



# 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 of Lent

February 28, 2021



**Commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Proclamation of St. Joseph as  
Patron of the Universal Church**

**Pray the Novena to St. Joseph  
March 10 - 18**

**Solemnity of St. Joseph,  
Husband to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday, March 19, 2021**

**5pm Mass St. Anthony's Church  
Followed by Consecration to St. Joseph**

**Simultaneous Masses throughout the Dioceses  
Livestream from St. Mary's Cathedral with Bishop McGrattan**

**Saturday, May 1, 11am Mass St. Anthony's  
Feast of St. Joseph the Worker**

### Weekend Schedule

Saturday Feb 27	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
	Confessions	5:45 pm
Sunday Feb 28	Filipino Mass	6:30 pm
	Confessions	6:45 am
	Latin Mass	7:15 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	English Mass	10:30 am
	Confessions	Noon
	Latin Mass	12:30 pm
Confessions	2:00 pm	
	Latin Mass	2:30 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm

### Weekday Schedule

Monday & Tuesday March 1,2	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
Wednesday March 3	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confession	11:30 am
	Latin Mass	Noon
Thursday March 4	Confession	6:00 pm
	Stations of the Cross	6:30pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Adoration	10:00 am
Friday March 5	Confessions	2:00-6:00pm
	Benediction	6:00 pm
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	7:00 pm
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Adoration	10:00 am
	Confessions	2:00-6:00pm
Saturday March 6	Benediction	6:00 pm
	Confession	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	6:30 pm
	Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm
	Confessions	8:00 am
Latin Mass	9:00 am	
	Mass of Blessed Virgin	11:00 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. Anthony Pudota  
**Deacon** Ron Nowell

**Music Director** John Morgan

**Parish Secretary** Heather Schilling ext 222

**Bookkeeper** Magda Aguillon ext 223

**Janitorial Service** Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd.

## Pastoral Notes

### Moments of self-giving

The transfiguration was an awe-inspiring experience of God's presence for Jesus and for his disciples. It was an incredible show of divine support, grace and inspiration at the time when Jesus faced the most trying period of his life: the decision to offer himself for our salvation through his own passion and death. This illuminating experience would carry him through the dark days of confusion, insecurity and terror that would come after this encounter with the Other. Jesus received the affirmation of his mission to give himself up from the great figures of his tradition, representing the law and the prophets.

All of us need some graced memories or God-filled experiences to recall or return to when faced with difficulty and challenge in our journey of faith.

These graced-filled experiences or God-moments can inspire us and carry us through the darkness and difficulty of our trying periods of our journey. Our own stories of struggle in the faith can sustain us in our trials and tribulations. These God-moments may not approximate Christ's transfiguration on a mountaintop, but their significance can help us in efforts to do God's will when we recognize and acknowledge it in our prayer and discernment. These moments are marked with self-giving and generosity that fulfill the deepest hunger of our souls.

All grace-filled memories or God-filled experiences are times when we realize giving ourselves to others in the spirit of self-sacrifice and true love. These are moments when we imitate God's generosity and love which embody the essence of our personal commitment to Christ who gave himself up for our freedom from sin and death. Our struggling efforts to offer ourselves to God and others can be transformed into meaningful faith experiences by returning to our graced-filled memories when we experienced God's love and presence in our lives.

In our own lives, we have had experiences of self-giving that continue to inspire and strengthen us in our efforts to love and serve. These are our own transfiguration experiences that transform our own selfish self into a self-giving person. These self-giving moments make us more aware of our own giftedness that should move us to share and care for another.

**HEALING CORNER** As the Lord is transfigured and we are instructed to "listen to Him", so we must change ourselves into those who have compassion and listen to our fellow human beings when they suffer from the effects of abuse and harassment. Let us become more like Christ with each passing day.



### CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
Psalm: 116  
Second Reading: Romans 8.31b-35, 37  
Gospel: Mark 9.2-10

### Fr Edmund's Updates...

**First Saturday Mass starts on March 6, 11am.** Please register upon arrival at the Point of Entry. For April, it will be on April 10 in lieu of April 3 (Black Saturday). May 1 is Feast of St Joseph the Worker during this Year of St Joseph.

