



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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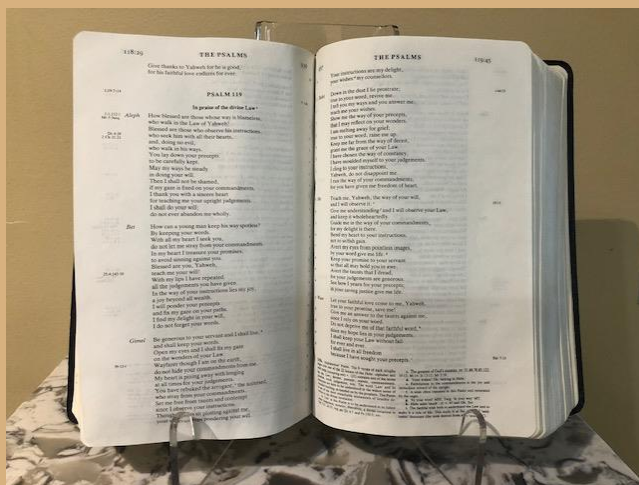
Parish Office: Tuesday – Friday 9:30am – 3:00pm

Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY



“I would like so much for all Christians to be able to comprehend ‘the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ,’ through diligent reading of the Word of God, for the sacred text is nourishment of the soul and the pure and perennial source of spiritual life for all of us.” – POPE FRANCIS

The faithful have shown reverence to the bible as the inspired word of God since ancient times. The enthronement of an open bible has often served as a symbolic invitation to delve into the sacred text as the source of our spiritual life.

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

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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

Scripture, anyone?

This Sunday is the Word of God Sunday, as declared by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter *Aperuit Illis* (The Latin title are the first two words of the document which quotes the following passage... "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Luke 24:45).

Whenever we as Christians gather for worship, we listen to a selection or selections from Scripture. Scripture is aptly described as the word of God in words of human beings. We believe that whenever the word of God is proclaimed in our midst, something special happens. God speaks to us not just about what happened long time ago, but about our own lives now. Our community helps us to understand what the word of God means for us today.

Scripture is presented as a collection of divinely inspired books, each with its human author or authors, history of composition, and literary form or forms. Such wealth of writings helps us know and understand Christ as our Savior. As St. Jerome insists: "Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ". Just like literary criticism, we have to understand Sacred Scriptures according to its historical and literary circumstances. Exegesis makes us understand the meaning of a biblical passages themselves and not something that we assign to the passages.

We let the word of God speak to us and to our own respective life experiences. We seek to understand the message of Scripture with the help of biblical scholars. We cannot have pre-determined expectations which cater to our own personal preferences as we listen to the word of God. Instead, we let the Spirit speak to us in the silence of our minds and hearts in the midst of our community. We have to emphasize the importance of the community in discerning God's message in our lives. When we gather in Christ's name, He is in our midst. As God's people, we gather together in solemn assembly to renew the covenant with Him.

Let us reflect on the role Sacred Scripture plays in our decisions and actions. Is the Bible enthroned in a special place in our homes? Do we have a favorite biblical passage which serves as our motto? Is Scripture reading part of our daily routine?

HOLY COMMUNION REMINDER We are reminded that the Holy Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a Catholic not properly disposed to receive Holy Communion or are not a member of the Catholic Church, you are welcome to remain in your place and unite yourself in prayer or join the procession with your arms folded over your chest indicating that you wish to receive a prayer.

ENTHRONE THE BIBLE IN YOUR HOME

Throughout our Catholic tradition, the book of sacred Scripture has been the honored symbol of God's living word present among us. This prayer service brings the ancient practice of Bible enthronement to Catholic homes, so that it may be a continual reminder to seek and live God's word each day. www.stanthonyscalgary.com/bulletins select Enthronement of the Bible.

