



# ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**December 15, 2019**



**DATE:** December 11, 2019  
**FROM:** Bishop William T. McGrattan  
**TO:** All Parishes  
**RE:** Typhoon Kammuri Relief  
 Philippines

Typhoon Kammuri, known locally as Tisoy, the equivalent of a Category 4 Atlantic Hurricane, has impacted the southeastern part of Luzon, the Philippines' largest and most populous island. As a result, thousands of people have been evacuated from their homes. Communities in the area have suffered crippling losses to food and water supplies, homes, schools and churches.

**I would ask that a second collection be taken up in all of our parishes on the weekend of December 14-15, 2019.**

If parishioners wish to issue cheques, please have these payable to your parish, Earmarked "D & P – Typhoon Kammuri" or payable to the RC Diocese of Calgary, earmarked "D & P – Typhoon Kammuri."

Development and Peace is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis.

**Please forward all funds collected to the Catholic Pastoral Centre by January 6, 2020.**

Thank you for your expression of solidarity and generosity toward the rebuilding of the communities affected by this natural calamity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

† Most Reverend William T. McGrattan

## 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
	English Mass	9:00 am
Wednesday	Confessions	11:30am
	Latin Mass	12:00pm
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
Thursday & Friday	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Confessions	6:00pm
	Latin Mass	7:00pm
Saturday	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. Clauber Lima Pererira

**Deacon** Ron Nowell

**Music Director** John Morgan

**Sacramental Preparation** Dorothy Loucks

**Janitorial Service** Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd

**Secretary** Heather Schilling

**Office Assistant** Marta Lopez

**Bookkeeper** Magda Aguillon

**Accountant** Maria Teresa Velez

**Altar Servers** Rikki Sabater & Jeffrell Painaga **Building Maintenance** Joe Cox & Rikki Sabater **Children's Liturgy** Raneé 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 gift of Christ's presence

This Gaudete or Rejoice Sunday, we light three candles, two purple and one pink, of the four candles of the Advent wreath. The pink candle of the Advent wreath symbolizes our joy of realizing that Christmas is at hand.

We rejoice at the nearness of our celebration of the event that has made God present in our humanity. We rejoice at the fast approaching celebration of Christ's birth that has made God present among us, in the sacraments and in prayer, in our daily life and in the signs of the times, in other people and in occasions of serving one another. We see and feel Christ's presence in people whose lives reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness. Although harder to see and understand, God is also with us in pain and suffering.

As we hasten towards Christmas, let us offer the gift of Christ's presence to our loved ones as well as to those who need most our love, especially this season. Let us be more generous with our gift-giving, knowing that we give on behalf of Him who gave up his life for our sake.

We give the gift of Christ's presence even with gifts that come free for our sharing: the gift of listening, the gift of affection, the gift of laughter, the gift of solitude, the gift of favor, the gift of a written note, the gift of a compliment or the gift of a cheerful disposition.

As a community, we share the gift of Christ's presence through the gift of hospitality to newcomers, the gift of acceptance to those feel alienated or isolated or the gift of recognition to those who always do the "behind the scenes" work.

As Christmas approaches, let us share the giftedness of our life that has been redeemed by God's becoming human in Jesus Christ. Those of us who are struggling with difficulties and challenges at this time of the year understand that the approach of the Christmas season can make our life more stressful or even more painful. As a people, we become the sacrament of Christ's healing presence in our midst. Our Eucharistic celebration, in which we are transformed into bread broken for others, speaks of our being "wounded healers". In our brokenness, we rejoice as a source of healing through Christ who is the bread broken for all of us.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL** "Typhoon Kammuri, the equivalent of a Category 4 Atlantic Hurricane, has impacted the southeastern part of Luzon, the Philippines' largest and most populous island. As a result, thousands of people have been evacuated from their homes. Communities in the area have suffered crippling losses to food and water supplies, homes, schools and churches. I would ask that a second collection to be taken up in all our parishes on the weekend of December 14-15, 2019." (Bishop's Letter of December 11)  
**Cheques or contributions addressed to St. Anthony's for this appeal should be earmarked "Typhoon Kammuri". Contributions will be accepted in all collections and at [stanthonyscalgary.com/donations](http://stanthonyscalgary.com/donations) until the end of December.**

## SACRAMENTS

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Preparation Session  
 Second Tuesday 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

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

	6-7:00pm	Confession
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30pm	Rosary
<b>December 18</b>	7:00pm	English Mass
	7:30pm	Penitential Service
<b>December 24</b>	5:30pm	Carols
<b>Nativity</b>	6:00pm	Pageant
<b>of the Lord</b>	6:30pm	English Mass
	8:00pm	Carols
	8:30pm	English Mass
	Midnight	Latin Mass
<b>December 25</b>	7:15am	Latin Mass
<b>Nativity</b>	9:00am	English Mass
<b>of the Lord</b>	10:30am	English Mass
	12:30pm	Latin Mass
	4:30pm	Carols
	5:00pm	English Mass with Filipino Music
<b>December 31</b>	5:00pm	English Mass
<b>Mary, Holy</b>	6:30pm	Vespers
<b>Mother of God</b>	7:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
	- midnight	
<b>January 1</b>	7:15am	Latin Mass
<b>Mary, Holy</b>	9:00am	English Mass
<b>Mother of God</b>	10:30am	English Mass
	12:30pm	Latin Mass

