



# ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Palm Sunday

April 5, 2020

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## HOLY WEEK & THE TRIDUUM

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- ▶ PALM SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, APR. 5 AT 10 AM
- ▶ HOLY THURSDAY  
THURSDAY, APR. 9 AT 7 PM
- ▶ HOLY WEEK  
MON., APR. 6 AT 8:30 AM  
TUE., APR. 7 AT 8:30 AM  
WED., APR. 8 AT 8:30 AM
- ▶ GOOD FRIDAY  
FRIDAY, APR. 10 AT 3 PM
- ▶ CHRISM MASS  
THURSDAY, APR. 9 AT 10 AM
- ▶ EASTER VIGIL  
SATURDAY, APR. 11 AT 9:30 PM
- ▶ EASTER SUNDAY  
SUNDAY, APR. 12 AT 10 AM



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## Pastoral Notes

### Length, meaning & direction

Today's long Gospel reading reminds us that Christian faith is not about speed, short-cuts or anesthesia. In truth, it is about length, patience, pain and suffering.

We now live in a world where pain and waiting are to be avoided at all cost. We have acquired a mentality that has a very low tolerance for anything that involves errors, mistakes and suffering. Our waiting has been reduced by super-fast procedures: computers, ATMs, fast food, instant messages, instant coffee and sometimes, instant marriages. Our threshold for pain and suffering has been minimized by so-called miracles of medical science, like Advil, Tylenol Forte or the abortion pill.

Even our relationships have been adversely affected by what we call a "computer" mentality which rejects human error and waiting time. Such mentality disposes us to seek quick solutions to long-term problems, especially in human relationships including marriage and family life. We have developed a passion for painlessness and velocity. And we have lost our sense of direction and meaning.

Besides being person-oriented, Christian life is process-oriented. Resurrection comes only after passion and death. Christianity does not take away our problems and fears. It gives us the strength to face and endure them. It gives us a sense of Christian purpose and meaning. It makes us understand the meaning of our struggle for sanity.

Amidst this protracted pandemic, we find too much time for reflection, to re-discover our sense of direction and meaning. Let us re-learn our sense of Christian purpose, which is rooted in the mysteries we celebrate these days. We have to hold on together with our common Christian purpose, if we don't want to be lost in this time of historical uncertainty.

### Fr Edmund on COVID-19

In response to the current situation, the diocese has suspended our parish assessment fees for the rest of the year. A ten (10) percent reduction in priests' salaries is in now in place until further notice. Our staff, all working from home for now, will continue to receive their regular pay for April. We will work with the diocese on the employment options of our staff for May and beyond. While the office is closed, all communications are received and responded to remotely. All our programs, including all Sacramental Preparation sessions, are cancelled until further notice. If you have not done so yet, please subscribe to our email list to receive our parish updates. Please check our website periodically for updates. Please subscribe and avail of our own diocesan livestreamed Masses and services, including the upcoming Triduum services. We thank our parishioners for continuing to support our Church through direct deposit, Canada Post mail or online through our website. You can also visit the church (10am to 3pm) daily, to adore the Blessed Sacrament in silence, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation or drop off your contributions in our donation slots. As mandated by the government, we strictly follow physical distancing, limit church occupancy to 14 persons or less at a time, limit to less than 60 minutes per visit and follow disinfecting protocols. If you have any concerns we can help you with, please call Fr Edmund directly at 587 3499615 or email him at [fr.edmund@stanthonyscalgary.com](mailto:fr.edmund@stanthonyscalgary.com) or text him at 403 8742015. Our priests are committed to minister to your spiritual needs, especially during this time of the current pandemic.

### HOLY WEEK NOTES

The Holy Week starts with the re-enactment of the messianic entrance of the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, coming to complete his paschal mystery. In our liturgical celebration, this remembrance is done with the blessing of the palms and the procession at the beginning of Masses on Palm Sunday. This Sunday is also designated as Passion Sunday when we read the long narrative on the passion and death of the Lord Jesus. As Christians, we must remember: "Christ, out of infinite love, freely underwent suffering and death because of the sins of all people, so that all might attain salvation. It is the duty of the Church, therefore, in its preaching to proclaim the cross of Christ as the sign of God's universal love and the source of all grace." (Declaration on the Relations of the Church to Non-Christian Religions)

Holy Wednesday is also referred to as Spy Wednesday. We recall how Judas betrays Jesus with a kiss.

