



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Ascension of the Lord

May 16, 2021

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL WITH THE SEMINARIANS

SUN MAY 30 7 PM

MON MAY 31 9 AM

LIVE

STREAMING

from The Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore

Commit to pray with the Seminarians by signing up here
CATHOLICYC.CA/VOCATIONS

WATCH WITH ME

AN ALL-NIGHT VIGIL WITH THE CALGARY SEMINARIANS

Could you not watch with me one hour?
MATT 26:40

Join Calgary Seminarians in prayer and support them financially as they commemorate the dedication of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies. Sign up to join them for one hour through livestream participation at catholicyyc.ca/vocations. Each hour will begin with a reflection on a mystery of the rosary, followed by a decade of the rosary. Donations to the Seminarian Fund will support Seminarian formation.

Weekend Schedule

Saturday May 15	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
	Filipino Mass	6:30 pm
Sunday May 16	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 May 17 & May 18	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
	Note: Time change	
Wednesday May 19	Confessions	8:00 am
	English Mass	8:30 am
Thursday & Friday May 20 & May 21	Confession	11:30 am
	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confession	6:30 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
Saturday May 15	Note: Time change	
	Confession	8:00 am
	English Mass	8:30 am
	Adoration	10:00 am
	Benediction	6:00 pm
	Confessions	6:00 pm
Saturday May 15	Latin Mass	7:00 pm
	Confessions	8:00 am
	Latin Mass	9:00 am
	Healing Mass	3:00 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 ext 230, 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

The power and the presence

Christ's resurrection and ascension are referred to as two aspects of one reality. The ascension is the end of his physical appearances to his disciples and the beginning of Christ's spiritual presence among them. Where the physical ends, the spiritual somehow begins. The spiritual represents a higher reality which can subsist on its own. The spiritual gives the physical its soul and its significance. In death, the spiritual separates from the physical. In the resurrection and ascension, the spiritual, by its own power, reunites with the physical for the fullness of life in God.

Christianity is about a power and a presence that encompass the physical and the institutional. The resurrection and ascension assert Christ's power among us as we are commissioned to bring his presence into the world. Christianity is about the continuing presence of God in the Church which is not a fortress to keep the world out. God's presence is brought to the world through the lives of believers. The church is people who are imbued with the Spirit. United by the spirit, our being church is a living testament of a people who adheres to the power of the resurrection and ascension in our lives. Our being church is a witness of God's presence in a world that has lost its sense of the spiritual and the eternal.

The power and presence of Spirit in our lives should make us behave with humility and boldness.

Humility should deter us from the tendency to rely heavily on our particular talents and assets whenever we undertake something. We are often tempted to forget God's role in our activity and to claim personal credit for our so-called successes. St Paul asserts: "Who confers distinction upon you? What do you possess that you have not received? But if you have received it, why are you boasting as if you did not receive it? (1 Corinthians 4:7) The efficacy of our actions is due to Christ's power acting through us. We are mere instruments in God's hands.

Christ's presence and power in our lives should inspire us with boldness. We can boldly venture into undertakings which appear daunting or even impossible if we rely on ourselves and on our limited resources. If we look at the saints, we see that they boldly tackled projects which at first sight seemed absolutely beyond their capacity, simply because they knew they could count on Christ's presence. Acting on faith, they went forth and did the impossible.

If Christ is the one working through us, how could we brag about our so-called accomplishments? And on the other hand, if Christ is working through us, why should we fear to undertake great things for his kingdom?



CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Acts 1.1-11
Psalm: 47
Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23
Gospel: Mark 16.15-20

Fr Edmund's Updates...

Our next **Delivery of Hampers** will be on Saturday, May 22 in the morning. In the first four months of this year, we have purchased \$13,029 in food, delivering 65 food hampers to 146 adults and 41 children. 10 people have received financial aid from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on our behalf totaling \$7,710. Those who wish to assist with the provisioning and or delivery of monthly hampers should email secretary@stanthonysyc.ca. [Donations](#) designated for **Outreach/Pantry** will assist this program. Thank you for your generosity

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Commemorative statues for the year of St. Joseph will be available at the welcome desk before Mass and in the office through the week. The retail price for the statue is \$30. All donations are welcome.

All MASSES PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY

Call the Parish Office at 403-252-1137 x 222

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

May 17, 18, and 20, 21 8:30am

The morning daily Masses will be at 8:30am instead of 9:00am to allow Fr Edmund to attend the Annual Diocese Priest's Retreat.

