



# ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm  
Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2021**

*Abide in My Love... You Shall Bear Much Fruit.*

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JOHN 15:1-17

**Evening Service of Prayer**

**You Tube** WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20 AT 7 PM  
LIVE-STREAM PRAYER AT YOUTUBE  
SEARCH KEYWORD: ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

**With:**

- Bishop Todd Atkinson (Preacher, Via Apostolica)
- Dom. Trevor Jameus (Via Apostolica)
- Rev. Terry Fach (Ambrose University).
- Fr. Matthew Perreault (Anglican Diocese of Calgary)
- Rev. Adrian Martens (Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary)

### Weekend Schedule

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
	<b>English Mass</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b>
	<b>Filipino Mass</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>6:45 am</b>
	<b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>7:15 am</b>
	<b>English Mass</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>English Mass</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>Noon</b>
	<b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
	<b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>
	<b>English Mass</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>

### Weekday Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>6:30 am</b>
	<b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>
	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
	<b>English Mass</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>6:30 am</b>
	<b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>
	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
	<b>English Mass</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Confession</b>	<b>11:30 am</b>
	<b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>Noon</b>
	<b>Confession</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>English Mass</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b>	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
	<b>English Mass</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>Adoration</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<b>Benediction</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
	<b>Confession</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
	<b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Confessions</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>
	<b>Latin Mass</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25

Save the date: An Evening Service of Prayer will be held on Wednesday, Jan 20 at 7 pm, and livestreamed via Ascension Catholic Church's [livestream link](#).

**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. Anthony Pudota  
**Deacon** Ron Nowell

**Music Director** John Morgan  
**Parish Secretary** Heather Schilling ext 222  
**Bookkeeper** Magda Aguilon ext 223  
**Janitorial Service** Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd.

## Pastoral Notes

### “Come and see...”

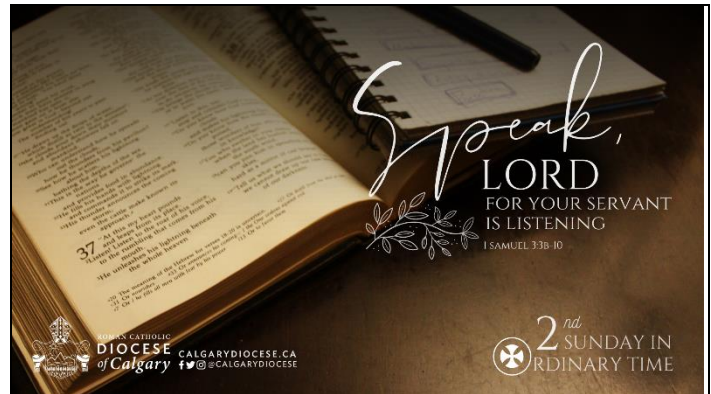
Christ's invitation to “come and see...” is an invitation to come home to God. Since we come from God, created in his own image and likeness, we come back to Him by heeding His Son's call to “come and see...”, that is, to live the life according to His plan of salvation and redemption. Christ invites us to “come and see...” what is like to become again God's children and heirs of His kingdom.

Just as the call of Samuel hinged on his reliance on Eli, so we rely on others to help us recognize God's invitation to “come and see...” We realize God's call through our encounter with strangers who are our brothers and sisters we have not met before. We honor God's invitation to “come and see...” through our celebration of the Eucharist and the other community events, through our daily encounter with one another in love and friendship.

To “come and see...” is what Christian discipleship is all about. Becoming a disciple of Jesus is about imitating Him in His love and concern for us, His self-giving and self-sacrificing love as exemplified by his suffering and death on the cross. Christian discipleship is about complete giving of self in a personal friendship with Him. To “come and see...” inspires and leads us to stay in His love and friendship in the spirit of coming home to God. Christian discipleship is about returning to God with a renewed commitment to become Christ's disciples in mission, sent to spread His gospel of love and liberation. It is a lifestyle, a mentality that we live out in our lives. It is about being good and faithful stewards of God's gift of life and its resources.

