



# ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 20, 2021

We give thanks  
for all fathers,  
for their *love, strength,*  
& *faithfulness.*

HAPPY  
FATHER'S DAY!



**This Father's Day we remember and give thanks for the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families. Let us give thanks for our fathers, by birth or adoption, who love us and support us through life; our Church leaders, who take on the paternal role of guiding us through life, and God our Father, who will always teach justly and grant us boundless mercy.**

### Weekend Schedule

Saturday June 19	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
Sunday June 20	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

### Weekday Schedule

Monday & Tuesday June 21 & June 22	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
Wednesday June 23	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
Thursday June 24	Confession	11:30 am
	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confession	6:30 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
Friday June 25	Confession	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Open for Prayer	10am-6pm
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	7:00 pm
Saturday June 26	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*

### Fatherhood of Faith

It is said that when God decided to invite Abraham to become our father in the faith, God did not prepare him by giving him lessons on the theological virtues. God did not send him to a seminary-type of training to instill and enhance his sense of faithfulness. In his goodness, God made him a father in order for him to appreciate God's reality. In God's own design, fatherhood is one state of life that unravels the fullness of God's love and life.

Abraham did not achieve the fullness of fatherhood when he, through Sarah in her old age, begot a child. Begetting a child paved the way for the fullness of his fatherhood. The fullness of his fatherhood was reached when he decided to offer his only son Isaac in sacrifice in response to the test of faith that God was giving him. This story took place in one of the mountains in the land of Moriah. "When Abraham and Isaac came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son." We know that in the end, the angel of God intervened and a ram caught in a thicket by its horns was provided as the substitute offering.

When Abraham raised the knife to kill his only son, he died to his dreams. He died to his need to possess and enjoy his only child. With this spirit of self-sacrifice, Abraham realized the fullness of his fatherhood and thus came to know the fullness of God's love and life.

The voice of the Father invites us to be open to the fullness of God's love and life as shown in the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ. Christ's sacrifice on the cross shows the full realization of his adherence to God's will. Our commitment to follow Christ is about making our life adhere to his spirit of self-sacrifice and love. Listening to Christ is about reading the signs and signals which he makes in the various aspects of our lives. It is feeling the presence of Christ in our life through prayer and reflection that result in doing God's will in our life and in our world. Christianity is about letting go and letting God. It is about dying to self and letting God's will be done in our respective lives.

Like Abraham who would let go of his son in sacrifice in obedience to God's word and was rewarded with children as countless as the stars of the sky or the sands of the shore, we also have to let go of our personal concerns and dreams which stand as obstacles to following God's will in our lives. We have to let go of our own personal preferences and options so we can fully realize of God's life and love in our lives.



### CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading:	Job 38.1-4, 8-11
Psalm:	107
Second Reading:	2 Corinthians 5.14-17
Gospel:	Mark 4.35-41

### *Pastoral Notes continued...*

The story of Abraham is about faith and trust in God. It is about removing fear in our hearts. Abraham's journey of faith is tested to the limit, proving his great trust that he would be willing and ready to make an unthinkable sacrifice.

In our life, we have our own fears and challenges that test the measure of our faith and trust in God. Our faith is tested now and then. The death of a loved one in an accident, the loss of a seemingly secure job, the senseless suffering of a member in the family through cancer or this pandemic or even the anxiety over possible terrorist attacks: these are some issues that can test the limits of our faith in God.

In our journey of faith, we have to reflect more and more on God's presence in our life as we seek approaches or solutions to our fears and challenges. It is time to look back at the times of our life and realize that God, after all, has always been with us. We examine our current fears and challenges and acknowledge that God is so near to give us support and strength in our weakness and difficulty. And looking forward to our own future, we strengthen our hope that God shall be with us until the end of time.

Let us strengthen our resolve to follow Christ more closely in our own daily experiences of suffering and dying, believing that if God is for us, who can be against us?, as St. Paul reminds the early Christians in Rome in the midst of their persecution and other tribulations.