**HEALING CORNER** "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Victims of violence and poverty often feel abandoned by their faith communities. As John the Baptist was the one to herald the way for Christ's coming, let us be the ones to create the paths to support systems for these victims. Become active in our parish and in your families to be part of the solution.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 16

7:00am – Guy Portelance RIP  
9:00am – William & Barbara Saruga RIP

### Tuesday, December 17

7:00am – Alexandra Portelance SI  
9:00am – Lloyd Wade RIP

### Wednesday, December 18

12:00pm – Julius Krol SI  
7:00pm – Rubanthini Kanagalingam SI

### Thursday, December 19

9:00am – Jordan Rothermel SI  
10:30am (Chinook) - Faye Odennus RIP  
7:00pm – Alex Machula SI

### Friday, December 20

9:00am – Celia Mathews RIP  
7:00pm – Matthew Eccleston RIP

### Saturday, December 21

9:00am – Val D'Silva RIP  
5:00pm – For Health of Friends of Ingrid Balic SI

### Sunday, December 22

7:15am - Confraternity of St. Peter SI  
9:00am – Elaine Stoicoiu RIP  
10:30am – All Parishioners SI  
12:30pm – Boone family SI

### Latin Mass Calendar

**Sunday, December 15 3<sup>rd</sup> (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent 1<sup>st</sup> CL**  
**Sunday, December 22 4<sup>th</sup> (Rorate) Sunday of Advent 1<sup>st</sup> CL**

### 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 and Cleofe Togonon

May the Lord grant them healing, comfort and peace.

### REST IN PEACE

**Wally Cieslak**

**Our heartfelt sympathies to his family.**

May his souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



### LED LIGHTING FUNDRAISER

**Pledges received: \$890 Goal: \$2,500**

### Last Week's Donations

	BUDGET	COLLECTION	DIFFERENCE
Regular	\$9,169	\$10,655.69	1,486.69
PAW*			
MTD	\$36,676	\$19,197.44	(\$17,478.56)

\*Pre-authorized withdrawal (Monthly)

	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	DIFFERENCE
TIA	\$44,787	\$ 25,485.00	(\$19,302.00)

## *CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ADORATION CALENDAR*

**Midnight Monday, December 23rd 2019**  
to  
**11 PM Thursday, January 2nd 2020**

**OPEN TO ALL WHO WOULD LIKE TO  
SPEND AN HOUR WITH  
OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT.**

**Using the sign up sheet in the breezeway,  
all parishioners and committed adorers,  
kindly fill in an hour with your name and  
contact information.**

**YEAR END GIVING:** Donations need to be mailed (postmarked) or received by Dec. 31 in Parishes or at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. Online donations can be received until Dec. 31 at midnight through [stanthonyscalgary.com/donations](http://stanthonyscalgary.com/donations). Thank you for your generosity!

**ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING and GIFT BEARERS:** Please sign up at the offertory gift table to light the advent candles or be gift bearers at each weekend mass during advent.

**2020 DONATION ENVELOPES** are available in the breezeway.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CALGARY:** For all the latest news and events within the Diocese, please visit our website [stanthonyscalgary.com](http://stanthonyscalgary.com) and view the weekly Diocese Insert.

### A REED SWAYED BY THE WIND



John the Baptist had been expecting a violent judgment day. It would be initiated by the coming Messiah with fire. He must have been amazed and confused when the pacifist

Jesus did not match his expectations. After his imprisonment he sent some of his disciples to press the issue. Would Jesus provoke a revolution? Was he the promised agent of divine vengeance? Jesus may be referring to John's vacillation when he muses about a "reed swayed by the wind." Christ explained to John's followers that his notion of the Messiah was more in line with Isaiah's prophecy of a bringer of peace and healing in the first reading.

## 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](mailto:bulletin@stanthonyscalgary.com).

Or you can write your name and email address on this bulletin and put it into the collection:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

He will come  
and **SAVE YOU**

ISAIAH 35:4



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*Gaudete*  
THIRD SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT

## IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday, Dec 15	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hal	Coral D'Silva
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	Knights of Columbus
	10:00am – 12:00pm	Pageant Preparation	Meeting Room 1	Dorothy Loucks
	10:30am – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	Riza & Ranee
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Nerissa Benales
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik
Monday, Dec 16	10:45am – 11:45am	Latin Family Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Latin Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
Tuesday, Dec 17				
Wednesday, Dec 18	6:00pm – 10:00pm	Latin & English Choir Practices	Meeting Rooms	John Morgan
	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Parish Advent Penitential Service	Church	Fr. Edmund
Thursday, Dec 19	9:00am – 5:30pm	Adoration	Church	
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	Oneill Martis
Friday, Dec 20	10:00am – 3:00pm	L'Arche Christmas Lunch	Parish Hall	Ani Hynes
	10:15am – 11:15am	Advent Liturgy	St. Augustine School	Fr. Edmund
Saturday, Dec 21	9:00am – 4:00pm	Latin & English Choir Practice	Church	John Morgan
	10:30am – 12:00pm	Altar Servers Practice	Church & Hall	Rikki & Jeffrell
	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	Church	Fr. Edmund
	9:00pm – 10:00pm	El Shaddai Social	Parish Hall	Fr. Edmund
Sunday, Dec 22	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 – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	Riza & Ranee
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	Jim Hume
	11:30am – Noon	10:30AM Social	Parish Hall	Imelda, Anne Marie & Barb
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Toddene Niznik
	2:30pm – 5:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Church	John Morgan

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