**Tax receipts for 2020** have been **emailed** or mailed. For assistance call the parish office at 403-252-1137 or email [secretary@stanthonysyyc.ca](mailto:secretary@stanthonysyyc.ca) to update your contact information.

The **Confirmation Preparation Program** has begun. It is a self-paced online program involving 11 lessons to be completed by May 18. For more information contact [secretary@stanthonysyyc.ca](mailto:secretary@stanthonysyyc.ca). Please keep our Confirmands in your prayers. Confirmation will be celebrated Saturday, May 29 at the 5pm Mass.

Out trial run of our **new Mass registration system** was successful. We will be moving all Mass registration to the new system by March 1.

**Email scam alert.** The ongoing email scam which impersonates our priests has reached Fr. Edmund. Please be assured that Fr. Edmund is NOT emailing you for assistance to purchase gift cards. Do not respond and delete the email.

### February 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](#)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, Feb 28

7:15am Latin	SI	special intention
9am English	RIP	Rosalina De Vera
	RIP	Rosita Valencia
10:30am English	RIP	Vicente Fernandez
12:30 pm Latin	SI	special intention
5pm English	SI	All Parishioners

### Monday, Mar 1

7am Latin	RIP	John Kalibas
9am English	SI	Ingrid Balic
	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga

### Tuesday, Mar 2

7am Latin	RIP	Ana Kolibas
9am English	SI	Therese Gorieu
	RIP	Rosita Valencia

### Wednesday, Mar 3

Noon Latin	RIP	Zuzana Thomas
7pm English	RIP	Josefina Tabuno

### Thursday, Mar 4

9am English	RIP	Stuart Robinson
	RIP	Peter Tabuno
7pm Latin	RIP	George Thomas

### Friday, Mar 5

9am English	RIP	Shirley Teasdale
	RIP	Lorenzo Reyes
7pm Latin	RIP	Dorka Kuniyk

### Saturday, Mar 6

9am Latin	SI	Zoltan Kuniyk
5pm English	RIP	Gabriela Vanegas-Velez

## LATIN MASS CALENDAR

<b>Sunday Feb 28</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Second Sunday of Lent
<b>Sunday Mar 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Third Sunday of Lent
<b>Sunday Mar 7</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Fourth Sunday of Lent

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lorenzo, Rose Dourado, Ken Foran, Lois Goodfellow, Faye LaPaz, Carter McLaughlin, Johnson Mont, Leanne Morgan, Charlene Munn, Corazon Reyes, and Agnes Sardinas

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

## REST IN PEACE

**Pedra Rausa**

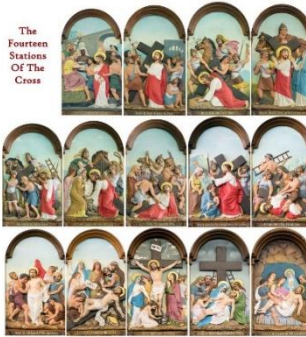
**Our heartfelt sympathies to his family.**

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



## PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Wednesday evening during Lent



**St. Anthony's Church**

**March 3, 10, 17,  
24, and 31**

**6:30pm followed by  
Mass at 7:00pm**

**Register at the door**

The prayer booklet is available in the breezeway. Please take it home with you. Your donation is appreciated.

Our parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth and outreach. Thank you for your generosity.



**E-transfer:**

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registration & Credit Card donations:**  
[stanthonysyyc.ca/donation](http://stanthonysyyc.ca/donation)

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## 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.

**CHECK IN AND REGISTER AT THE SOUTH ENTRANCE** 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).

**NEW AUTOMATED DOOR ENTRY/CHECK IN** To register for a code to enter the South Door email [secretary@stanthonysyyc.ca](mailto:secretary@stanthonysyyc.ca) All those who adore between 4 and 6 pm are required to register for a code.



## RETURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Watch Reflection #2 from the Bishop:  
The Primary of Grace - [Youtube](#) | [Website](#)

### Upcoming reflection themes:

Feb. 28, Second Sunday of Lent: The Call to Holiness

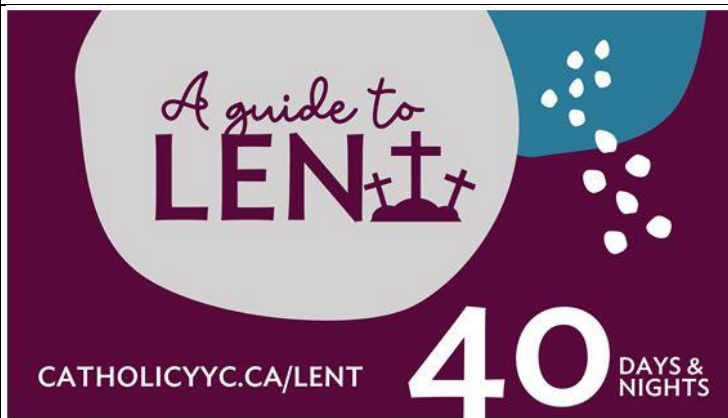
March 7, Third Sunday of Lent: Prayer

March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent: Listening to the Word of God

March 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent: Proclaiming the Word of God

March 28, Palm Sunday: Reconciliation and Healing

April 4, Easter Sunday: The Holy Eucharist



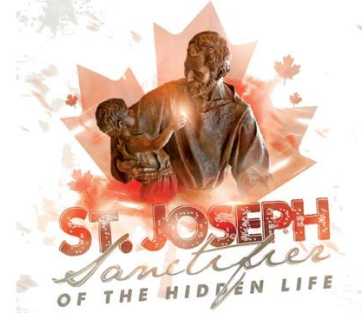
Together we prepare for the great Easter mysteries by committing ourselves to fulfill our baptismal call to maturity, holiness, service, and community.

The Diocese of Calgary have prepared a Lent Resources page for individuals, family, children, ministries and pastoral leaders in the Diocese: [catholicyc.ca/Lent](http://catholicyc.ca/Lent)



[GREATEST NEED](#)  
[FEBRUARY 2021](#)

## 24th Annual God Squad Men's Conference



God Squad Canada invites men of the Diocese to join their **24th annual conference March 20, 2021**. The theme for this virtual conference is St. Joseph: Sanctifier of the Hidden Life! Leading up to the conference, God Squad also ask that participants pray the Consecration to St. Joseph. God Squad Conference this year is a truly Canadian conference, with speakers from across the country: Bishop Scott McCaig, Andre Regnier, Jake Khuym, and Fr. Cristino bouvette.

For more information or to register, visit: [godsquad.ca/2021-conference](http://godsquad.ca/2021-conference)

### PERSECUTION of UYGHURS in CHINA

Faith leaders, activist groups and governments have alleged genocide against the ethnic Uyghur Muslims in China's remote Xinjiang region. According to many international human rights bodies, more than 1 million Uyghur Muslims are held in internment camps. Following Pope Francis' mention in passing of the Uyghurs as persecuted in a new book, the Chinese foreign ministry said the claim is groundless. [Read more](#)

Two days ago, Canada's House of Commons has voted to declare China's treatment of its Uyghur minority population a genocide. [Read article here](#)

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Uyghur who suffer persecution so they may be protected and strengthened. Please also pray for leaders of government to uphold religious freedom and care for the well-being of all people, especially the poor and vulnerable.



"For a love that transcends the barriers of geography and distance," and "allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person." (FT,1) Visit the [Development and Peace website](#) to learn more. Read [letter](#) from the President of CCCB, Archbishop Richard Gagnon re: 2021 Share Lent Campaign



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## SACRAMENT MATTERS

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

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

[Request for First Reconciliation Form](#)

Home study program.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: by appointment.

### FIRST EUCHARIST/COMMUNION

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

[Request for First Communion Form](#)

Home Study Program

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

### CONFIRMATION

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

[Request for Confirmation Form](#)

Online Confirmation Program in progress. Completion May 18.

Retreat/Rehearsal Saturday, May 22

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 completed [Request for RCIA 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 [Request 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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