### **PRE-REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

[Register at stanthonysycc.ca/mass-registration](https://stanthonysycc.ca/mass-registration)

Or call the Parish Office at 403-252-1137 x 222

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, June 20

7:15am Latin	SI	special intention
9:00am English	SI	Faye LaPaz
	SI	Rosemarie Dy
10:30am English	SI	All Parishioners
12:30 pm Latin	SI	Joseph McDonald

### Monday, June 21

7am Latin	SI	Special Intention
9:00am English	RIP	Fabiana Dela Cruz
	SI	Jr. Legion of Mary

### Tuesday, June 22

7am Latin	SI	Peter Gnanapragasam
9:00am English	SI	Antonio Soco
	SI	Audrey Martis

### Wednesday, June 23

Noon Latin	RIP	Ignatius Gnanapragasam
7pm English	RIP	Rigoberto Kaschel
	SI	Mrs. Tessari

### Thursday, June 24

9:00am English	RIP	William and Barbara Saruga
	SI	Chioma Okolie
7:00pm Latin	SI	Diane Azzam

### Friday, June 25

9:00am English	RIP	Dr. Alex Tirona
	SI	Stacey McRae-Arbuthnott and Andrew Arbuthnott
7:00pm Latin	SI	Tim O'Brien family

### Saturday, June 26

9:00am Latin	SI	Special Intention
5:00pm English	RIP	Harry Stroppel
	RIP	Isabelle Coughlin
6:30pm Tagalog	RIP	Asuncion Jocson Munar

## LATIN MASS CALENDAR

<b>Sunday June 13</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> CL	Third Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Sunday June 20</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> CL	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Thursday June 24</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Nativity of St. John the Baptist

## 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 Sardinas.

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

## REST IN PEACE

**Nestor Mitenko, Donnalyn Catipay and Edward Toews**

**Our heartfelt sympathies to their families.**

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



## HEALING CORNER

Father's Day is a celebration inaugurated in the early twentieth century to complement Mother's Day in celebrating fatherhood and male parenting, and to honor and commemorate fathers, forefathers and father-figures. The first observance of Father's Day is believed to have been held on July 5, 1908 in a church located in Fairmont, West Virginia, by Dr. Robert Webb. We wish Happy Father's Day to all fathers in our parish and encourage them to be part of the solution to end family violence.

In addition, June 21st is National Indigenous Peoples' Day. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Canadian Constitution recognizes these three groups as Aboriginal peoples, also known as Indigenous Peoples. Check out <http://aawc.ca/> for our local events.

## 2021 FINANCIAL PLAN UP TO MAY 31, 2021

	Received	YTD MAY Budget	% YTD	Annual Budget	% ANN
Collection	\$129,859	\$152,001	85%	\$350,852	37%
Other Rev	\$26,272	\$32,087	82%	\$59,870	44%
Gov Grant	\$7,075				
<b>Total Rev</b>	<b>\$163,206</b>	<b>\$184,088</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>\$410,722</b>	<b>40%</b>
Sal & Ben	\$65,731	\$57,937	113%	\$139,048	40%
Maintenance	\$70,212	\$56,653	124%	\$101,150	69%
Rectory	\$3,470	\$2,734	127%	\$5,677	61%
Admin	\$12,308	\$14,625	84%	\$34,219	36%
Assessment	\$23,365	\$23,365	100%	\$56,076	42%
Programs	\$5,758	\$13,222	44%	\$21,182	27%
<b>Total Exp</b>	<b>\$180,844</b>	<b>\$168,536</b>	<b>107%</b>	<b>\$357,352</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>NET Operating</b>	<b>-\$17,638</b>	<b>\$168,536</b>	<b>-113%</b>	<b>\$53,370</b>	<b>-33%</b>
TIA	\$15,428	\$14,235	108%	\$34,164	45%
Hampers	-9,584	\$11,458	-84%	\$27,500	-35%
Feed the Hungry	\$6,260	\$5,777	108%	\$5,777	108%
<b>Total Plan</b>	<b>-\$5,534</b>	<b>\$47,022</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>\$120,811</b>	<b>-5%</b>

