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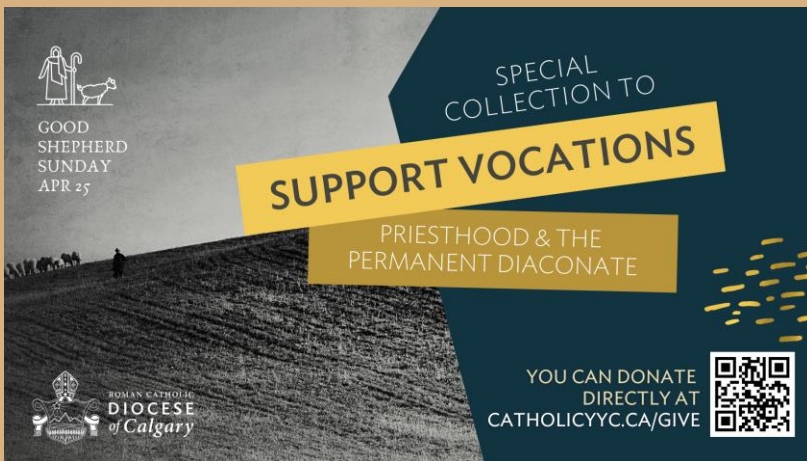
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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm
Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS



This Sunday we are observing the World Day of Vocations, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. The Diocese of Calgary also asks you to give generously for a special collection today, to help with formation and education of our seminarians and those in the permanent diaconate program. To donate online, go to: catholicyyc.ca/give - and click Vocations. May Saint Joseph, protector of vocations, accompany you with his fatherly heart.

2021 World Day of Vocations message from Pope Francis - [click here](#)

Good Shepherd activities for children and family - [Here](#)

Weekend Schedule

Saturday April 24	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
	Filipino Mass	6:30 pm
Sunday April 25	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 April 26, 27	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
Wednesday April 28	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confession	11:30 am
Thursday & Friday April 29, 30	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confession	6:30 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
	English Mass	9:00 am
Saturday May 1	Adoration	10:00 am
	Benediction	6:00 pm
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	7:00 pm
Saturday May 1	Confessions	8:00 am
	Latin Mass	9:00 am
	First Saturday Mass	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 ext 230, 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

The Lord is my Shepherd

Traditionally, Psalm 23 is proclaimed or prayed at times of grave sickness or in the face of death. The words give comfort, solace and hope in times of trouble or sorrow. A funeral would usually include Psalm 23 (The Lord is my shepherd) as one of the readings or hymns. But if we reflect on this psalm carefully, we realize that it is also for life and living. In fact, the psalm captures the essence of our Christian life, outlining our personal relationship with the Good Shepherd who is the way, the truth and life. Living the psalm during our lifetime prepares us for eternal life.

Herding sheep was a major industry in Palestine during the time of Jesus. When Jesus preached, he often told stories and examples from the lives of ordinary people like the shepherds. Although most of us do not know a great deal about sheep and shepherds, we do know what it means to care for other animals, especially pets. We know the special bond that is shared between the pet and the owner. Affection, loyalty, and loving care are some of the descriptions that can be applied to this kind of relationship between a human being and an animal. The story of the Good Shepherd builds on this understanding.

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday. We reflect on what it means to have Jesus as shepherd and what it means to be his followers. Today, we also pray for more shepherds, that is, priestly and religious vocations as we mark the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Jesus tells us in the gospels: "I have come that they might have life and have it to the full..." Yes, it is only by following our Good Shepherd that we will be safe and find the pasture we need. Only in Christ can we satisfy the hunger for food, freedom, justice, love, peace, truth and understanding. If we resolutely choose to follow him – both in our private lives and in our public lives – we will be able to sing with the Psalmist: "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. In verdant pastures He gives me repose. Beside restful waters, He leads me. He refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for His name's sake. Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life. And I shall dwell in the presence of the Lord for years to come." (Ps 23:1-3, 6)

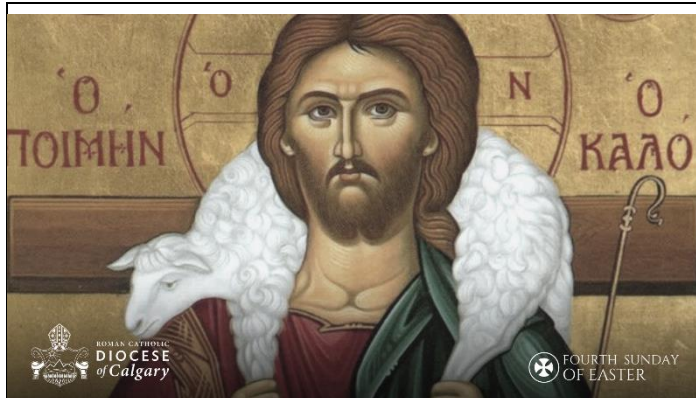
ANNIVERSARY MASS-FR EDMUND [register here](#)

Wednesday, April 28, 7 pm **Livestream** [available here](#)

WEEKEND MASSES [register here](#)

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

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



CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Acts 4.7-12
Psalm: 118
Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-2
Gospel: John 10.11-18

Fr Edmund's Updates...