HEALING CORNER "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:16-20) As we follow Christ's commissioning to us all, be sure to include those who are vulnerable and suffer interpersonal violence in all its forms. These will be touched by you through your caring actions and administrating to their current traumas.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 16

7:15am Latin	SI	special intention
9:00am English	SI	Eleonor Mediloo Sta Maria
	RIP	Ethan Skelton
10:30am English	SI	All Parishioners
12:30 pm Latin	RIP	Edgar Monagas
5:00pm English	RIP	Isabelle Coughlin

Monday, May 17

7am Latin	SI	Special Intention
8:30am English	RIP	Horacio Ajoste
	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga

Tuesday, May 18

7am Latin	SI	Special Intention
8:30am English	SI	Manuel Salvador
	SI	Fran Kavanagh

Wednesday, May 19

Noon Latin	RIP	Murray Stroeder
7pm English	SI	Olivia Duke
	RIP	Eleonor Mediloo Sta Maria

Thursday, May 20

8:30am English	SI	Gwen and Mike Abate
	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga
7:00pm Latin	SI	Hannah Duke

Friday, May 21

8:30am English	SI	Annie Rita dela Cruz
	RIP	Cynthia Heinrich
7:00pm Latin	SI	Sam Duke

Saturday, May 22

9:00am Latin	SI	Magdalen Duke
3:00pm English	SI	Fr. Gaspar, ofm cap
5:00pm English	SI	Faye LaPaz
	RIP	Esperanza Salvador

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday May 16	2 nd CL	Sunday after the Ascension
Sunday May 23	2 nd CL	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday May 30	2 nd CL	Trinity Sunday

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lorenzo, Rose Dourado, Ken Foran, Lois Goodfellow, Faye LaPaz, Evelyn Manser, Carter McLachalan, Johnson Mont, Leanne Morgan, Charlene Munn, Corazon Reyes and Agnes Sardinias.

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

Faithfully
FAITH. LIVED. FULLY.

[May 2021 One woman: Stories of Mary](#)

WEEKLY ADORATION



**Thursday,
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 SCHEDULE The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on **Thursday only**. The attendance on Friday has not been sufficient to allow us to continue with Friday adoration. The church will remain open on Friday all day for prayer before the Tabernacle. Please continue to access the church through the office door.

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR MASK EXCEPTION DUE TO MEDICAL CONDITION



Effective May 13, 2021, AHS has introduced a new medical letter requirement for those who claim an exception to the MASK legislation due to medical condition when entering public spaces such a church, parish office or auxiliary spaces.

Parishioners with a qualified medical condition are asked to have their authorized medical professional (physician, nurse practitioner, or psychologist) complete the Alberta Government form "[Medical Note for Mask Exception](#)". You may submit the completed form to the parish office to pre-register your exception with your contact tracing information. to allow you access our church services without interruption.

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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Pre-Authorized Withdrawal registration & Credit Card donations:

stanthonysyc.ca/donation

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Effective Wed., May 5

MAXIMUM IN-PERSON
ATTENDANCE AT MASS
IS NOW LIMITED TO
15 attendees



Please call the parish office to pre-register for all Weekday and Sunday Masses 403-252-1137 X 222

Effective Wednesday, May 5, 2021, the maximum in-person attendance at Mass is now limited to 15 attendees. Please be aware that **we will not be able to honour the reservations you made in Eventbrite** while these restrictions are in place.

Currently we are asking that St. Anthony's parishioners who wish to attend a Mass contact the parish office at 403-252-1137 ext 222 to rebook. **In order to give as many people as possible the opportunity to attend a Mass over the next three weeks, we ask that you request only one Sunday Mass.** Weekday Masses also require pre-registration. The main doors will remain closed and only those with confirmed pre-registrations from the Parish Office will be admitted to Mass at the office door. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The following are excerpts from the May 5 Memorandum from the Diocese of Calgary ([read the full memo here](#)).

1. The dispensation of the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place. No one is obliged to attend Holy Mass while the dispensation is in effect. But the faithful are encouraged to pray and to have access to the Eucharist if at all possible either on weekday or Sunday Masses.
2. The resumption of the public celebration of Holy Mass since May 2020 has established two options or modes for the faithful to participate in the Mass which remain in place: in person under the gathering restrictions set by the government and/or online via livestreaming of Masses.

We will continue to livestream our Sunday 10:30 AM Masses on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and **TELUS OPTIC Channel 877**.



ELIZABETH HOUSE

Thank you for supporting Elizabeth house, a safe and loving home for pregnant and parenting women who are experiencing difficult challenges and provided them with the best start for a new life, building a

better future for them and their children. With your help, donations received through the #Birdies4Kids fundraising presented by AltaLink has reached \$79,053! Elizabeth House is very grateful for your help - and they hope you can help them with your continued support! Their hope is to raise \$225,000. Donations gifted to Elizabeth House through #Birdies4Kids are matched up to 50% until August 15, 2021! Visit <https://shawcharityclassic.com/donatenow/> or visit elizabethhousecalgary.ca to donate.



COVID EMERGENCY FUND - INDIA

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is asking for our help. This is an urgent appeal at an apocalyptic time. Please give generously for countries devastated by the pandemic. Currently donations are accepted to help with the COVID emergency in India [HERE](#). Read more about the situation in India [HERE](#).

BISHOP'S MESSAGE - MAY 2021



"It is important to acknowledge the human and social issues impacting women in our society, mothers and families during this pandemic."

This month, Bishop McGrattan speaks of domestic violence and its impact upon women and mothers, and ways to respond in the true spirit of Christian renewal. [Read his message here](#).