



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 28, 2021



RETURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Watch Reflection #6 Reconciliation and Healing



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

Watch previous reflections [here](#)

April 4, Easter Sunday: The Holy Eucharist

Weekend Schedule

Saturday Mar 27	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
	Confessions	5:45 pm
	Filipino Mass	6:30 pm
Sunday Mar 28	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 29, 30	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
Wednesday March 31	Confession	11:30 am
	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confession	6:00 pm
	Stations of the Cross	6:30 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm

Paschal Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday April 1	English Mass	6:30 pm
	Latin Mass	8:30 pm
Good Friday April 2	Stations of the Cross	Noon
	English Service	3:00 pm
	Latin Service	5:30 pm
Holy Saturday April 3	Easter Vigil English	8:00 pm
	Easter Vigil Latin	11:00 pm

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

Length, meaning & direction

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

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 length, mistakes and suffering. Our waiting has been reduced by super-fast procedures: superfast computers, automatic teller machines, 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 and technology: Tylenol 3, abortion pill and mercy-killing.

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 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.

Like this reflection, our life can be short and quick. But it has to have direction and meaning. Let us re-learn our sense of Christian purpose, which is rooted in the mysteries we celebrate these days. Life in the fast lane requires a consciousness of our Christian sense of direction. We have to hold on together with our Christian vision, if we don't want to lose our way in this maze of quick fixes.

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.



CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7
Psalm: 22
Second Reading: Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel: Mark 15.1-39

. Fr Edmund's Updates...

With the ongoing requirement to limit our occupancy to 15% the **Paschal Triduum Masses are full**. The Decree dispensing the Faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days is still in effect. We will be **livestreaming** Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil as well as the 10:30am Masses on Passion Sunday and Easter Sunday on [Youtube](#) and on [Facebook](#).

Baptism Classes (online) are scheduled on the following dates: April 10, Saturday, 10am to 12noon and May 8, Saturday, 10am to 12noon. Please contact the Office to register.

For April, the **First Saturday Mass at 11am** will be celebrated on **April 10**, in lieu of April 3, which is Black Saturday. The Next Masses will be: May 1, June 5, July 3, August and so on.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Mar 28		
7:15am Latin	SI	special intention
9:00am English	SI	Faye LaPaz
	RIP	Harry Kravec
10:30am English	RIP	Santiago Molino
12:30 pm Latin	RIP	Victor Seguin
5:00pm English	SI	All Parishioners
Monday, Mar 29		
7am Latin	SI	Ken Showalter
9am English	RIP	Vivencio Guiao
	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga
Tuesday, Mar 30		
7am Latin	RIP	Valens D'Silva
9am English	SI	Elizabeth Mont
	SI	Lucille Palmer
Wednesday, Mar 31		
Noon Latin	SI	Jason D' Silva
7pm English	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga
	RIP	Agustin Ajoste
Thursday, Apr 1		
6:30pm English	SI	Noeme Africa
8:30PM Latin	SI	Special Intention
Friday, Apr 2		
		Good Friday
Saturday, Apr 3		
8:00pm English	SI	Therese Gorieu
	RIP	Marlito Licudine

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday Mar 28	1 st CL	Palm Sunday
Thursday, Apr 1	1 st CL	Holy Thursday
Friday, Apr 2	1 st CL	Good Friday
Saturday, Apr 3	1 st CL	Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
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

Sister Thérèse Rouiller, f.c.J

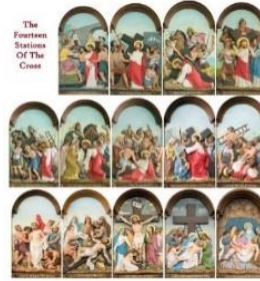
Our heartfelt sympathies to her family.

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 31

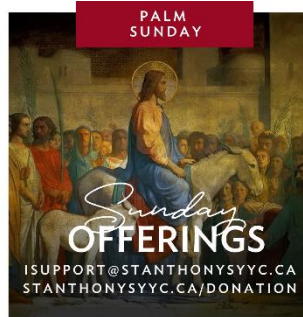
6:30pm followed by
Mass at 7:00pm

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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stanthonysyyc.ca/donation

Mail cheques to:

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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](#)

PASCHAL TRIDUUM MASSES

[Livestream available here](#)

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

Holy Saturday April 3, 8:00pm

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN OUR OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WEEK

Holy Wednesday, Mar 31	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Holy Thursday, April 1	9:30am – 3:30pm
Good Friday, April 2	CLOSED
Holy Saturday, April 3	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Easter Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 4-6	CLOSED
Easter Wednesday, April 7	1:00pm – 4:00pm

A RESPONSE TO BILL C-7 EXPANSION



The Senate accepted a revised version of [Bill C7](#). The bill received royal assent on March 17. Under the new law, Canadians who are not near the natural end of their lives can seek assisted suicide. Edmonton Archbishop Richard Smith [responds](#) to the passage of Bill C-7 which expands euthanasia and assisted suicide to those without foreseeable death. "This is not good law and we need to continue to advocate against it." For more resources on Bill C-7 and Euthanasia, please visit: <https://www.catholicyc.ca/euthanasia.html>

HOLY WEEK WITH BISHOP MCGRATTAN

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with BISHOP MCGRATTAN

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

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

COVID-19 VACCINES Q&A



The Calgary Catholic Medical Association (CCMA) is providing answers to general questions such as: what vaccines are available and how do they work; the variant concerns; are COVID vaccines safe; who should not receive the vaccines; and the ethical considerations of these vaccines. [Read more.](#)

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CCCB RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



The CCCB has launched today the page for the Year of St. Joseph on their website. This page offers various resources related to St. Joseph on prayers and devotions, catechetical resources for adults and children, and Church documents.

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/>

ANNUAL BISHOPS DINNER / FEED THE HUNGRY 25k TO GO!

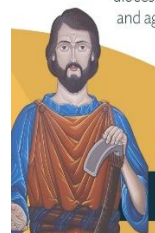


Thanks to the generous support of the Bishop's Dinner sponsors, we are well on our way to serving over 15 thousands guests this year through Feed the Hungry program. The annual Bishop's Dinner is a little different this year. With so many of our community members facing food

insecurity, we have redirected our efforts to provide care packages to those in need. Feed the Hungry has been providing "curbside-pickup" care packages to around 300 guests every Sunday since the beginning of the pandemic, being unable to host the weekly sit-down dinner. **Donations to Feed the Hungry through the Birdies for Kids website are matched up to 50%! Donate now using this link** <https://shawcharityclassic.com/donatenow/>



1.4 MILLION of the Diocesan goal will financially support the approved diocesan ministries, partner organizations, and agencies. See list at catholicyc.ca/tia



2021
THE YEAR of
ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLICYC.CA/TIA

"Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord"
1 CHRONICLES 29:9

OUR PARISH GOAL

\$34,164

Everything raised **OVER** our parish goal will go to support*:

- SSVP Calgary Diocese Central Council

*based on the max. allocation amount set in 2020. See catholicyc.ca/tia for details.