



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm

Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021



RETURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Watch Reflection #5

Proclaiming the Word of God from the Bishop:

[Youtube](#) | [Website](#)

Watch previous reflections [here](#)

Upcoming reflection themes:

March 28, Palm Sunday: Reconciliation and Healing

April 4, Easter Sunday: The Holy Eucharist

Weekend Schedule

Saturday Mar 20	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
	Confessions	5:45 pm
	Filipino Mass	6:30 pm
Sunday Mar 21	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
Sunday Mar 21	Latin Mass	2:30 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm

Weekday Schedule

Monday & Tuesday March 22, 23	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
Wednesday March 24	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confession	11:30 am
	Latin Mass	Noon
Thursday March 25	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 26	Confessions	2:00-6:00pm
	Benediction	6:00 pm
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	7:00 pm
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Adoration	10am – 6pm
	Confessions	2:00-4:00pm
Saturday March 27	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	

Pastor Fr. Edmund Vargas ext 224 or **587-349-9615**
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 or 403-714-7361
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Deacon Ron Nowell

Music Director John Morgan
Parish Secretary Heather Schilling ext 222
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Pastoral Notes

Falling into the earth...

“Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit... And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself...” (John 12: 20-33)

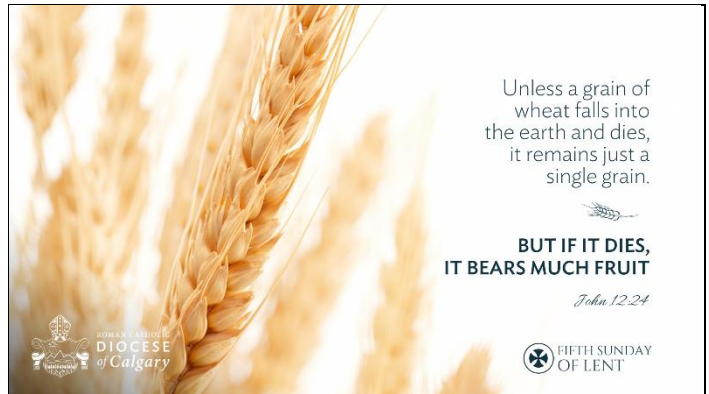
Christian death is not really a taking away of a life by our Creator. Death becomes Christian when it is the surrender of a life to our Lord and Savior. Christian death does not consist in a single act of breathing our last breath. Christian death is a masterpiece that comes together after life has been lived with its various acts and decisions. As Christians, we continuously die to ourselves as we continually put our hands into things that benefit others and give glory to God. Our death is defined by how we live our lives.

We have to live life with the fullness of love and devotion, rooted in the willingness to live by life's ultimate end which is to render service to God by serving others as we encounter them in this pilgrimage on earth. Our goal is to strive for true happiness by making others happy.

Our Christian spirituality requires that we surrender our life to God even as we live on this world, in terms of sharing our time, talent and treasure for the good of others and for the greater glory of God. As Christians, we don't wait for death to take away the gift of life and its resources. As followers of Christ, we voluntarily give up our life and all our efforts for God. This is the meaning of our life as Christians, we gain life by losing it.

We have to learn to let the seed fall into the earth and die... We have to learn to let go of ourselves, surrendering our life to our God who has given it to us as a stewardship that has to be accounted for at the end. Life is like a loan that has to be invested in a volatile market, trusting that God is ultimate arbiter of everything that has come to be. Falling into the earth and dying... this is the meaning of Christ's paschal mystery. Christ's being lifted up from the earth draws us all to himself, inviting us to share the fruits of his suffering, death and resurrection.

HEALING CORNER In this time of isolation and social distancing with the COVID-19 pandemic impacting our city and world, many may be at risk of increasing family violence and abuse. You are in an unhealthy relationship if you are belittled, called names, disregarded, threatened, disrespected, ridiculed and blamed? Your relationship is abusive if you are kept from family and friends, you are pushed/kicked/hit, your life is monitored, you are denied food, money or family resources or you are put down for your faith. Reach out for help and support. **1.403.234.7233(SAFE)**



CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34
Psalm: 51
Second Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9
Gospel: John 12.20-33

. Fr Edmund's Updates...

ASL Mass. Starting on Easter Sunday, we will have an American Sign Language (ASL) in-person interpreter at our livestreamed Mass on Sundays, 10:30am. We thank Maureen Jones and her colleagues for accommodating our request for this special feature in our celebration. This feature will make it easier for our hearing-challenged members to participate more fully. This ASL feature will also serve those hearing-challenged individuals who attend our livestreamed Mass, especially through Telus TV 877 which can reach beyond our constituency. If you are interested to support this initiative, please contact Fr Edmund or the Office.

Donations for Easter Flowers. You are invited to provide Easter Flower donations in memory of your deceased loved ones. There are envelopes available at the back of the church or [complete the form](#) and donation on the website.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

[Register Here for English](#)

Holy Thursday	Commemoration of the Lord's Supper
April 1	6:30pm English 8:30pm Latin
Good Friday	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
April 2	3:00pm English 5:30pm Latin
Easter Vigil	Commemoration of the Lord's Resurrection
April 3	8:00pm English 11:00pm Latin

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Mar 21

7:15am Latin	SI	special intention
9:00am English	RIP	Virginia Delos Santos
	RIP	Vivencio Guiao
10:30am English	SI	All Parishioners
12:30 pm Latin	RIP	Denis McPherson
5:00pm English	RIP	Pedro Rausa

Monday, Mar 22

7am Latin	RIP	Bernard Oakley
9am English	RIP	Terry Hawitt
	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga

Tuesday, Mar 23

7am Latin	SI	Joan Oakley
9am English	SI	Barb Reinwart
	RIP	Marlito Licudine

Wednesday, Mar 24

Noon Latin	SI	special intention
7pm English	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga
	RIP	Marilyn Taylor

Thursday, Mar 25

9am English	RIP	Mary Angeli Fernan Castro
	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga
7pm Latin	SI	thanksgiving

Friday, Mar 26

9am English	RIP	Maria dela Cruz
	RIP	Vivencio Guiao
7pm Latin	SI	special intention

Saturday, Mar 27

9am Latin	SI	reparation
5pm English	RIP	Tita & Meleto Bernal
	SI	Stacey McRae-Arburthnott

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday Mar 21	1 st CL	Passion Sunday
Sunday Mar 28	1 st CL	Palm Sunday
Sunday Apr 4	1 st CL	Easter Sunday

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lorenzo, Rose Dourado, Ken Foran, Lois Goodfellow, Faye LaPaz, Evelyn Manser, Carter McLaughlin, Johnson Mont, Leanne Morgan, Charlene Munn, Corazon Reyes, Agnes Sardinas. Jennifer & Reul Tiu

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

REST IN PEACE

Sr. Suzanne Gagnon, FMM

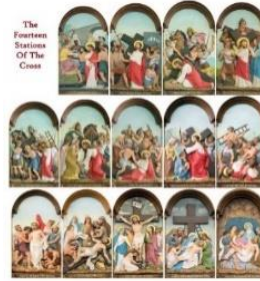
Our heartfelt sympathies to her family.

May her 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 24, and 31

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

Noon Good Friday

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.



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WEEKEND & EASTER MASSES [register here](#)

Saturday, 5pm, Filipino 6:30pm, Sunday, 9am, 10:30am and 5pm

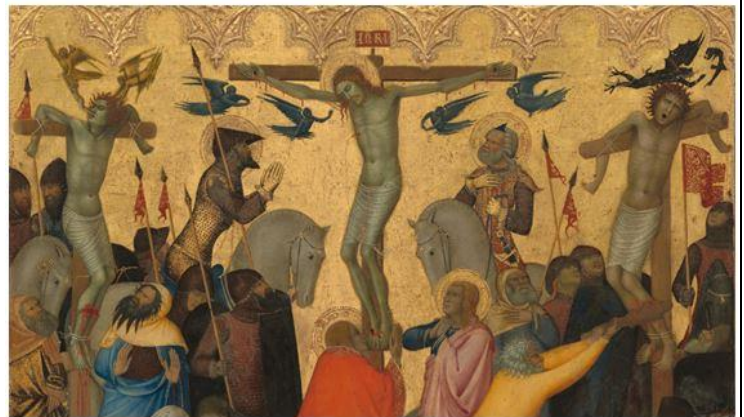
Livestream 10:30am [available here](#)

TRIDUUM MASSES [register here](#)

Holy Thursday, April 1 6:30 pm, Good Friday, April 2 3:00pm,

Holy Saturday April 3, 8:00pm

Holy Week & Easter celebration at home



Follow these tips and [explore these resources to cultivate some of the rituals and spirit of Holy Week in our own homes.](#)



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.

ADORATION SCHEDULE CHANGE: There will be no Adoration during Holy Week, April 1 and April 2. Adoration will resume on Thursday, April 8.

NEW AUTOMATED DOOR ENTRY/CHECK IN To register for a code to enter the South Door email secretary@stanthonyssyc.ca. All those who adore between 4 and 6 pm are required to register for a code.

HOLY WEEK WITH BISHOP MCGRATTAN

All liturgies will be livestreamed on our [Diocesan Facebook website](#) and TELUS Optik TV Channel 877. Download graphic

HOLY WEEK & THE TRIDUUM
 with BISHOP MCGRATTAN

- ▶ PALM SUNDAY
Sunday, March 28 at noon
- ▶ GOOD FRIDAY
Friday, April 2 at 3 pm
- ▶ CHRISM MASS
Monday, March 29 at 11 am
- ▶ EASTER VIGIL
Saturday, April 3 at 8:30 pm
- ▶ HOLY THURSDAY
Thursday, April 1 at 7 pm
- ▶ EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday, April 4 at noon

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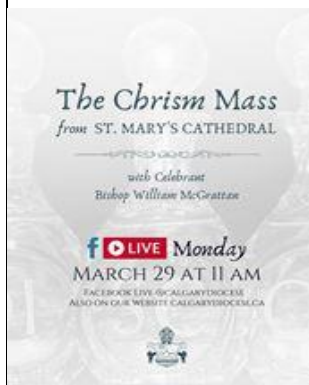
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[WE ALL NEED CARE, REGARDLESS OF OUR ABILITIES](#)



On March 19, 2021, the Church will celebrate five years since the publication of the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia on the beauty and joy of love in the family. On the same day, Pope Francis will launch the Year “Amoris Laetitia Family”, which will conclude on June 26, 2022, on the occasion of the X World Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father.

For more information and resources, visit [the official website of Amoris Laetitia Family Year](#):



Bishop McGrattan will be celebrating the Chrism Mass on Monday, March 29 at 11 am. This Mass will be livestreamed from the Cathedral. Priests in the Diocese will be concelebrating with Bishop McGrattan as a manifestation of the Priests' communion with their Bishop (Missal par. 6, p. 271). The Chrism Mass this year will be by

invitation only and will be [livestreamed](#)

COVID VACCINE ETHICAL CONCERNS



Here is the latest note from the CCCB on ethical concerns related to currently approved COVID-19 vaccines - shared by Bishop McGrattan for all the faithful. [Read note here](#)

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