



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28, 2021

Our Advent Retreat St. Anthony's Parish.

5340, 4th. St. SW Calgary.

Monday Dec. 6th. at 6 PM. Holy Mass.
followed by,
The Word became Flesh.

Tuesday Dec. 7th. at 6 PM. Holy Mass
followed by,
The Call to Holiness.

Wednesday Dec. 8th. at 6PM. Holy Mass.
Mission title.
Be reconciled.
Followed by The Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Presenter. Peter Thompson.

Peter is a Lay Missionary here in our Calgary Diocese. He has served extensively over the past 30 + years in missionary work, primarily in Africa. He also served at the Vatican office for the International charismatic renewal and has given parish missions here in our Diocese and around the world. He and Madeleine have been married for 59 years and are members of Holy Spirit Parish.

Sunday Schedule

Saturday November 27	Confessions	4:00 pm
	English Mass	5:00 pm
Sunday November 28	Confessions	6:45 am
	Latin Mass & Confessions	7:15 am
	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confessions	10:00 am
	English Mass & Confessions	10:30 am
	Confessions	Noon
	Latin Mass & Confessions	12:30 pm
	Latin Mass	2:00 pm

Weekday Schedule

Monday November 29	No Masses	
Tuesday November 30	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Mass	7:00 am
	Confessions	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
Wednesday December 1	Confession	11:30 am
	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confession	6:00 pm
	English Mass	7:00 pm
Thursday December 2	Confession	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Adoration	10am-6pm
	Confessions	2 – 6 pm
	Adoremus	3 – 4 pm
	Benediction	6:00 pm
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	7:00 pm
Friday December 3	Confession	8:30 am
	English Mass	9:00 am
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Latin Mass	7:00 pm
Saturday December 4	Confessions	6:30 am
	Latin Rorate Mass	7:00 am
	1st Saturday Mass English	11:00 am

Administrator Fr. Pilmaiken Lezano ext 224 or 587-349-9615
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Fr. Anthony Pudota ext 229

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Pastoral Notes

HAPPY NEW YEAR to everybody!

No, the greeting is not a typo. Last week we celebrated the Solemnity of Christ the King and the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Today we begin our Liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent which marks the beginning of our Church year.

Advent is also the beginning of a new cycle of prayers and Scripture readings in the Mass. We will enter into Cycle C of our Liturgy, and the Gospel of St. Luke will be the primary Gospel throughout this cycle.

The four weeks before Christmas are called "Advent". This term comes from a Latin word (*adventus*) which means 'coming, arrival'. In the Church's context, we immediately realize that it refers to the coming of Jesus at Christmas time which is right. Even though we think of Advent as the time of preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, the Advent preparation is not exhausted there. We have to speak of the three comings of the Lord that are referred to in today's Scripture readings.

The Prophet Jeremiah refers prophetically to the coming of Jesus, our King and Saviour: "I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land" (Jer 33:15). The Prophet Jeremiah speaks of the coming of the Child Jesus in Bethlehem, which we anticipate and prepare for in these four weeks. This is known as the First Coming.

The Gospel gives us a glimpse into the Second Coming of Jesus at the end of time. "Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory" (Lk 21:27)

Besides these two comings, there is an indispensable coming between the First and Second. The Second Reading invites us to reflect on it: The welcoming of Jesus into our lives in the here and now. The coming of Jesus into our lives takes place on a daily basis. The recognition of Christ in our lives day after day makes us ponder about the First Coming of Jesus in Bethlehem, and the Second Coming of Jesus in power and glory.

Make a resolution and take this time of Advent as a preparation for the constant recognition of Christ in your lives. Make the best out of Advent by entrusting yourself to Him and constantly seeking to encounter Him in your life. Happy Liturgical New Year!

Healing Corner

Lord, I do love You and I desire to love You all the more. Help me to remain wide awake in my life of faith. Help me to keep my eyes on You through all things so that I am always prepared for You when You come to me. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.



CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading:	Jeremiah 33.14-16
Psalm:	25
Second Reading:	1 Thessalonians 3.12 – 4.2
Gospel:	Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

Fr. Pilmaiken's Updates

ADVENT AT ST ANTHONY'S

Please mark your calendars to participate in our events as noted within the bulletin.

