



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019



In the eyes of the world, it seems illogical to think that poverty and need can possess saving power. Yet that is the teaching of the Apostle, who tells us: “Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God” (1 Cor 1:26-29). Looking at things from a human standpoint, we fail to see this saving power, but with the eyes of faith, we see it at work and experience it personally. In the heart of the pilgrim People of God there beats that saving power which excludes no one and involves everyone in a real journey pilgrimage of conversion, to recognize the poor and to love them.

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
THIRD WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
33th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 November 2019**

Weekend Schedule

Saturday	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
Sunday	Confessions	6:45 am
	Low Latin Mass	7:15 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
Wednesday	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confessions	11:30am
Thursday	Latin Mass	12:00pm
	Confessions	6:30 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
Friday	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
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Altar Servers Rikki Sabater & Justin Lang **Building Maintenance** Joe Cox & Rikki Sabater **Children's Liturgy** Ranees 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

The Resurrection Factor

Apocalypse now is a movie on the Vietnam war, partly filmed in locations in the Philippines, portraying the horror of that war and of any war for that matter, evoking such prophetic visions found in the Bible, suggesting that the end of the world is at hand. In Christian theology, Apocalypse is classified as Eschatology, the study of the things to come, like death, judgment and eternal life. Apocalypse refers to the texts in Scriptures that refer to the imminent destruction of the world and the salvation of the righteous.

The message of this Sunday's apocalyptic readings is consolation and hope. In the face of suffering, danger and persecution, we have to hold on to our faith in God's love in our lives. Amidst threats to our own survival, we look forward to the eternal life that Christ, through his mercy and love, has gained for us through his own suffering, death and resurrection.

As we remember our beloved dead near the end of the year and as trees shed leaves for the winter, we turn our thoughts to the final things. We reflect on death, judgment and eternal life. As we prepare for a new liturgical year, the Church asks us to reflect on the final end. We look at death as a time of fulfillment of our journey to the Father, even as we look forward to that time with a mixture of hope and fear.

A Concluding Prayer for the Rite of Committal in the Order of Christian Funerals expresses this message of hope and consolation as we continue our journey, our pilgrimage from this life to the next: "Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of our death in unknown. Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfected in love. And when our journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. Amen."

A **Simbang Gabi Mass** will be celebrated on **Saturday, December 7, 7pm with Carols at 6:30 pm** at St Anthony's Church. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception of Isla Catanduanes will be present. Preferred attire is Filipiniana. El Shaddai Calgary Choir is assisting. Our Filipino families in the parish are hosting the event with the help of other Filipino groups in the city. All are welcome to come and taste.

A **Christmas Mass with Filipino music**, hosted by El Shaddai Calgary will be celebrated at St Anthony's Church on **Christmas Day at 5pm** with Carols at 4:30pm, followed by a reception.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

1st Reconciliation Session 4
Sunday, December 8, 8:45AM

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.

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 2, 3, 4	7:00pm 8:00pm	Advent Mission Parish (Town) Hall
December 7	6:30am 7:00am	Confession Rorate Latin Mass
Wednesday Dec 4,11,18	6-7:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Confession Rosary English Mass
December 18	7:30pm	Penitential Service
December 24 Nativity of the Lord	5:30pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 8:00pm 8:30pm Midnight	Carols Pageant English Mass Carols English Mass Latin Mass
December 25 Nativity of the Lord	7:15am 9:00am 10:30am 12:30pm 4:30pm 5:00pm	Latin Mass English Mass English Mass Latin Mass Carols English Mass with Filipino Music
December 31 Mary, Holy Mother of God	5:00pm 7:00pm - midnight	English Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
January 1 Mary, Holy Mother of God	7:15am 9:00am 10:30am 12:30pm	Latin Mass English Mass English Mass Latin Mass

HEALING CORNER: "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." As things begin to get busy this time of year, we need to guard against increased stress and short tempers. Be sure to take care to keep a healthy perspective on the pressures and remember the true meaning of this time of year.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 18

7:00am - Henri Jubinville RIP
9:00am - Florence McRae RIP

Tuesday, November 19

7:00am - Ivo Krsinic RIP
9:00am - Ed and Sonja Duke SI

Wednesday, November 20

12:00pm - Ivo Krsinic RIP
7:00pm - Joseph Wong RIP

Thursday, November 21

9:00am - William & Barbara Saruga RIP
10:15am (Chinook) - Don & Lois Goodfellow SI
7:00pm - Ivo Krsinic RIP

Friday, November 22

9:00am - Juan Zabala RIP
7:00pm - Ivo Krsinic RIP

Saturday, November 23

9:00am - special intention SI
5:00pm - Alec Greenwood RIP

Sunday, November 24

7:15am - Confraternity of St. Peter SI
9:00am - Ed and Sonja Duke SI
10:30am - All Parishioners SI
12:30pm - Ivo Krsinic RIP

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Richard D., Rose Dourado, Ken Foran, Hector Henao,
Mary Hess, Faye LePaz, Leanne Morgan, Joe Rathwell
and Cleofe Togonon

May the Lord grant them healing, comfort and peace.