The Chrism Mass is celebrated on Holy Thursday. At this Mass, the Sacred Chrism and other holy oils are blessed by the bishop, together with the representatives of the priests and the faithful from all parts of the diocese. The celebration is a sign of unity and communion of the priests and the faithful with their bishop. Representations from the parishes take an active part in the celebration as readers, gift bearers or servers. The celebration should foster the relationship of the bishop with the liturgical life of the parish.

The Easter Triduum starts with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and culminates with the Easter Vigil. "Through His paschal mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, He restored our life." For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection, is the high point of the liturgical year.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper features the Washing of the Feet which symbolizes Christ's service and charity. It is for this reason that the procession of the gifts should include gift for the poor. This is the last celebration of the Eucharist before Easter Vigil. The Blessed Sacrament is reposed, and people are encouraged to do adoration until midnight. A single genuflection is always made before the Blessed Sacrament. The double genuflection is no longer made. If possible, crosses are removed from the church; if left, they are veiled. Holy Water is removed from the Baptismal Font and the fonts at the church doors and are refilled only after the Easter Mass with its renewal of baptismal promises.

We fast on Good Friday and Holy Saturday to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare more deeply in the joy of the resurrection. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

The Veneration of the Cross is done during the Good Friday Service, together with Holy Communion. After the service, the Blessed Sacrament is reposed. The altar is stripped of its cloth without ceremony.

**HEALING CORNER** "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is the he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." As we welcome Jesus this Palm Sunday, let us remember to welcome all around us as well. Jesus has always reminded us to take care of everyone, especially those who are most in need of our love and prayers. Some live-in families and communities that are abusive, some are homeless, some are elderly and neglected.... Reach out to them all.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 6

English – Jose Martinez RIP & Souls in Purgatory RIP  
Latin – Thomas Tutt RIP

### Tuesday, April 7

English – Darcy McAllister SI & Souls in Purgatory RIP  
Latin – Willard Ehlinger RIP

### Wednesday, April 8

English – Peter Brown RIP & Peggy Anderson SI  
Latin – Fr. Shannon and Fr. Sanetra SI

### Thursday, April 9

English – Marlito Licudine RIP & Edward Ayres SI

### Saturday, April 11

English – Mary Anne Robinson SI

### Sunday, April 12

English – For the Parishioners of St. Anthony's SI  
Latin – Confraternity of St. Peter SI

## LATIN MASS CALENDAR

**Sunday April 5** 1<sup>st</sup> CI Palm Sunday

**Thursday April 9** 1<sup>st</sup> CI Holy Thursday

**Friday April 10** 1<sup>st</sup> CI Good Friday

**Saturday April 11** 1<sup>st</sup> CI Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

**Sunday April 12** 1<sup>st</sup> CI Easter Sunday

**Sunday April 19** 1<sup>st</sup> Low Sunday Divine Mercy Devotions

### REST IN PEACE

**Marlito Licudine**

**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.



### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Arleen Avendano, Rose Dourado, Ken Foran,  
Nancy Hawthorne, Hector Henao, Mary Hess,  
Fr. Clauber Pereira Lima, Faye LaPaz,  
Leanne Morgan, Mary Olson, Joe Rathwell,  
Corazon Reyes,  
Brenda Ann Taylor and Cleofe Togonon

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

## DONATIONS IN MARCH

	BUDGET	COLLECTION	DIFFERENCE
<b>MTD</b>	<b>\$39,732</b>	<b>\$21,767.00</b>	<b>(\$18,056)</b>

	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	DIFFERENCE
<b>TIA 2020</b>	<b>\$41,030</b>	<b>\$12,374.10</b>	<b>(\$28,655.90)</b>
<b>LED lights</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$1,765</b>	<b>(\$735.00)</b>
<b>Feed the Hungry</b>	<b>\$5000</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>	<b>(\$4000)</b>

## HOLY WEEK NOTES

On Holy Saturday, we remain in recollection at the tomb of the Lord, meditating on His sufferings and death, refraining from celebrating the Eucharist until the night. Throughout this day, the faithful are invited to continue the solemn paschal fast which they began on Good Friday. During the solemn vigil service, a night of prayer which looks forward to the celebration of the Lord's resurrection, mourning gives way to Easter joys, which is celebrated for the next fifty days.