Baptism Classes (online) are scheduled for Saturday, May 8 and June 5, 10am to 12noon. Please contact the Office to register.

The **First Saturday Mass May 1 at 11am** will celebrate the **Feast of St. Joseph the Worker**. First Saturday Masses at 11am will be celebrated: May 1, June 5, July 3, August and so on.

We are in need of **additional ASL Interpreters** to sign our livestreamed Sunday Mass at 10:30 am. This Mass is being broadcasted to Facebook and Telus Optik TV ch. 877 (St. Anthony's Parish sub channel). Interpreters can sign at the Mass in-person, or virtually from a remote location. As per the guideline from Deaf and Hearing Alberta, there will be an honorarium of \$120 for each Mass. Those who are interested can send their information to secretary@stanthonysyc.ca.

Our current **occupancy limits remain at 15%** under Step One restrictions. We will maintain diligence in all our safety protocols, including registering to attend Sunday Mass, always wearing a facemask while in the church, maintaining the required physical distancing and no socializing in the church. We will be continuing our extra Mass schedule (2:30 pm Latin and 5:00 pm English).

HEALING CORNER "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." There are victims of family violence who may have turned away from the Church because they feel they have not been supported. Also, some perpetrators of family violence may feel that the Church has not reached out to them and nor assisted them to get the help they need. Let us not forget those of God's sheep who we may overlook.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Apr 25

7:15am Latin	SI	special intention
9:00am English	RIP	Dionisia Zabala
	RIP	Felicya Cheterbok
10:30am English	RIP	Sheila Sartorio
12:30 pm Latin	SI	Tammy Dang
5:00pm English	SI	All Parishioners

Monday, Apr 26

7am Latin	SI	Felip Borromeo
9am English	RIP	Thomas Mochnacz
	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga

Tuesday, Apr 27

7am Latin	SI	special intention
9am English	RIP	Vivencio Guiao
	RIP	Eleanor Medilola Sta Maria

Wednesday, Apr 28

Noon Latin	SI	special intention
7pm English	SI	Fr. Edmund Vargas
	RIP	Petra Juan

Thursday, Apr 29

9:00am English	SI	Elizabeth Mont
	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga
7:00pm Latin	SI	special intention

Friday, Apr 30

9:00am English	RIP	Leslie Choquette
	RIP	Vivencio Guiao
7:00pm Latin	SI	John and Richelle McDonald

Saturday, May 1

9:00am Latin	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga
11:00am English	RIP	Marlito Gene Licudine
5:00pm English	RIP	Gordon Taylor

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday April 25	2 nd CL	Third Sunday after Easter
Sunday May 2	2 nd CL	Fourth Sunday after Easter
Sunday May 9	2 nd CL	Fifth Sunday after Easter

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 and Agnes Sardinas.

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

REST IN PEACE

Arthur "Art" Stephenson, the brother of Father Bill

Our heartfelt sympathies his family.

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



WEEKLY ADORATION

Thursday & Friday, 10 am – 6 pm

If there is anything you need, pray for it. Philippians 4:6

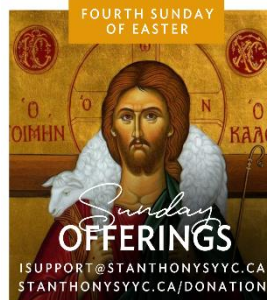
[Red Altar Candle Offering](#)

[Register in advance](#) or sign in at the door.

A minimum of 2 people per hour are required.

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

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



E-transfer:

isupport@stanthonysyyc.ca

Pre-Authorized Withdrawal registration & Credit Card donations:

stanthonysyyc.ca/donation

Mail cheques to:

5340 4 Street SW, Calgary, T2V 0Z5





SAVE THE DATE for the 41st Annual Hike For Life campaign. May 1 to June 4, 2021. Goal: \$40,000. For more information or to register, [click here](#)

CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) invites all groups and families to deepen their Christian commitment through the act of consecration to Saint Joseph. By entrusting ourselves completely to the fatherly care and powerful intercession of the Church's patron saint, we are beseeching his help in living out those same virtues he did and so grow in the likeness of Christ evermore. Download the ritual: [Consecration to Saint Joseph \(PDF\)](#).



The climate crisis has a very human face. It is already a reality for multitudes of vulnerable people worldwide. Climate warming of merely 1.5°C would cause global sea levels to rise by 0.77 meters by 2100, threatening cities and crop and pasture land around the world. The Vatican's Migrants and Refugees Section of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has recently published and presented a resource document entitled, [Pastoral Orientations on Climate Displaced People](#) highlighting the new challenges posed by climate disruption and displacement and suggests pastoral responses to the global situation and crisis.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

Bishop McGrattan urges us to be vigilant in protecting our religious freedom, and to not forget that many of our brothers and sisters continue to face much more violent opposition for living and witnessing of their faith around the world.



Read Bishop's latest message published in April's **Faithfully:** [Witnessing to the faith at all cost](#)

Open House NOW ONLINE!



Your University in South Calgary

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021
6:00pm - 8:00pm**



THIS BLESSED EASTER SEASON

Faithfully
FAITH. LIVED. FULLY.