LED LIGHTING FUNDRAISER

Pledges received: **\$570**

Goal: **\$2,500**

CHALICE is a Canadian catholic sponsorship organization. Share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. The **Chalice Christmas gift catalogue** offers you the opportunity to purchase a gift on behalf of a loved one and receive an official tax receipt. Gift Catalogues are available in the foyer or online at www.chalice.ca. Thank you for sharing the true spirit of Christmas with those in need. For more information call 1-800-776-6855.

Last Week's Donations

	BUDGET	COLLECTION	SHORTFALL
Regular	\$9,169	\$3,322.00	(\$5,847.00)
PAW*		n/a	

*Pre-authorized withdrawal (Monthly)

	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	SHORTFALL
TIA	\$44,787	\$ 22,265.00	(\$22,522.00)
Catholic Education		\$ 310.00	

LITURGICAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP SCHEDULES

Saturday, November 23 & November 30

12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lectors Workshop
2:30 - 4:00 pm	Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers Workshop

Saturday, November 30 & Sunday December 1

All Masses	Commissioning of the Liturgical Ministers
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CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: SPONSOR A FAMILY Our parish families are asked to sponsor one of our families in need by purchasing a gift and an item of clothing for each child along with a small gift for each parent for a family gift. If you are interested, please call the pantry line 403-252-3368 and leave a message, no later than November 21. **ANGEL TREE** The angel tree will be ready next weekend. Please help to provide Christmas to our hamper recipients by being an angel and purchase a requested gift to be delivered with the Christmas hamper. **Please return wrapped gifts, labelled with the angel number to the church by December 6.** **HAMPER PREPARATION AND DELIVERY** There are many tasks involved in preparing 50 Christmas hampers. Please prayerfully consider how you may help and sign up on the Pantry bulletin board in the Hall.

REFLECTION BOOKLETS: Living with Christ reflection booklets are available in the foyer and breezeway. Please place your donation in the donation boxes.

MISSALS & CANDLES: St. Joseph Missals are available in the breezeway or the parish office. Please place your donation in the donation box. Advent candles sets will be available next week.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: Please sign up at the offertory gift table to light the advent candles at each weekend mass during advent.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY: For all the latest news and events within the Diocese, please visit our website stanthonyscalgary.com and view the weekly Diocese Insert. The **November Faithfully** magazine is available in the breezeway and foyer.

THE TIME HAS COME!



Many Jews day in the first century anticipated the "Day of the Lord" or Doom's day. John the Baptist had preached its nearness. There was a debate over the exact nature of this event and its imminence. Jesus warns his followers not to become unduly upset over it. He urges them not to be worried over the signs that were said to presage it. He clearly teaches that the "Day" would not bring the destruction of the world, but the conclusion of the pre-Christian era. In the new world, Christians should expect persecution. He promises to give his disciples spiritual wisdom to counter their foes.



Paperless Bulletin

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Name: _____

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IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday, Nov 17	After All Masses	Chalice	Hall	Deacon Brian West
	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva
	8:45am – 10:30am	1 st Reconciliation Session 3	Meeting Rooms	Dorothy Loucks
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Knights of Columbus
	10:30am – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	Ranee & Riza
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Teresa S., Franca B.
Monday, Nov 18	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik
	10:45am – 11:45am	Latin Family Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
Tuesday, Nov 19	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Latin Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
Wednesday, Nov 20	7:45pm – 9:00pm	PPC Meeting	Office Boardroom	Kevin Leitch
Thursday, Nov 21	9:00am – 5:30pm	Adoration	Church	
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	Oneill Martis
Friday, Nov 22	8:30am – 9:00pm	WCC RCIA Conference	Parish Hall	Sandy Marshall
Saturday, Nov 23	8:30am – 4:30pm	WCC RCIA Conference	Parish Hall	Sandy Marshall
	11:00am – Noon	Legion of Mary Jr.	Meeting Rooms	Audrey Martis
	Noon – 1:00pm	Lector Workshop	Church	Fr. Edmund
	2:30pm – 4:00pm	Altar Server & EMHC Workshop	Church	Fr. Edmund
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	5PM Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	Colleen Reinhart
	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Liturgical Committee Meeting	Office Boardroom	Deacon Ron Nowell
Sunday, Nov 24	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 – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	Tina J.
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Imelda, Anne & Barbara
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration. (Blessed Pope John XXIII)

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