St. Augustine said that the Easter vigil, the night when Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, is to be considered the mother of all vigils. During this night, the people of God keep watch as they await the Christ's Resurrection.

The Ceremony of the Light and the Easter Proclamation are celebrated at the start of the service, followed by the readings which recall the history of our salvation that climaxes at Christ's resurrection. The readings outline the whole process of our salvation from sin and death. At the Easter Vigil, catechumens (if any) are baptized, confirmed and receive the Eucharist. Candidates for full communion (if any) are also received by professing their faith, getting confirmed and partaking in the Eucharist.

### ST. ANTHONY'S HOLY TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	10am – 3pm Blessed Sacrament and Confessions 6:30pm Private Mass The Lord's Supper
Good Friday	10am – 2pm Blessed Sacrament and Confessions 3:00pm Private Service The Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	10am – 3pm Blessed Sacrament and Confessions 8:00pm Private Mass Vigil The Lord's Resurrection
Easter Sunday	9:00am Private Mass The Lord's Resurrection 10am – 3pm Blessed Sacrament and Confessions



### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

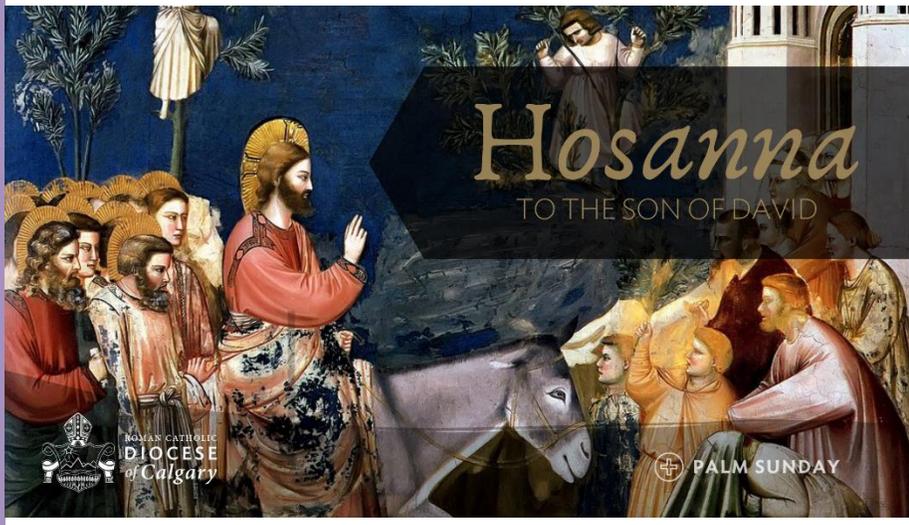
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**YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING** During this pandemic, our faith community needs us even more. Please remember to keep supporting our parish with weekly or recurring donations. As offering envelopes are not feasible at this time, we ask you to continue your support for the parish through online giving, pre-authorized debit (<https://stanthonysyc.ca/direct-debit/>), or by mailing cheques. The online giving page allows us to set up a one-time or recurring donation to our parish. Give now at <https://stanthonysyc.ca/donation/>.

**TOGETHER IN ACTION** satisfies our need as disciples to give and share of ourselves. As Christ's disciples, we are called to receive God's gifts gratefully, to cultivate them responsibly, to share them lovingly in justice with others and to return them with increase to the Lord. Your gift impacts human dignity, food, shelter and spiritual growth. Give now at <https://stanthonysyc.ca/tia/>.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Fr. Edmund and Fr. Shannon are celebrating private Masses daily for your Mass Intentions. To book a Mass Intention please call our office or email [secretary@stanthonysyc.ca](mailto:secretary@stanthonysyc.ca).



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## IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday April 5	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Monday April 6	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Tuesday April 7	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Wednesday April 8	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Thursday April 9	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Friday April 10	10:00am – 2:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Saturday April 11	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund
Sunday April 12	10:00am – 3:00pm	Blessed Sacrament Private Prayer & Confessions	Church	Fr. Shannon Fr. John Fr. Edmund



### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL CLOSED

Effective March 13, 2020, 24-hour adoration is suspended, and our chapel is closed until further notice in order to assure that the Lord is not left unattended.

The church is open, and the Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 10:00am – 3:00pm daily for silent individual prayer and adoration.