



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 2021



Nativity of the Lord

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

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

The Holy Family

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

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

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

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

Epiphany of the Lord

**Sunday
January 2** 9:00AM, 10:30AM*, 5:00PM English
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.

Sunday Schedule

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| Saturday December 4 | Confessions English Mass | 4:00 pm 5:00 pm |
| Sunday December 5 | 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

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| Monday December 6 | Confessions English Mass Retreat Talk | 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm |
| Tuesday December 7 | Confessions Latin Mass Confessions English Mass Confessions English Mass Retreat Talk | 6:30 am 7:00 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday December 8 | Confessions Latin Mass Confessions English Mass Retreat Talk | 11:30 am Noon 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm |
| Thursday December 9 | Confessions English Mass Adoration Confessions Adoremus Benediction Confessions Latin Mass | 8:30 am 9:00 am 10am-6pm 2 – 6 pm 3 – 4 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm |
| Friday December 10 | Confessions English Mass Confessions Latin Mass Simbang Gabi | 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:30 am Noon 7:00 pm |
| Saturday December 11 | Confessions Latin Rorate Mass | 6:30 am 7:00 am |

Administrator Fr. Pilmaiken Lezano ext 224 or 587-349-9615
FSSP Priest Fr. Massimo Botta, FSSP ext 226 or 403-255-2727
In Residence Fr. John Petravicius ext 230
 Fr. Anthony Pudota ext 229

Music Director John Morgan
Parish Secretary Heather Schilling ext 222
Bookkeeper Magda Aguillon ext 223
Janitorial Service Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd

Pastoral Notes

Immerse ourselves in the spirit of Advent!

On this, the Second Sunday of Advent, we are given the person of St. John the Baptist to ponder. The forerunner of Christ is indeed a gift for us. Our Lord Himself said that “among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist, yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he” (Matthew 11:11). This is a wonderful compliment to give to St. John the Baptist.

St. John the Baptist had many good qualities but today let me point out two of them. First, his calling, and second his virtue.

John was great because he was the transition from the Old Testament Prophets to the New Testament. He serves as the bridge which prepared for the new life to come. This is a particular mission entrusted to St. John the Baptist. Thus, his calling is unique. His unique mission makes him truly great.

Alongside his calling, we can see his virtue. It is this gift of virtue that is worth thinking about so that we may be able to find in him someone we can imitate, someone we can mirror.

Humility is the particular virtue that highlighted the ministry of the Baptist. He was so humble that he saw himself as nothing other than a “voice of one crying out in the desert.” And the Word he spoke was Jesus.

John in the Gospel of Mark says that he was not even worthy to untie Jesus’ sandals (Mark 1:7). Although John the Baptist was followed by many and praised by many, he knew very well his mission: point out to Jesus, “He must increase and I must decrease” (John 3:30).

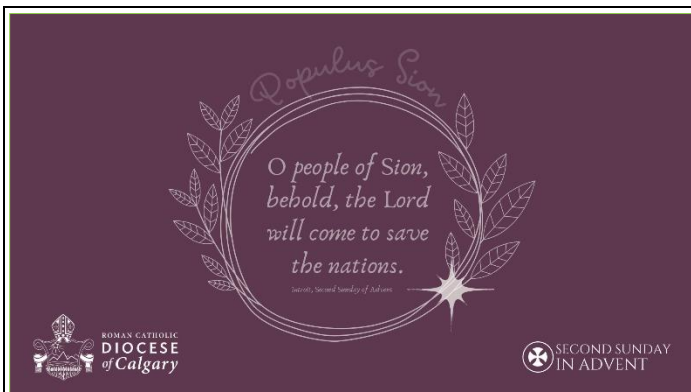
It is possible that many try to find honour and praise for oneself, especially when we feel we deserve all the credit. However, St. John the Baptist only sought praise for Jesus, nothing else.

The forerunner of Jesus is worth imitating. This season of Advent is the suitable time for us to point others to Christ; to mirror John’s humility and to embark on our mission to reveal Christ to the world.

What better way to prepare ourselves than to immerse ourselves in the spirit of Advent. I would like to invite you to the events we will host at the parish: Advent Retreat with Peter Thompson, December 6 to 8; and “The Promise” with Michael Chiasson on December 14th.

Healing Corner

Lord, thank You for the gift of St. John the Baptist. May his witness of humility inspire me in my Christian walk. Help me, Lord, to always point others to You rather than to myself. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.



CCCB Daily Readings

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| First Reading: | Baruch 5.1-9 |
| Psalm: | 126 |
| Second Reading: | Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11 |
| Gospel: | Luke 3.1-6 |

Fr. Pilmaiken's Updates

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.

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

To participate in the **lighting of our Advent Candles** at the beginning of each Sunday Mass please speak to Heather or email secretary@stanthonysyca.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.

