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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 12, 2021



A message from
BISHOP WILLIAM T. MCGRATTAN

I wish to affirm the ongoing support of our Diocese for Mission Mexico. Since the new millennium the financial support of the Catholic faithful from the Diocese of Calgary has provided much needed health and education projects for the Indigenous Peoples in the mountains of the State of Guerrero which is the poorest region in the country of Mexico.

I encourage the Catholic faithful to consider a financial donation to Mission Mexico through their parish or online at missionmexico.com.

In 2021, we supported Mission Mexico through the following:

- \$27,500** 26 ongoing bursaries for students to study university to support the operation of Champagnat High School of the Mountain in Potoichan
- \$23,350** to support the 5-person team that assists the religious sisters in running the La Estacion Kindergarten project.
- \$4,350** to support the Xalpitahuac Health Project
- \$2,670** to support the Xalpitahuac Health Project
- \$15,000** direct support / assistance to those who experience poverty
- \$27,130** expenses: truck, office, apartment, supplies



Dec. 11/12, 2021

MISSION MEXICO SUNDAY

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Sunday Schedule

Saturday December 11	Confessions English Mass	4:00 pm 5:00 pm
Sunday December 12	Confessions Latin Mass & Confessions Confessions English Mass Confessions English Mass & Confessions Confessions Latin Mass & Confessions Latin Mass	6:45 am 7:15 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am Noon 12:30 pm 2:00 pm

Weekday Schedule

Monday December 13	No Masses	
Tuesday December 14	Confessions Latin Mass Confessions English Mass	6:30 am 7:00 am 8:30 am 9:00 am
Wednesday December 15	Confessions Latin Mass Confessions English Mass	11:30 am Noon 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thursday December 16	Confessions English Mass Adoration Confessions Benediction Confessions Latin Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 10am-6pm 2 – 6 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
Friday December 17	Confessions English Mass Confessions Latin Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
Saturday December 18	Confessions Latin Mass	8:30 am 9:00 am

Administrator Fr. Pilmaiken Lezano ext 224 or 587-349-9615
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Pastoral Notes

What does it mean to be Baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire?

Last Sunday St. John the Baptist gave us his witness as the forerunner of the Messiah. Again, this Sunday, we hear his testimony.

St. John the Baptist in his sermon says that Jesus will come and baptize “with the Holy Spirit and fire.” What does it mean to be Baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire? These words of the Baptist reveal to us the deep purification Jesus desires for our souls.

The catechism of the Catholic Church in number 2013, says: “All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity.” All are called to holiness: “Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Mt 5:48). This call to holiness is for everyone of the Baptized. It is of utmost importance that those who have been baptized actively engage in their purification and their salvation.

On the day of our Baptism, we have been purified, we are made new and are cleansed from original sin. Despite the fact that we are completely cleansed from all our faults at the moment of our Baptism, we still carry within us the tendency to fall into sin.

The Christian journey in which we embark, requires from us a constant effort to change our paths. Following the Baptist’s advice, “whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise” (Lk 3:11); “collect no more than the amount prescribed for you” (Lk 3:13); “do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages” (Lk 3:14).

Practicing St. John the Baptist’s exhortations will help us to avoid sin. By practicing them we avoid hoarding, selfishness, avarice, injustice, etc. Avoiding sin can be a painful process. It does hurt, but that is the purification we are meant to undergo. Our Lord purifies us with a Baptism of fire.

Advent is the suitable time for you to reflect upon the purification to which God may be calling you. What is it that you hold on to that He wants you free of? Commit yourself to the purifying fire of God’s love and let that love cleanse you in this Advent season.

Healing Corner

Lord, I do long to have my soul purified by You. I do desire holiness of life. Help me to begin this process here and now so that I can begin to experience the joy and freedom You have in store for me. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.



CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading:	Zephaniah 3.14-18a
Psalm:	Isaiah 12
Second Reading:	Philippians 4.4-7
Gospel:	Luke 3.10-18

Fr. Pilmaiken's Updates

I invite you to register to for our Advent retreat with Michael Chaisson and his Access 52 ministry, this coming Tuesday evening, December 14, at 7PM.

Register at: bit.ly/advent52



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St. Anthony’s Parish is looking to re-establish regular **Eucharistic Adoration**. Friday and Saturday Adoration will resume in the Chapel effective December 10. See the posters in the church for information on how to register to be an adorer.

