



# ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 11, 2022

**JOY, HOPE,  
& LOVE**

*Bishop McGrattan:*  
"The season of Advent can restore in each of us this horizon of hope. It is a hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God's word."

Read the Bishop's message and find ways to experience the call to begin again as we prepare for the birth of our Saviour.

**READ NOW**

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/blog/i-am-blessed>

Sunday Schedule		
Saturday	Confessions	3:45-4:30pm
	English Mass	5:00pm
Sunday	Confessions	6:45am
	Latin Mass	7:15am
	English Mass	9:00am
	English Mass	10:30am
	Confessions	Noon
	Latin Mass	12:30pm
Weekday Schedule		
Monday	Rosary	6:30pm
	English Mass	7:00pm
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
Tuesday	Confessions	6:30AM
	Latin Mass	7:00am
	English Mass	9:00am
Wednesday	Confessions	11:30AM
	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confessions	6:00pm
	Rosary	6:30pm
	Mass English	7:00pm
Thursday	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Exposition	9:30am
	Adoration	10am-6:30pm
	Confessions	6:00pm
	Benediction	6:30pm
	Latin Mass	7:00pm
Friday	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Rosary	9:30am
	Confessions	6:30pm
	Latin Mass	7:00pm
Saturday	Confessions	8:30am
	Latin Mass	9:00am

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Nathan Siray ext 224 <b>Emergencies only:</b> 587-349-9615	<b>Music Director</b>	John Morgan
<b>FSSP Priest</b>	Fr. Massimo Botta, FSSP & Fr. Ralph Oballo, FSSP ext 226 or 403-255-2727	<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Heather Schilling ext 222
<b>In Residence</b>	Fr. Anthony Pudota ext 229. Fr. Lester Mendonsa ext 230	<b>Bookkeeper</b>	Magda Aguilon ext 223
		<b>Janitorial Service</b>	Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd

## Pastoral Notes

### Know thyself

The great Socrates is credited with saying one of the most profound philosophical statements of all time: Know Thyself. As Christians, the more we know ourselves through prayer and times of self-reflection, the more we can discover our identity as children of God and disciples of Christ. We will also acquire a greater awareness of the danger of trying to be someone we are not, for in doing so, we can lose ourselves and pull others away from God.


We read in the Gospel this Sunday how St John the Baptist had excellent self-knowledge that prevented him from succumbing to the temptation of becoming someone he was not. Many speculated that He was the Messiah and it is not surprising that many had come from all over Judea to both receive his baptism of repentance and become his disciples.

But John knew his time was short and his mission was to prepare the way for the Messiah, not to become him. He was to decrease, and Jesus was to increase. His disciples were to abandon him to follow Jesus and ultimately, he was to give up his life as a martyr for the cause of standing up for what is true.

Had he not known himself and his mission in life, he could have deceived himself, and others, to think He was the Anointed One of God and begun to work against the plans of the Lord by drawing people to himself instead of bringing them to Jesus.

This Sunday, we might ask ourselves the question Socrates posed long ago.

Anthony of Padua



The Glorious Virgin did not have a stain in her birth because she was sanctified in her mother's womb and safeguarded there by angels.

AZ QUOTES


### The Kid's Bulletin

<https://thekidsbulletin.files.wordpress.com/2022/11/the-kids-bulletin-advent-3.pdf>

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



"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, check out <http://www.catholiccycc.ca/vocations>



TRULY I TELL YOU, 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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF Advent

### CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading:	Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10
Psalm:	146
Second Reading:	James 5.7-10
Gospel:	Matthew 11.2-11

### St. Anthony's Updates

#### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Fr. Nathan will celebrate a Mass on Monday, December 12, at 7pm for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please join him as we honour our Blessed Mother. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 prior to the Mass.

#### Christmas Hamper Angel Tree gifts

Thank you to all who have already returned their Angel Tree gifts. There will be a table at the back of the church to receive gifts at the Masses this weekend.

#### A Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols

St. John Choir Schola will present this Advent celebration at St. Anthony's Church on Sunday, December 11 at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

#### Parish Office Christmas Schedule

The Parish office will be closed December 24 – 29 and December 31 – January 2. The office will be open on Friday, December 30. There will be one bulletin for December 25 and January 1.

Fr Nathan will be on vacation, December 26 – 30. Fr. Lester Mendonsa will celebrate the daily English Masses that week.

#### No Adoration December 24 – January 2

The regular schedule will resume on Tuesday, January 3.

