



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

UNITED IN PRAYER FOR THE END OF THE PANDEMIC

Pray for
THE COUNTRIES DEVASTATED
BY THE PANDEMIC

#PRAYFORINDIA
#PRAYFORBRAZIL

PRAYER OFFERING

- OFFER A MASS
- OFFER A DAILY ROSARY
- JOIN POPE FRANCIS' MAY PRAYER MARATHON FOR THE END OF THE PANDEMIC

ROMAN CATHOLIC
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of Calgary

We invite you to pray for the countries devastated by the pandemic. Pray especially for those with the Coronavirus, those who care for them, and those who are suffering from anxiety during this stressful time.

Holy Father's May 2021 Prayer Marathon Daily Intentions

Weekend Schedule

Saturday May 8	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
	Filipino Mass	6:30 pm
Sunday May 9	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 10 & May 11	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
Wednesday May 12	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confession	11:30 am
Thursday & Friday May 13 & May 14	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confession	6:30 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
Saturday May 15	English Mass	9:00 am
	Adoration	10:00 am
	Benediction	6:00 pm
Saturday May 15	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	7:00 pm
	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 Aguilon ext 223

Janitorial Service Polmax Ecology Cleaning
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Pastoral Notes

Motherhood is...

Motherhood goes beyond maternity. Motherhood transcends life itself. In fact, it is far more spiritual than physical. The essence of motherhood lies in the spiritual bond between the mother and the child. Such spiritual bond can actually exist without the biological relationship of mother and child. And task of mothering is not limited to mothers. The task of nurturing, caring and educating is shared by all in the community. This is the reason the term 'mother' is also referred to a school as 'alma mater', to mother earth or mother church. Motherhood presents to us a reality that is beyond the physical, biological or earthly. Motherhood reminds us of the reality of the human spirit in a culture that is presently engrossed with the purely material and physical. Motherhood is kind of heroism that actually reminds us of spiritual redemption, rebirth and resurrection.

A Blessing for Mothers Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on our mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow, and joy in their work for their families. Listen to their prayers, and bless + them in all they do for you and for us. Let them share with Jesus your Son and Mary our Mother in the everlasting happiness of heaven. Father, we ask this grace through Christ of Lord.

HEALING CORNER "Arise then...women of this day! Arise, all women who have hearts! Whether your baptism be of water or of tears!" (Howe, Mother's Day Proclamation, 1870) Mother's Day is celebrated to honor all mothers and express gratitude for the hardships they bear in bringing up a child. Most countries including US, Australia, Canada and India celebrate Mothers Day on the second Sunday of May. Mother's Day came into being due to the efforts made by Ms Julia Ward Howe and Ms Anna Jarvis. Since then people across the world have been celebrating Mothers Day with joy and devotion. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, of all ages!

All MASSES PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY

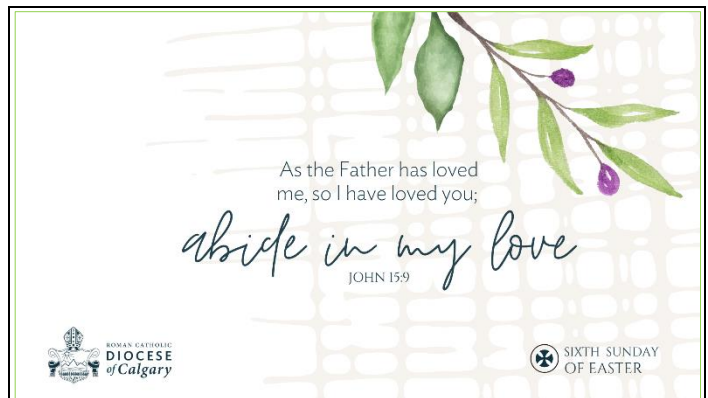
Call the Parish Office at 403-252-1137 x 222 to Pre-Register

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.



CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Psalm: 22
Second Reading: 1 John 4.7-10
Gospel: John 15.9-17

Fr Edmund's Updates...

A **Mass stipend** corresponds in no way with the value of a Mass, which is of infinite value. Expressions such as "How much does a Mass cost?" or "How much is it for a Mass?" are inaccurate and should not be used. The correct form is "What is the stipend for a Mass?" Unlike other donations which are given directly to the church or parish, Mass stipends are given to the priest-celebrants. These are not therefore classified as tax-deductible contributions and are not covered by income tax receipts. Mass stipends augment the minimal income of priests. Those unable to afford the stipulated stipend should contact the Office or a priest directly. Masses are regulated by the Code of Canon Law, including the provision that no Mass request can be denied due to non-affordability. When a parish has an abundance of Mass requests, the surplus Masses are shared with parishes or priests who have none or less. Previously scheduled Mass intentions may be rescheduled without notice at the pastor's discretion should there be imminent need.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 9