To participate in the **lighting of our Advent Candles** at the beginning of each Sunday Mass please speak to Heather or email secretary@stanthonysyyc.ca to confirm which Mass you will attend.

Be a Christmas Angel by taking an Angel from the Angel Tree and returning a donation for gifts and/or food to our Hamper Ministry. Our SSVP Hamper Ministry is preparing to **deliver up to 100 Christmas Hampers on December 18.** Each member of a household will receive a \$25 gift card to Walmart along with the Christmas Food Hamper. Your donations will give the gift of Christmas to many who are in need of hope and joy.

Volunteers are required to deliver Christmas Hampers on Saturday December 18. Two adults are required for each delivery. Please email iserve@stanthonysyyc.ca.

Ministry Retreat with the Sisters of Divine Mercy for all those who are involved or wish to be involved in ministry work (volunteers) at St. Anthony's on **Saturday, December 4 from 9:30am – 1:30pm.** This will include the 1st Saturday Mass at 11am. Please email iserve@stanthonysyyc.ca to confirm your attendance as **lunch will be provided.**

2022 Envelope Boxes are available to be picked up in the breezeway for those with existing numbers. If you would like to register for an envelope box please call the parish office (403-252-1137) or email secretary@stanthonysyyc.ca.

Living with Christ Sunday Missals, and St. Joseph's Sunday Missals for 2021/2022 are available for a donation in the breezeway. Advent Candles are available at the Welcome Desk for \$15. **Advent Gospel Reflections Booklets** from Bishop Robert Barron and Living with Christ are available in the breezeway for a donation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 28

7:15am Latin	SI	private intention
9:00am English	RIP	Arnaldo Glen Celis
	RIP	Lazaro Macapagal
10:30am English	SI	Faye Le Paz
12:30 pm Latin	RIP	William Carrigan
2:00 pm Latin	SI	private intention

Monday, November 29

No Masses

Tuesday, November 30

7:00am Latin	RIP	Guy Portelance
9:00am English	SI	Elizabeth Mont
	SI	Stefan Licudine

Wednesday, December 1

Noon Latin	SI	Chris & Vicki Duke and Children
7:00pm English	RIP	Jerry Beemster
	RIP	Marlito Licudine

Thursday, December 2

9:00am English	RIP	Ben Gerwing
	RIP	Ana Cabreza-Maceda
7:00pm Latin	RIP	Wenda Verreault

Friday, December 3

9:00am English	SI	Gwen Abate
	SI	Cresencio Cerbo
7:00pm Latin	RIP	Roseanne Carrigan

Saturday, December 4

9:00am Latin	SI	Daphne Castor
11:00am English	RIP	Marlito Gene Licudine
5:00pm English	RIP	Paul Attolba Sr.
	RIP	Herminio Astorga

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday November 28	1st CL First Sunday of Advent
Sunday December 4	1st CL Second Sunday of Advent

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lorenzo, Rose Dourado, Lois Goodfellow, Faye LaPaz, Evelyn Manser, Carter McLachalan, Johnson Mont, Leanne Morgan, Charlene Munn, Melissa O'Brien and Agnes Sardinias.

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

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

YouTube (St. Anthony Calgary) Facebook.com/stanthonyssyc

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

The Kid's Bulletin

<https://thekidsbulletin.files.wordpress.com/2021/10/the-kids-bulletin-advent-1.pdf>

Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi (Catholic TV)

<https://www.catholicTV.org/childrens-liturgy.html>



WEEKLY ADORATION

Thursday December 2

10 am – 6 pm

3-4 pm Adoremus

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

[Red Altar Candle Offering](#)

A minimum of 2 people per hour are required

Please [Register in advance](#) on our website

or sign in at the office door.

REGISTER FOR AN ACCESS CODE [HERE](#)

Christmas Memorial Flowers



Use our Christmas Memorial Flower envelopes to provide flowers for the Altar at Christmas. A memorial of your loved ones' will be published in the Christmas Bulletin.



"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life."

Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master.

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, check out www.catholicyc.ca/vocations

What is Advent?

