#) and donation on the website.

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 children and their safety, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Seek help. For resources to help you, contact www.connectnetwork.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Mar 14

7:15am Latin	SI	special intention
9:00am English	RIP	Kathleen Beernaert
	RIP	Jesus Maria Velez
10:30am English	RIP	Edith Buhay
12:30 pm Latin	SI	Martis family
5:00pm English	SI	All Parishioners

Monday, Mar 15

7am Latin	RIP	Guy Portelance
9am English	RIP	Mariano de los Reyes, Jr
	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga

Tuesday, Mar 16

7am Latin	SI	Jospeh Azzam
9am English	RIP	Michael Kealy
	RIP	Leo & Shirley Klein

Wednesday, Mar 17

Noon Latin	RIP	John O'Brien
7pm English	RIP	Ken Schoor
	RIP	Christy Lawrence

Thursday, Mar 18

9am English	RIP	Peter Proudfoot
	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga
7pm Latin	SI	Tim and Balbina O'Brien

Friday, Mar 19

9am English	RIP	Gerry Watkins
	SI	Tabuno Family
7pm Latin	SI	Colin Fraser

Saturday, Mar 20

9am Latin	RIP	Kay and Felix Noel
5pm English	SI	Austin Gerwing
	RIP	Elsie Joubert

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday Mar 14	1st CL	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday Mar 21	1st CL	Passion Sunday
Sunday Mar 28	1st CL	Palm Sunday

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lorenzo, Rose Dourado, Ken Foran, Lois Goodfellow, Faye LaPaz, Carter McLaughlin, Johnson Mont, Leanne Morgan, Charlene Munn, Corazon Reyes, and Agnes Sardinias

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

REST IN PEACE



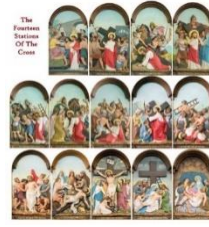
Ann Lerner and Simplicio Charito Clemente

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.

PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Wednesday evening during Lent



St. Anthony's Church

March 17, 24, and 31

6:30pm followed by
Mass at 7:00pm

Register at the door

The prayer booklet is available in the breezeway. Please take it home with you. Your donation is appreciated.

FUNDS RECEIVED UP TO FEBRUARY 28, 2021



	Received	YTD Feb Budget	% YTD	Annual Budget	% ANN
Operating	\$69,005.90	\$59,558.83	116%	\$357,353	19%
TIA	2,105.00	\$5,694.00	37%	\$34,164	6%
Hampers	\$4,229.36	\$4,583.33	92%	\$27,500	15%
Feed the Hungry	\$75.00	\$962.83	8%	\$5,777	1%
Total	\$75,415.26	\$70,799.00	107%	\$424,017	18%

Our parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth and outreach. Thank you for your generosity.



E-transfer:

isupport@stanthonysyc.ca

Pre-Authorized Withdrawal registration & Credit Card donations:

stanthonysyc.ca/donation

Mail cheques to:

5340 4 Street SW, Calgary, T2V 0Z5

WEEKEND MASSES [register here](#)

Saturday, 5pm, Filipino 6:30pm, Sunday, 9am, 10:30am and 5pm

Livestream 10:30am [available here](#)

TRIDUUM MASSES [register here](#)

Holy Thursday, April 1 6:30 pm, Good Friday, April 2 3:00pm,

Holy Saturday April 3, 8:00pm



WEEKLY ADORATION

If there is anything you need, pray for it. Philippians 4:6

[Red Altar Candle Offering](#)

[Register in advance](#) or sign in at the door.

A minimum of 2 people per hour are required.

ADORATION SCHEDULE CHANGE: Friday, March 19 Adoration will be from **10am until 4pm** due to the St. Joseph's Mass at 5pm. There will be no Adoration during Holy Week, April 1 and April 2. Adoration will resume on Thursday, April 8.

NEW AUTOMATED DOOR ENTRY/CHECK IN To register for a code to enter the South Door email secretary@stanthonyssyc.ca All those who adore between 4 and 6 pm are required to register for a code.

A guide to
LENT

40 DAYS & NIGHTS

CATHOLICYC.CA/LENT

Together we prepare for the great Easter mysteries by committing ourselves to fulfill our baptismal call to maturity, holiness, service, and community.

The Diocese of Calgary have prepared a Lent Resources page for individuals, family, children, ministries and pastoral leaders in the Diocese: catholicyc.ca/Lent

Faithfully
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[WE ALL NEED CARE, REGARDLESS OF OUR ABILITIES](#)

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AN EVENING of LENTEN LESSONS & HYMNS

Tenebrae

An Evening of Lenten Lessons and Hymns with the choir of St. John's Choir Schola

Livestream at 7:30pm
Wednesday, March 31, 2021
www.sjcschola.ca

St. John's Choir Schola

St John Choir Schola (SJCS) invites you to join their first Tenebrae: An Evening of Lenten Lessons & Hymns on March 31 at 7:30 pm.

Live-streamed from Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Wednesday March 31, 2021 at 7:30pm, this candlelit SJCS Tenebrae service weaves the

salvation narrative through crucial moments in the Old Testament to the betrayal and Passion of Christ. Livestream will be available at www.sjcschola.ca

CONFESSION RESOURCES

[Diocesan printable Confession card for children](#) (includes examination of conscience, step-by-step and simple act of contrition)

[Printable examination of conscience for children](#)

Goodconfession.com

[In depth examination of conscience for adults](#)

Printable [guide to Confession for adults](#) (provided by Knights of Columbus)

Video: [Making a good confession](#) (Fr. Mike Schmitz)

Video: [Bringing the same sins to confession? Try this](#)



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SACRAMENT MATTERS

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Registration: Ongoing, please contact Fr. Edmund

[Request for First Reconciliation Form](#)

Home study program.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment.

FIRST EUCHARIST/COMMUNION

Registration: Ongoing, please contact Fr. Edmund

[Request for First Communion Form](#)

Home Study Program

First Communion Mass: by appointment.

CONFIRMATION

Registration: Ongoing, please contact Fr. Edmund

[Request for Confirmation Form](#)

Online Confirmation Program in progress. Completion May 18.

Retreat/Rehearsal Saturday, May 15, 10:30 AM

Confirmation Mass is on **Saturday, May 29, 5pm.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Please arrange an interview with Fr Edmund at any time with your completed [Request for RCIA Form](#). The home study program will be explained accordingly. The program culminates with the celebration at the Easter Vigil (April 3)

BAPTISM

Please submit a [Request for Baptism Form](#), together with a copy of the child's birth certificate. Upon receipt, Fr Edmund will contact you for an interview and scheduling of the celebration.

An online Baptism Class is scheduled every 4th Saturday of the month, 10am to 12noon, facilitated by Ferdie & Malou Gayos of the Missionary Families for Christ (MFC).

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & ANNOINTING OF THE SICK SPIRITUAL DIRECTION or PASTORAL CONSULTATION

Contact Fr. Edmund to arrange.

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