Our Christian life, inspired and based on our faith, is our individual response to Christ's invitation to “come and see...” Faith is a movement from above, moving our hearts to believe and respond to the prompting of the Spirit. This response to this divine invitation is deeply personal but never private. Inevitably, our faith becomes social and communal. We are saved not alone, but together with others. Our becoming Church is our communal response to Christ's invitation to “come and see...”

We have to remind ourselves of mission as a community to witness to others God's presence in our midst. Our sense of welcome and care makes present Christ's love and presence to others. It is through our friendships that we build community of faith and love. As we become a welcoming and caring community, we become witnesses to Christ's self-giving and self-sacrificing love for all of us.



### CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19, Psalm: 40  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20  
Gospel: John 1.35-42

**HEALING CORNER** St Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, compares the church to a human body where all parts are necessary to make the body complete. In many ways a community functions the same way. Think about those in your church or in your community who may not feel included. Bring one such person to mind. What is one thing you can do as a congregation or community member to help that person feel included? “God, give me the strength and courage to risk reaching out to someone who I know does not feel included in our community. Be with me in case my friendship is rejected. Hold me in the palm of Your hand.”

### Fr Edmund's Updates...

The next online **Baptism Preparation Class** will be on Saturday, January 23, 10am to 12noon with Ferdie & Malou Gayos of the Missionary Families for Christ (MFC). Families who are preparation for the baptism of their first child are encouraged to contact the Office and submit the accomplished Registration for Baptism Form from the website <https://stanthonysyc.ca/sacraments/>, together with the birth certificate (if already available). The schedule of the celebration will be finalized upon receipt of accomplished form.

The next **First Communion Preparation Program** begins on Sunday January 24 after the 10:30 Mass or online after February 1. Please complete the registration form from the website <https://stanthonysyc.ca/sacraments/> by January 24. First Communion will be celebrated May 14 or by appointment.

Registration for the **Confirmation Preparation Program** is now open. Please complete the registration form from the website <https://stanthonysyc.ca/sacraments/>. Sessions begin April 11. Confirmation will be celebrated May 29 at the 5pm Mass.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, Jan 17

7:15am Latin	SI	special intention
9am English	RIP	David Burns
	SI	Lidfors Family
10:30am English	SI	All Parishioners
12:30 pm Latin	SI	Christine Patenande

### Monday, Jan 18

7am Latin	RIP	Juana Balbina
9am English	RIP	Felicja Cheterbok

### Tuesday, Jan 19

7am Latin	RIP	Juana Balbina
9am English	RIP	Andrew Cheterbok

### Wednesday, Jan 20

Noon Latin	RIP	Jose Nartin Guiteirrez
7pm English	RIP	Jaynel Landicho

### Thursday, Jan 21

9am English	RIP	Irene Cunningham
7pm Latin	RIP	Santiago Machin

### Friday, Jan 22

9am English	SI	Ivan & Pavla D'Souza
7pm Latin	RIP	Santiago Machin

### Saturday, Jan 23

9am Latin	SI	Argenti family
5pm English	RIP	Jesus Avenir Reyes
	RIP	Mary Greenwood

## LATIN MASS CALENDAR

<b>Sunday Jan 17</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> CL	Second Sunday after Epiphany
<b>Sunday Jan 24</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> CL	Third Sunday after Epiphany
<b>Sunday Jan 31</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> CL	Septuagesima Sunday

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Liberatore D'Amico, Rose Dourado, Ken Foran,  
Lois Goodfellow, Faye LaPaz, Johnson Mont,  
Leanne Morgan, Charlene Munn, and Corazon Reyes

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

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention - Jan 2021

Let us pray that the Lord may give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions and not fight each other, and praying for one another, open ourselves to all.

*Faithfully*  
FAITH. LIVED. FULLY.

**It is the Year of St. Joseph! Read [here](#)**

Our first **Delivery of Hampers** will be on **Saturday, January 23, beginning at 9am.** Screened volunteers asked to indicate their availability to [secretary@stanthonyscalgary.com](mailto:secretary@stanthonyscalgary.com). The Office will contact the interested volunteers for further instructions according to current pandemic restrictions.