A season of **hope, preparation, EXPECTATION & celebration**



The ADVENT WREATH is a popular symbol used as the focus of prayer throughout the season

Advent is made up of four weeks, divided into two periods:

1 First Sunday of Advent until December 16

focus: Christ's second coming at the end of time

2 December 17 to 24

focus: Preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ

The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year

Through prayer, spiritual reading, acts of charity, and participation in Eucharist, Advent helps us to expand the meaning of our lives, so that we are not ends in ourselves, but a people who seek Christ as our hopeful end and joyful fulfillment

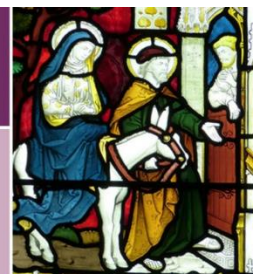


Our prayer at Advent is one of hope and love:

Come, Lord Jesus!



CANDLES mark the steps in our Advent journey

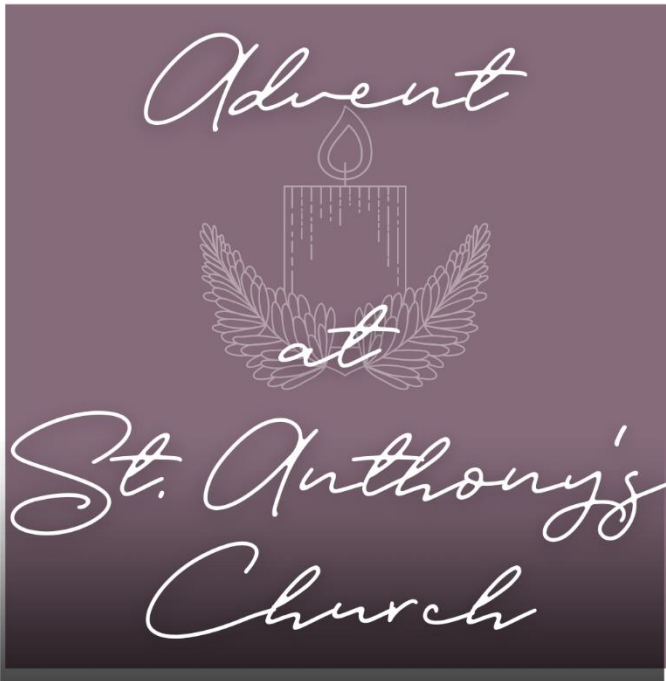


"Advent" (Latin) MEANS "a coming or arrival"

Advent is more than the preparation for Christ's birth. It also celebrates the three-fold coming of the Lord:

- Remembering the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago
- Celebrating his coming among us today
- Looking forward to his final coming in glory

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4pm – 4:50pm prior to 5pm Mass

Sunday: 30 minutes prior to all Masses and during the 7:15 am, 10:30am and 12:30pm Masses

Weekdays: 30 minutes prior to all Masses

Wednesdays: 6pm – 6:50pm prior to 7pm Mass

Thursdays: 2pm – 6pm during Adoration

MINISTRY (VOLUNTEER) RETREAT

Sisters of Divine Mercy

Saturday December 4 9:30am – 1:30pm

9:30am Retreat Talk

10:30am Rosary & Reconciliation during Adoration

11:00am Our Lady's Saturday Mass

11:45am – Lunch 12:30pm Retreat Talk

PARISH RETREAT

Peter Thompson December 6 - 8

The Word made Flesh / Call to Holiness / Be Reconciled

5:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00pm Holy Mass 6:30pm Retreat Talk

RORATE LATIN MASSES

Saturday December 4 and December 11 7am

THE PROMISE / AN ADVENT EXPERIENCE

ACCESS52 / Michael Chiasson

Tuesday December 14 7pm (Reservations required)

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

Register at: bit.ly/advent52



Workshop for clergy, religious & the laity

When: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 10 am to Noon.

Where: Online - Microsoft Teams link ([Click here to join the meeting](#)).

Presenter: Christopher Panlilio.

As a person with autism, Christopher Panlilio experiences firsthand the challenges facing those with special needs in integrating fully in the life of the parish. A fourth-year student at Saint Mary's University in the Catholic Social Teaching program and currently interning at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, Christopher wants to educate and increase awareness of clergy, parish office staff, lay ministers, and parishioners about the needs of special persons and how we can journey together with them as a parish.