



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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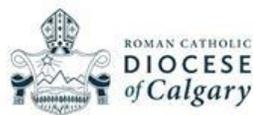
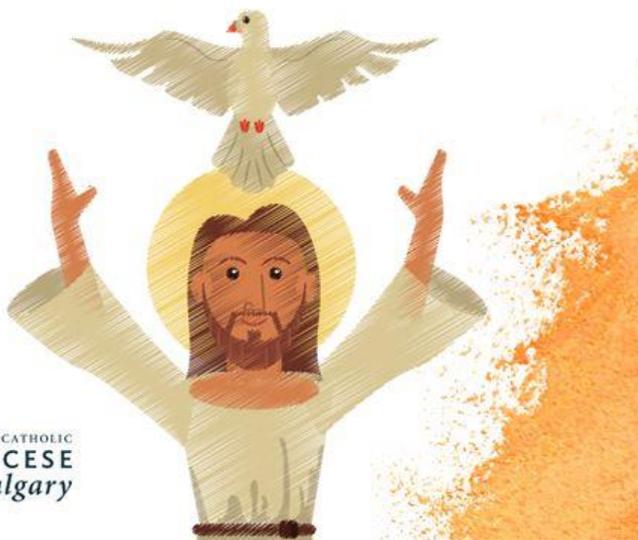
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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm
Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2021

**COME
HOLY
SPIRIT** fill the hearts of your faithful and
kindle in them the fire of your
love. Send forth your Spirit and
they shall be created. And You
shall renew the face of the earth.



CELEBRATING PENTECOST AS FAMILY

The Church celebrates Pentecost as a day of great joy, the day on which God's people of the new covenant were revealed to the world. It is an epiphany: Christ makes his spouse known to the world and invites all to become his members. On this day we praise God who pours his Spirit on us as his first gift to believers, and for the many ways in which the Spirit is present in our hearts and lives.

(CCCB) [Celebration resources available HERE](#)

Weekend Schedule

Saturday May 22	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
	Filipino Mass	6:30 pm
Sunday May 23	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 24 & May 25	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
Wednesday May 26	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confession	11:30 am
Thursday May 27	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confession	6:30 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
	Confession	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
Friday May 28	Adoration	10am-6pm
	Benediction	6:00 pm
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	7:00 pm
	Confession	8:30 am
Saturday May 29	English Mass	9:00 am
	Open for Prayer	10am-4pm
	Private Mass	5:00 pm
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	7:00 pm
Saturday May 29	Confessions	8:00 am
	Latin Mass	9:00 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 Aguillon ext 223

Janitorial Service Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd.

Pastoral Notes

The gift of Pentecost

Pentecost, which we celebrate today, is both a beginning and an ending. In terms of the liturgical season, we are ending the Easter celebration and beginning the Ordinary Time. During the Easter season, we have come to appreciate the meaning of Christ's resurrection in our lives, the meaning of our personal relationship with Jesus and with one another as a community. Hopefully, we have come to understand the meaning of our mission as Church. We have come to appreciate powerful gifts inherent in Christ's resurrection. And with Pentecost, we are founded as church, equipped with the powerful gifts of the Spirit.

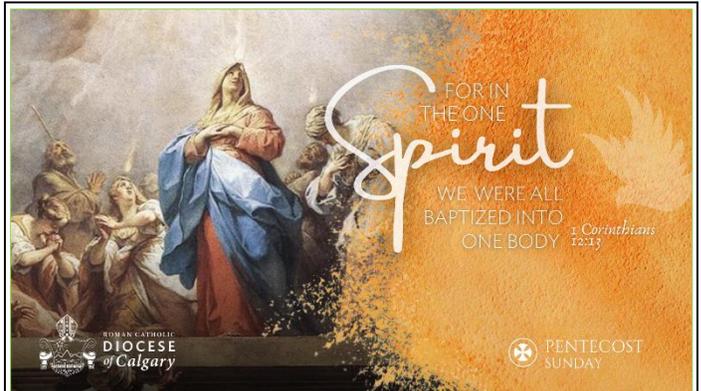
The early Christian communities were having problems in utilizing the gifts for the purpose they were intended for. Some members were so excited about using their gifts that they forgot about others. Some became jealous of the gifts of others. The same experience can engulf us as a church community. There are many talents and gifts in our midst that can be utilized for the building up of our community. These talents and gifts can remain dormant and untapped because they are not given a break or chance to be shared due to some restrictions imposed by some of our members as well leaders who think that participation is an exclusive prerogative for a chosen few. The absence of the principle of loving one another which Christ has left as legacy to his Church can worsen this atmosphere of competition and pettiness.

Pentecost invites us to reflect on our sense of becoming church in terms of how we share God's gifts for the building up our church community. How do we respond to the needs of others with the abundance of God's graces in our respective lives. The spirit of giving, more than that of receiving, has to permeate our relationships as a church community. We should not ask what our church can do for us but what we can do for our church, especially for those members who need most our care and concern.

The gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost is Christ's legacy of hope as we strive to be a sign of God's love in our world. Christ promised the coming of the consoling Paraclete. He pledged that the Spirit of truth would be within us and remain with his church. And the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, never to depart. While the Spirit animates the whole of creation and permeates the lives of human beings, He is present in a special way in the Church, in the community of those who acknowledge Christ as Lord.

As we strive to understand who God call us to be, let us renew our resolve to be a sign of God's love in our world. With the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, we commit to be more dedicated and more steadfast in our efforts to put into action the Christian values we profess to live by.