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 or email secretary@stanthonysyca.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, December 5

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| 7:15am Latin | SI | private intention |
| 9:00am English | SI | John Morgan |
| | SI | Segundina Corpuz |
| 10:30am English | SI | All Parishioners |
| 12:30 pm Latin | SI | Machula family |
| 2:00 pm Latin | SI | private intention |

Monday, December 6

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| 6:00pm English | SI | Joseph Arthur Borrás |
| | SI | Janet MacPhee |

Tuesday, December 7

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| 7:00am Latin | SI | private intention |
| 9:00am English | SI | Fr. Edmund Vargas |
| | SI | Theresa Martin |
| 6:00pm English | RIP | Epifania Dinawanao |

Wednesday, December 8

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| Noon Latin | SI | private intention |
| 6:00pm English | SI | Marie Alix Desprises |
| | SI | Renita, Deepak, Danica & Regan |

Thursday, December 9

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| 9:00am English | SI | Judy Montes |
| | RIP | D. Richard Ramos & grieving family |
| 7:00pm Latin | SI | private intention |

Friday, December 10

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| 9:00am English | RIP | Peter Brown |
| | RIP | Jean Abt |
| 7:00pm Latin | SI | private intention |

Saturday, December 11

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| 9:00am Latin | SI | private intention |
| 5:00pm English | RIP | Jesus Avenir Reyes & Corazon Rosas Reyes |
| | RIP | Philip Rajanayagam |

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

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| Sunday December 5 | 1st CL Second Sunday of Advent |
| Sunday December 12 | 1st CL Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete 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 and Agnes Sardinas.

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

REST IN PEACE

Faye LaPaz, and William Reinwart

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.



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-2.pdf>

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

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



WEEKLY ADORATION

Thursday December 9

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.



Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"?
check out
www.catholiccyyc.ca/vocations

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



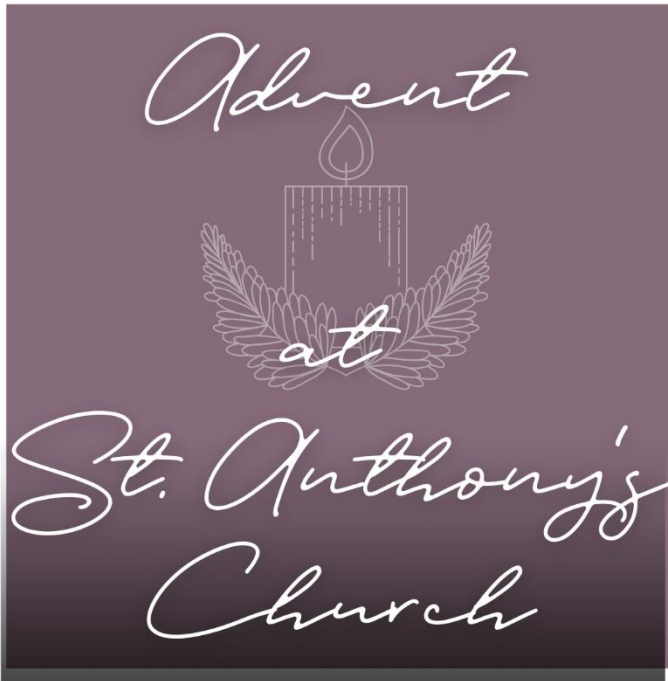
E-transfer: isupport@stanthonysyyc.ca

Pre-Authorized Withdrawal registration & Credit Card donations:

stanthonysyyc.ca/donation

Mail cheques to:

5340 4 Street SW, Calgary, T2V 0Z5



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

RORATE LATIN MASS

Saturday December 11 7am

THE PROMISE / AN ADVENT EXPERIENCE

ACCESS52 / Michael Chiasson

Tuesday December 14 7pm (Reservations required)

Register at: bit.ly/advent52



National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples - the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Dec. 12

"We, the Body of Christ, are called to live in friendship and harmony with all peoples. We are brothers and sisters of our One Creator God. God gives everything to all of us. God creates and sustains the wonderful diversity of peoples, cultures, races and creeds." All are invited to join their Indigenous sisters and brothers in a special way this day through prayer and acts of solidarity

<https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2021-National-Day-of-Prayer.pdf>



On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Join us for an Outdoor Rosary Procession with the Blessed

Sacrament starting at Sacred Heart Parish,
1307 14 St SW, Calgary Ab

6:00 - 7:00 pm, December 8, 2021

All are Welcome! Dress warm, this is an outdoor event



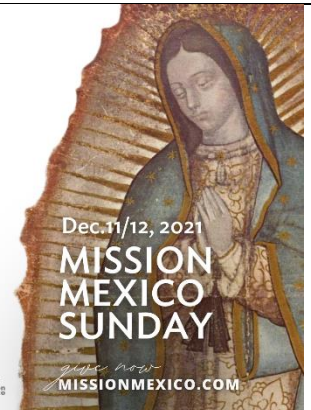
A message from

BISHOP WILLIAM T. MCGRATTAN

"The feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe coincides with the Third Sunday of Advent and therefore we designate Sunday, December 12 as Mission Mexico Day in the Diocese of Calgary."

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 Potosi
- \$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 Xalpitzaahuac Health Project
- \$2,670** direct support / assistance to those who experience poverty
- \$15,000** expenses: truck, office, apartment, supplies



This year, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe which is customarily Mission Mexico Day in the Diocese of Calgary falls on a Sunday, December 12.

Mission Mexico has always relied on the support of the Catholic parishes in raising the awareness on the work of the Diocese with our sisters and brothers in Mexico who experience poverty and are in need of support and empowerment.

[Pastoral Letter from Bishop McGrattan](https://missionmexico.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Bishops-Message-Mission-Mexico-December-12-2021.pdf)

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There will be a **Second Collection** on the Third Sunday of Advent (Dec. 11/12) for Mission Mexico.

Direct link to donate online –

<https://www.catholiccy.ca/donatemissionmexico.html>