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 "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19) As we are invited by Jesus to spread the Good News, so we are asked to look after those that we encounter in our daily lives. Those effected by bullying and abuse are especially in need of our help and love. Remember a time when you felt alone and helpless. Wouldn't you have felt relieved to be given a kind word or some direction from those in your Church community? There may be someone sitting next to you right now who could use your reaching out to them.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Preparation Session
Fourth Saturday of the month
Please contact the parish office to register

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Please contact the parish office.

And First Holy Communion

Session 1, Sunday, February 2, 8:45 AM

Sacrament of Confirmation

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 7:00 PM
Registration begins Sunday, February 2

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish office, a minimum of six months before the desired dates.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 27

7:00am – Jana Siller SI

9:00am – Immacula Miron SI & Rowena Tulio SI

Tuesday, January 28

7:00am – Anna Sedlmeyer RIP

9:00am – John Berens RIP

Wednesday, January 29

Noon – Cecily Fraser SI

7:00pm – The Miron Family SI

Thursday, January 30

9:00am – Emilie Ubana RIP

7:00pm – Levi Colburn SI

Friday, January 31

9:00am – Alice Nunes SI

7:00pm – Shane Bossaer SI

Saturday, February 1

9:00am – Chase Bossaer SI

5:00pm – Daniel Nazareth SI

Sunday, February 2

7:15am – Confraternity of St. Peter SI

9:00am – Ella Dixon SI

10:30am – All Parishioners SI

12:30pm – Collins Dang SI

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday January 26 3rd CI Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday Feb 2nd CI Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday February 9 2nd CL Septuagesima Sunday

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.**

REST IN PEACE

James Walton



Our heartfelt sympathies to his family.

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

LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

	BUDGET	COLLECTION	DIFFERENCE
Regular	\$9,169	\$5,609.80	(\$3,752.35)
MTD	\$39,732	\$18,360.79	(\$21,371.21)

	GOAL	COLLECTION DATE	TO	DIFFERENCE
LED	\$2,500	\$890		(\$1,610.00)

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to the 20 children who received their First Reconciliation yesterday. The children and their parents have been preparing since October, completing four sessions of instruction and a retreat. Thank You to the Team – Father Edmund, Deacon Ron, Martina, Jeffrell, Julienne and Dorothy who helped prepare the children. And thank you to our parish community for their continuing prayers to support their spiritual development.

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 **this weekend, 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.

LATIN FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION Registration forms are available on the bulletin board to register children to prepare for First Holy Communion to be celebrated at the 12:30 Latin Mass on Sunday, June 7. Preparation classes begin Sunday, February 23 at 2:30pm.

LIVING FAITH REFLECTION BOOKLETS We now have these reflection booklets for January – March available for you. We will continue to stock these reflection booklets quarterly. Your free will donation will be appreciated to cover the cost of the booklets.

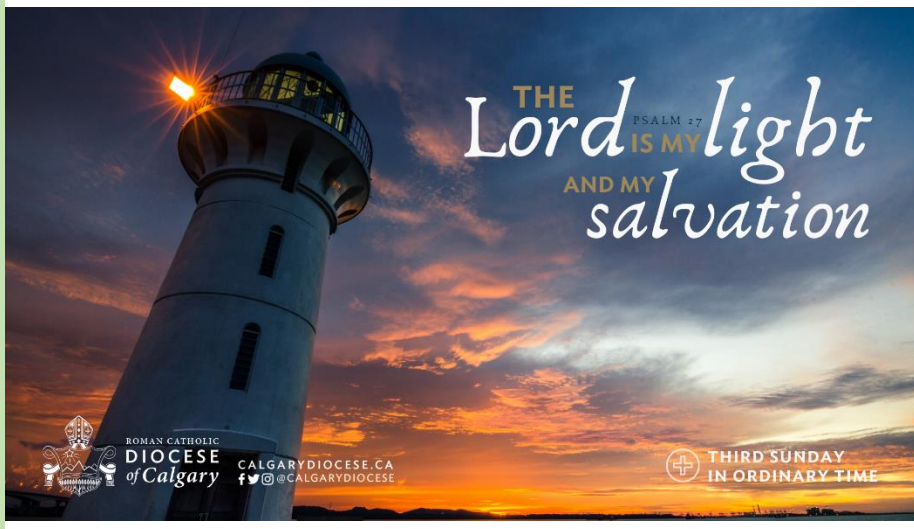
WELCOME DESK HOSPITALITY MINISTRY The Ministry Of Hospitality is the hallmark of the Christian community. It is the process of welcoming and caring. We are in need of volunteers to man the welcome desk before and after the masses. Training is provided. The time commitment is 15 minutes before and after 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.