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CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading:	Acts 2.1-11
Psalm:	104
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13
Gospel:	John 20.19-23

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us thank the Lord for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Let us be more appreciative of the unity that the Spirit has gifted us in the midst of diverse and different talents God has bestowed our members and leaders. The celebration of Pentecost is about proclaiming the unity in diversity that characterizes our becoming church. May this Eucharist always remind of Christ's sacrificial love that affords us that unity in the Spirit.

Fr Edmund's Updates...

10 Feed the Hungry Workers required for June 13, 1PM at St. Mary's. Please contact the Parish office to register. Thus far we are raised \$2,615 of the required \$5,777 to host the meal. Please give generously.

Beginning in June, the Filipino Mass will be on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 6:30pm.

All MASSES PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY

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

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

HEALING CORNER After Pentecost, the followers of Jesus formed a caring community where the needs of each person were attended to (Acts 2:43-47). The community of faith was empowered by the gifts of God's Spirit (1 Corinthians 12 and 13) to begin to live our "shalom" vision and to reach out to others. What gifts can your family offer to the ministry of reconciliation? In your neighborhood? In your school? In your workplace? In your church? Ask God to help you become aware of the gifts that the Spirit has given you which you could offer to your family, your congregation and the community as they seek to live and minister in non-violating ways.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 23

7:15am Latin	SI	special intention
9:00am English	SI	Fr. John Petravicius
10:30am English	RIP	Mariano & Rosario Samson
12:30 pm Latin	SI	Lois Goodfellow
5:00pm English	SI	All Parishioners

Monday, May 24

7am Latin	SI	Don Goodfellow
9:00am English	RIP	Joy dela Riva
	SI	Fran Kavanagh & family

Tuesday, May 25

7am Latin	SI	William Bressington
9:00am English	SI	Antonio Lim
	SI	Special Intention

Wednesday, May 26

Noon Latin	SI	Tammy Dang
7pm English	RIP	Fe Meamo
	RIP	Philip Rajanayagam

Thursday, May 27

9:00am English	SI	Elizabeth Mont
	RIP	Dodong Palma
7:00pm Latin	RIP	souls in purgatory

Friday, May 28

9:00am English	SI	Carter McLachlan
	RIP	Fe Meamo
7:00pm Latin	RIP	souls in purgatory

Saturday, May 29

9:00am Latin	RIP	souls in purgatory
5:00pm English	SI	Alex Longo & family
	RIP	Esperanza Salvador

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday May 23	2nd CL	Pentecost Sunday
Sunday May 30	2nd CL	Trinity Sunday
Thursday June 3	1st CL	Corpus Christi

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lorenzo, Rose Dourado, Ken Foran, Lois Goodfellow, Faye LaPaz, Evelyn Manser, Carter McLachlan, 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.

Please continue to access the church through the office door.

REGISTER FOR AN ACCESS CODE [HERE](#)

PRAY FOR END OF VIOLENCE IN ISREAL-PALESTINE

Lord, come to our aid!
Grant us peace, teach us peace;
guide our steps in the way of peace.
Open our eyes and our hearts,
and give us the courage to say:
“Never again war!”;
“With war everything is lost”.
Instil in our hearts the courage
to take concrete steps to
achieve peace.

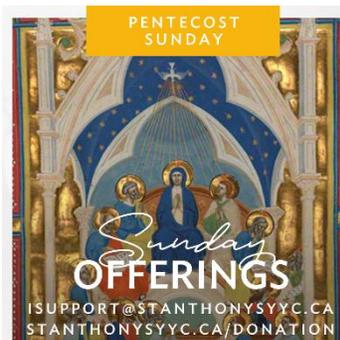
*Lord God of peace,
bear our prayer!*



The Pope and the Holy See are very concerned with what is happening in the Holy Land where the escalation of violence between Israel and Hamas is continuing. Cardinal Parolin reiterated the urgency of a truce and expressed deep concern over the explosive situation which continues despite the efforts of the international community to bring about a ceasefire. [Read more](#)

OUR SUNDAY OFFERING

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



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Withdrawal registration & Credit Card donations:

stanthonysyc.ca/donation

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5340 4 Street SW, Calgary,
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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.

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.

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

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 as 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.

VIRTUAL EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE JUNE 4-6

START A REVIVAL
FOR CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic
CONFERENCE
JUNE 4-6

CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR LIST OF PRESENTERS

- Learn how the elements of the liturgy, from music to vestments, all point to the Eucharist.
- Discover the inspiration behind the Saints' devotions to the Eucharist.
- Understand the meaning behind living a truly Eucharistic life.

REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY

VIRTUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

"What hidden mystery does God still wish to reveal to me about Himself?"

Join the conference this Corpus Christi weekend June 4-6. Experience being a part of the universal Body of Christ in this global gathering of prayer, learning, and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Presented by Virtual Catholic Conference™

Conference presenters include Dr. Denis McNamara, Fr. Donald Calloway, Dr. Peter Kreeft, Tim O'Malley and many more!

[Register here](#)

HIKE FOR LIFE

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inspires appreciation
for the sanctity of
all human life.

41st ANNUAL HIKE FOR LIFE · VIRTUAL HIKE

VIRTUAL HIKE FOR LIFE continues until June 5

Please send photos of your individual, ministry or parish "Hike for Life" so we can include them on the website or in our next newsletter. Prizes and Awards will be presented again this year. To **join** or **donate** for Hike for Life, visit [calgaryprolife.com](#) and click "HIKE FOR LIFE"



LAUDATO SI WEEK

To celebrate the end of the Laudato Si' Special Anniversary Year, Pope Francis invites the world's 1.3 billion Catholics to joyfully participate in Laudato Si' Week 2021, ending on May 24. View details and the invitation from the Pope [here](#).