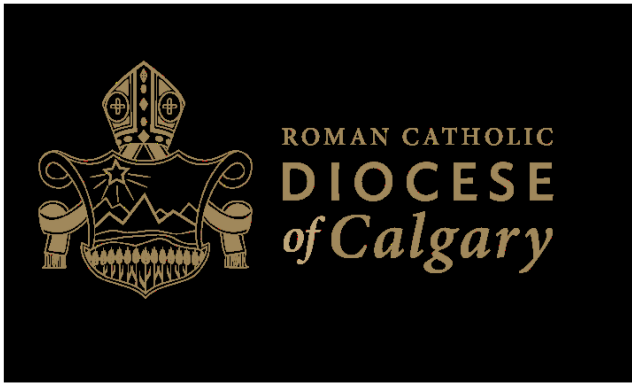
Our parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth and outreach. Thank you for your generosity.



**E-transfer:** [isupport@stanthonyssyc.ca](mailto:isupport@stanthonyssyc.ca)

**Pre-Authorized Withdrawal registration & Credit Card donations:**  
[stanthonyssyc.ca/donation](http://stanthonyssyc.ca/donation)

**Mail cheques to:**  
[5340 4 Street SW, Calgary, T2V 0Z5](http://5340_4_Street_SW_Calgary_T2V_0Z5)



## CLERGY PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 15, 2021

### PRIEST PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS

**Fr. Edmundo Vargas**, currently Pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2021.

**Fr. Pilmaiken Lezano**, currently Associate Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Administrator of St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2021.



A special thanks to **St Anthony's Parish** for the sponsorship and the great volunteers. With your help, we served 317 guests with 672 snack bags and meals. We could not have done it without you

### CALLING ALL GARDENERS

St. Anthony's needs help to weed and water our gardens throughout the summer months. If you like garden and would like to help our parish community take pride in our landscaping, please contact [secretary@stanthonysyc.ca](mailto:secretary@stanthonysyc.ca) to let us know your availability.



## WEEKLY ADORATION

Thursday,  
10 am– 6 pm

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

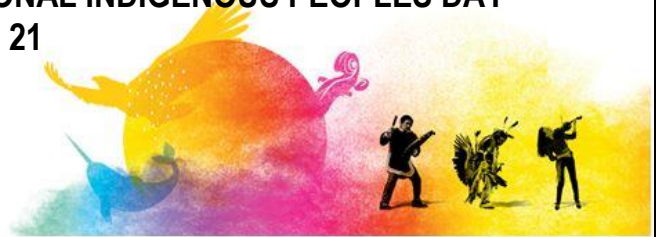
[Red Altar Candle Offering](#)

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

A minimum of 2 people per hour are required.

REGISTER FOR AN ACCESS CODE [HERE](#)

## NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY JUNE 21



Find virtual activities happening in our area at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/indigenous-peoples-day.html>.

## HOW TO AVOID BEING SCAMMED?

DON'T TAKE THE BAIT



### 1 You are informed of a problem/crisis.

You receive a message that brings to your attention a problematic situation on your email, computer, phone, or even a letter. It may be about you being fined, your computer being hacked requiring you to immediately act in order to save your data/information, you are being charged for something you didn't order or purchase, or a friend or colleague needs a favour.

### 2 You panic and feel the need to act immediately, and they provide you with the solution.



The message that informed you of the problem also provides you with the alleged solution to click on the link or to phone the number they have provided.

**DON'T TAKE THE BAIT!**

### 3 Do not use the link or any contact information they provided. Move away, and think calmly.

For example: your bank emailed you that your credit card or bank account has been charged an amount you didn't authorize, and they think that you have been scammed. Stop & pause. Do not reply the sender or click any links in the email, and do not call using the contact information shared in the email. Instead, contact your bank directly in person at the branch, or by phone using the number you normally use to access the bank's call center agent, or online through your bank app or regular online banking method.



Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre



Calgary Police Service



Inform the Diocese

By Website (10:00 am - 4:00 pm EST)  
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Registration Form: 815.778.0242  
www.stanthonycalgary.org