I BELONG TO APOLLOS



Paul's success in winning converts in Corinth, Greece attracted considerable interest among other missionaries. One of these was an Egyptian Jew named Apollos. The latter knew only a limited amount about Christianity, having been a disciple of John the Baptist. In Ephesus Paul took him aside and explained the full range of Jesus' teachings. Apollos then went to Corinth and founded a second church. Peter also seems to have followed this pattern. Eventually there were four separate Christian communities in the city and a jealous struggle developed between them. Paul teaches that there should be only one church—that of Jesus Christ. It would be a universal or catholic church.



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 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
Monday, Jan 27	10:45am – 11:45am	Latin Family Catechism	Meeting Room 1	Fr. Shannon
	6:30pm – 8:30pm	Patrician Society	Meeting Room 1	Adrian Blust
Tuesday Jan 28				
Wednesday Jan 29	7:30pm – 9:00pm	SSVP AGA Meeting	Meeting Room 1	Tony Barry
Thursday Jan 30	9:00am – 5:30pm	Adoration	Church	Fr. Shannon Oneill Martis Dorothy Loucks
	6:30pm – 7:00pm	Benediction	Church	
	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Legion of Mary	Meeting Room 1	
	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Confirmation Planning	Office Boardroom	
Friday Jan 31				
Saturday Feb 1	10:00am – 10:30am	Rosary	Church	Fr. Edmund Audrey Martis Fr. Shannon Deacon Ron Colleen Reinhart Patricia Blas
	10:30am – 10:45am	Anniversary Mass	Church	
	11:00am – Noon	Legion of Mary Jr	Meeting Rooms	
	11:30am – 1:30pm	Latin Altar Server Practice	Church	
	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Liturgy Meeting	Office Boardroom	
	4:00pm – 5:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Meeting Room 2	
	7:00pm – 10:00pm	Ei Shaddai Worship & Social	Parish Hall	
Sunday Feb 2	8:15am – 9:00am	Latin Mass Social	Parish Hall	Coral D'Silva Dorothy & Deacon Ron Legion of Mary Jim Hume Riza & Ranees Imelda, Mary, Lili Toddene Niznik
	8:45am – 10:15am	1st Eucharist Preparation Session 1	Meeting Rooms	
	10:00am – 10:30am	9 AM Social	Parish Hall	
	10:30am – 12:30pm	Latin Choir Practice	Hall & MR 2	
	10:30am – 11:15am	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Room 1	
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PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

In the course of the day the faithful should not omit to visit the Blessed Sacrament! (Pope Paul VI)

We are preparing to transition to weadorehim.com February 1 to schedule our adoration chapel. Please provide your email address to adoration@stanthonyscalgary.com by January 29 to receive the upcoming communication.

Committed Adorers are required for:	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	8AM – 9AM	7AM–8AM	3AM – 4AM	7AM– 8AM	4AM – 5AM	3AM – 4AM	8PM – 9PM
3AM – 4AM	2PM - 3PM	8AM-9AM	7PM – 8PM	3PM - 4PM	8PM – 9PM	4AM – 5AM	
6AM – 7AM	6PM – 7PM	9AM–10AM		4PM – 5PM		3PM – 4PM	
	8PM – 9PM	10AM-11AM				5PM – 6PM	
	10PM-11PM						