The **Misang Pilipino (Filipino Mass)** will now be celebrated every Saturday, 6:30pm. We need safety protocol volunteers, Lectors and music-gifted volunteers who can play the piano, guitar, or some other instruments and/or who can sign or chant. Please contact Fr Edmund directly.

### January Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 5pm,

Sunday, 9am, 10:30am and 5pm [register here](#)

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

### Misang Pilipino (Filipino Mass)

Saturday, 6:30pm [register here](#)



## 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.

**PLEASE NOTE - NEW SECURITY PROTOCOL:** When attending Adoration, please register and enter the church at the parish office foyer and exit through the South Exit door (next to the office door).



## YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Our parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth. We offer many convenient ways for you to make your contributions including signing into your own banking institution and e-transfer the amount to:

[isupport@stanthonyssyc.ca](mailto:isupport@stanthonyssyc.ca). To donate by credit card or register for pre-authorized debit withdrawal visit [stanthonyssyc.ca/donation](http://stanthonyssyc.ca/donation). You may also mail your cheques to St. Anthony's Church 5340 4 St. SW Calgary, AB T2V 0Z5, or drop off your donation envelopes into our donation box in the church when you come to Mass. You are providing crucial support to care for your parish during this difficult time. Thank you for your generosity.

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



### February, 11 Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

"The celebration of the XXIX World Day of the Sick on 11 February 2021, the liturgical memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes, is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities. We think in particular of those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic."

~ Pope Francis.

Read the Message from Pope Francis [here](#).

### [Reflect on the healing themes:](#)

1. Learning from the Teacher's example
2. Acknowledging our vulnerability, our condition as creatures dependent on God
3. The faces of many sick and suffering people who feel ignored and rejected
4. Health care workers serve human life that is sacred, and the human person, whose dignity is inalienable
5. Fraternal solidarity is expressed in various ways to support our neighbour
6. Enhancing a trust-based relationship in caring for the sick

## UPCOMING FEAST DAYS and CELEBRATIONS

### January 23/24 Word of God Sunday

Prepare and learn more at

[The Canadian Bible Society](#)

### January 30/31 English Masses

Special blessing for all couple celebrating wedding anniversaries in the Month of January.

### February 2 The Presentation of the Lord 9am

Bring your candles for a general blessing at the end of the Mass

### February 3 Feast of St. Blaze 7pm

There will be a general blessing at the end of Mass.

### February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

Healing Mass at 3pm.

### February 17 Ash Wednesday

English Masses at 9am, 5pm and 7pm.

## ST ANTHONY'S BOOK SHELF

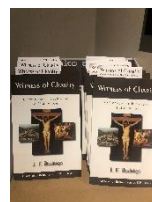
The following titles are available in the breezeway.  
Donations may be placed in the donation box.



**Breaking  
Bread  
2021**



**St.  
Joseph's  
Sunday  
Missal**



**Witness  
of  
Charity**



**Living  
with  
Christ  
January  
2021**



**Poinsettias  
Free  
to a new home**



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## SACRAMENT MATTERS

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

**Registration: Ongoing, please contact Fr. Edmund**

In-Person 30-minute Session with Fr Edmund in the church after the Sunday 10:30 Mass: October 25, November 8, November 22 & December 6.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: **December 15, 7pm** or by appointment.

### FIRST EUCHARIST/COMMUNION

**Registration Deadline: January 24**

In-Person 30-minute Session with Fr Edmund in the church after the Sunday, 10:30am Mass: January 24, February 7, February 21 & March 7.

First Communion Mass: **March 14, 10:30am Mass** or by appointment.

### CONFIRMATION

**Registration Deadline: April 11**

In-person 30-minute Session with Fr Edmund in the church after the Sunday 10:30am Mass: April 11, April 25, May 9 & May 23.

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 Registration 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 Registration 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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