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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 12

7:15am Latin	SI	private intention
9:00am English	SI	All Parishioners
	SI	Isabel Cristina Hernandez-Acosta
10:30am English	SI	Marc & Malou Corpuz
12:30 pm Latin	RIP	Ken Foran
2:00 pm Latin	SI	private intention

Monday, December 13

No Masses

Tuesday, December 14

7:00am Latin	SI	private intention
9:00am English	SI	Reg & Gigi Corpuz
	SI	Veronica Wong

Wednesday, December 15

Noon Latin	SI	private intention
7:00pm English	RIP	Faye Le Paz
	SI	Veronica Wong

Thursday, December 16

9:00am English	SI	Veronica Wong
	SI	Elizabeth Saccomani
7:00pm Latin	SI	private intention

Friday, December 17

9:00am English	SI	Veronica Wong
	RIP	Ken Foran
7:00pm Latin	SI	private intention

Saturday, December 18

9:00am Latin	SI	private intention
5:00pm English	RIP	Josh Campbell
	SI	Veronica Wong

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday December 12	1st CL	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)
Sunday December 19	1st CL	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Rorate Sunday)

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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

REST IN PEACE

Frank Spence

Our heartfelt sympathies to his family.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in 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/2021/11/the-kids-bulletin-advent-3.pdf>

Children's Liturgy of the Word with Miss Heidi (Catholic TV)
<https://www.catholicTV.org/childrens-liturgy.html>



WEEKLY ADORATION

Thursday December 16
10 am – 6 pm

Adoremus Cancelled

Confessions 2 pm – 6pm

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.

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.



Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did?

check out

www.catholicyc.ca/vocations

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



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stanthonysyyc.ca/donation

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Nativity of the Lord

Friday **3:00PM, 5:00PM*, 7:00PM*,**
December 24 **9:00PM* English**
 Midnight Latin

Saturday **9:00AM, 10:30AM* English**
December 25 **7:15AM, 12:30PM Latin, 4PM Filipino**

The Holy Family

Sunday **9:00AM, 10:30AM*, 5:00PM English**
December 26 **7:15AM, 12:30PM, 2:00PM Latin**

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Friday **5:00PM English**
December 31 **7:00 PM Latin**
 followed by Adoration until Midnight

Saturday **9:00AM, 10:30AM* English**
January 1 **7:15AM, 12:30PM Latin**

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday **9:00AM, 10:30AM*, 5:00PM English**
January 2 **7:15AM, 12:30PM, 2:00PM Latin**

Please Note:

Due to Covid 19 restrictions the maximum capacity for each Mass is 130 people.

***Livestreamed Masses will have an overflow capacity of 50 people in the Parish Hall.**

We will not be taking reservations. Please come early.

Indigenous Delegation – Postponed

After careful assessment of the uncertainty and potential health risks surrounding international travel amid the recent spread of the Omicron variant, the Canadian Bishops, Assembly of First Nations, Métis National Council, and Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami have jointly decided to reschedule a delegation to the Vatican in December 2021 to the earliest opportunity in 2022.

Media Release & video:

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/blog/indigenous-delegation-to-meet-pope-francis>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-N7C4QzOnY>

BISHOP'S ADVENT MESSAGE

In his message, Bishop McGrattan helps us find ways to best prepare our hearts during Advent to receive the Lord in Christmas: through prayer, repentance and acts of charity.

Read the message at: <https://www.catholicyc.ca/blog/st-nicholas-a-saint-for-advent-this-year>



CATECHISTS

“Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.”
 - Pope Francis -

The lay ministry of catechist is a vocation; it's a mission. Being a catechist means that you 'are a catechist,' not that you 'work as a catechist.' It's an entire way of being, and we need good catechists who are both companions and teachers. We need creative people who proclaim the Gospel, but who proclaim it neither with a mute nor with a loudspeaker, but rather with their life, with gentleness, with a new language, and opening new ways. (Pope Francis)

View the Pope Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJpxgGQywX8>



Archbishop Don Bolen: "When you are in a tough place, or when you are being profoundly challenged, it is not easy to rejoice. But let us take heart in what God is doing in our midst; let us be encouraged at the attention long overdue that is being given to Indigenous people, their gifts, the challenges they face; and let us pray for those preparing to leave for Rome and a meeting with Pope Francis, that good and helpful things can flow from this visit, that a new depth of relationship is coming to birth."

Find the video and text at:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>