7:15am Latin	SI	special intention
9:00am English	SI	Shilo Vesey
	RIP	Agnes Down
10:30am English	SI	Nivez Thompson & Family
12:30 pm Latin	SI	William and Barbara Saruga
5:00pm English	SI	All Parishioners

Monday, May 10

7am Latin	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga
9am English	RIP	Peter Brown
	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga

Tuesday, May 11

7am Latin	RIP	Gerald Tholenaar
9am English	SI	Fr. John Petravicius
	RIP	Guillermo Inocencio

Wednesday, May 12

Noon Latin	RIP	Murray Stroeder
7pm English	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga
	RIP	Adelina Saphlot

Thursday, May 13

9:00am English	RIP	Eugene Abonado
	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga
7:00pm Latin	RIP	Edgar Monagas

Friday, May 14

9:00am English	SI	Fr. Anthony Pudota
	RIP	Adoris Nagba
7:00pm Latin	RIP	Edgar Monagas

Saturday, May 15

9:00am Latin	RIP	Edgar Monagas
5:00pm English	RIP	Jesus & Gabriela Velez-Vangas
	RIP	Stacey McRae-Arbuthnott

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday May 2	2 nd CL	Fourth Sunday after Easter
Sunday May 9	2 nd CL	Fifth Sunday after Easter
Sunday May 16	2 nd CL	Sunday after the Ascension

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 Sardinias.

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

Faithfully
FAITH. LIVED. FULLY.

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

WEEKLY ADORATION



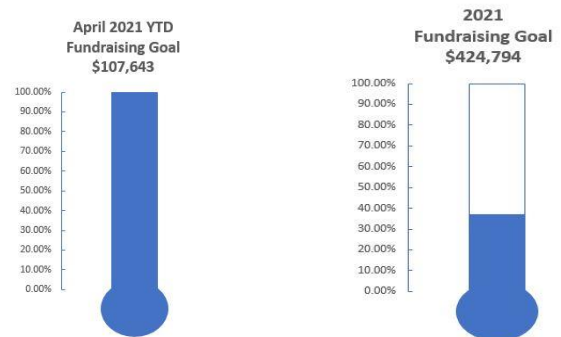
**Thursday,
10 am – 6 pm**
If there is anything you
need, pray for it.
Philippians 4:6

[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.



FUNDS RECEIVED UP TO APRIL 30, 2021

	Received	YTD APR Budget	% YTD	Annual Budget	% ANN
Operating	\$133,873	\$89,338	150%	\$357,353	37%
TIA	\$13,169	\$8,541	154%	\$34,164	39%
Hampers	\$7,491	\$6,875	109%	\$27,500	27%
Feed the Hungry	\$2615	\$2,889	91%	\$5,777	45%
Total	\$157,148	\$107,643	146%	\$424,017	37%

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



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Pre-Authorized 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.

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**.

NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND FAMILY



Each year the Church in Canada designates one week to proclaim the gift of family and life. The Week of Life and the Family will be commemorated this year from **May 9 to May 16**, with the theme, **"Family, the Domestic Church: A Sign of Hope and Life."** The family's commitment to Christ is necessary as "evangelization depends largely on the domestic church," St. John Paul II reminded

us. Recognizing our own limitations and weaknesses before such a lofty task, during this special Week of Life and the Family, we ask that the Holy Spirit be rekindled in our hearts and in our families so that we may proclaim joyfully the good news of salvation with a spirit of power and love.

Family Resources:

[Suggested Events & Activities](#) and [Prayer Card](#)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK (May 11-14)



Celebrate Catholic Education in Alberta with Provincial Prayer with the Bishops of Alberta. Hosted by Catholic school districts and shared virtually at **11 am each day**. The focus will be a devotion to St Joseph. May 13 – Humility against pride, Fr Jarek Dziuba

•**Monday, May 10** - Liturgy with Bishop David Motiuk, Eparchy of Edmonton

| [Zoom link](#) | Meeting ID: 851 9184 0999 - Passcode: 103446

•**Tuesday, May 11** - Seven Sorrows & Seven Joys of St. Joseph with Archbishop Pettipas, Archdiocese Grouard-McLennan | [Zoom link](#) | Meeting ID: 869 9150 4909 - Passcode: G PCSD

•**Wednesday, May 12** - Holy Mass with Archbishop Richard Smith, Archdiocese of Edmonton | [Facebook Live link](#)

•**Thursday, May 13** - Liturgy, World Catholic Education Day with Bishop Paul Terrio, Diocese of St. Paul | [Zoom link](#) | Meeting ID: 982 1302 9174 - Passcode: ss8L2Z

•**Friday, May 14** - Liturgy, Consecration to St. Joseph with Bishop William McGrattan, Diocese of Calgary | [Zoom link](#) | Meeting ID: Passcode: 1drDm3

Read: [GrACE NEWSLETTER for Catholic Education Sunday](#)