#### Children's Offering Basket For St. Anthony's Food Hampers

Each Sunday, a children's Offering Basket will be placed at the front of the church during the offertory. Children are invited to place their offerings into the basket. The Children's Offerings will be for the Food Hampers.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 11

7:15am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
9:00am English	RIP	Philip Rajanayagam
10:30am English	SI	All Parishioners
12:30 pm Latin	RIP	Kanahamah, Coomaraswamy, Yogeswari, and Pooranachardran

### Monday, December 12

7:00pm English	SI	Alix Desprises
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### Tuesday, December 13

7:00am Latin	RIP	Owen Sheardown
9:00am English	RIP	Patricia Macdonald

### Wednesday, Dec 14

12:00pm Latin	SI	Bobbie Lynn Sheardown
7:00pm English	RIP	Bert Cachero

### Thursday, December 15

9:00am English	RIP	Nellie Mondragon
7:00pm Latin	RIP	Percy Ross Cullen

### Friday, December 16

9:00am English	SI	Fr. Pilmaiken Lezano
7:00pm Latin	SI	Steven Cullen

### Saturday, December 17

9:00am Latin	RIP	Ignatius Granapragasam
5:00pm English	SI	All Parishioners

## LATIN MASS CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, Dec 11</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)
<b>Sunday, Dec 18</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (Rorate Sunday)
<b>Sunday, Dec 25</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	The Nativity of our Lord

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joy & Manny Antolin, Rose Dourado, Elizabeth Haines, Fr. Kieran Killcommons, Helen Krizan, Donna Lowe, Sr. Pat MacDonald, FCJ, Carter McLachalan, Jim Miller, Johnson Mont, Lurdu Raju, Fr. Henry Rosenbaum, SAC, Steven Ross, Elaine Schnitzler, Fr. John Schuster, Kathy Sluka, Andy Szakony Sr., Sr. Dianne Turner, Maryanne and Mrs. Ferguson

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

## REST IN PEACE

**Loyola Demers**

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



## Rosaries for Sale Nov 27, Dec 4, and Dec 11

Gordon Parks will be selling **handmade gemstone rosaries** after the Sunday Masses in the Hallway. All proceeds will go to the **Knights of Columbus**.



## Eucharistic Adoration

at St. Anthony's

**Preregistration is required to obtain the entrance code for the Adoration Chapel**

<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>6am – 8pm</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>6am – 8pm</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>9:30am – 7pm</b>	<b>Main Church</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>6am – 8pm</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>8am – 6pm</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>8am – 3pm</b>	<b>Chapel</b>

If you are willing to commit to an hour each week or even occasionally, to adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, please register at:

<https://stanthonysyc.weadorehim.com/signup/adoremus>

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**ST. ANTHONY'S**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*Christmas Solemnity Masses*

## Nativity of the Lord

Saturday  
December 24 5:00PM, 8:30PM English  
Midnight Latin

Sunday  
December 25 7:15AM, 12:30PM Latin  
9:00AM, \*10:30AM (\*ASL) English  
5:00PM Filipino

## Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Saturday  
December 31 5:00PM English  
Holy Hour 11pm - Benediction (Latin) Midnight

Sunday  
January 1 7:15AM, 12:30PM Latin  
9:00AM, \*10:30AM (\*ASL) English

**Our parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth and outreach. Thank you for your generosity. E-transfer: [isupport@stanthonysyc.ca](mailto:isupport@stanthonysyc.ca)**



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

**Mail cheques to:**  
**5340 4 Street SW, Calgary, T2V 0Z5**

## Mission Mexio Day December 12

Discover the best kind of Joy. Mission Mexico provides hope to the lives of real people living in the poorest region of Mexico. Together we help our brothers and sisters to have a better future, to sow hope among those who suffer. Mission Mexico relies on your support to continue our work with our sisters and brothers in Mexico who experience poverty and are in need of support and empowerment. **There will be a basket at the back of the church for donations to Mission Mexica, this weekend (Dec. 10/11) or you can give online through [missionmexico.com](http://missionmexico.com).**



*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."

Mission Mexico is a diocesan outreach by Catholics of Southern Alberta to some of Mexico's poorest people.

It was founded in the year of 2000, initially supporting school construction, literacy, health, human rights, and micro-economic self-help projects, Mission Mexico is now focusing more on health and education projects in La Montaña, Guerrero, Mexico, as well as responding to emergency needs of the indigenous population there.



**Monday,  
December 12**

**7pm Mass  
St. Anthony's Church**

**The National Day of Prayer  
in Solidarity with  
Indigenous Peoples**  
will be celebrated on  
December 12, the Feast of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Patroness of the Americas.

Read a reflection from the  
Canadian Catholic  
Indigenous Council

<https://stanthonysyc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/2022-National-Day-of-Prayers-in-Solidarity-EN-2.docx>



## TRANSITIONS

15-week peer led support group for individuals who are working through the pain of separation and divorce toward growth and new life.

### WHEN

TUESDAYS  
7 to 9 pm  
Beginning  
January 17, 2022

### WHERE

CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE  
120 17 Ave SW  
Calgary, AB

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[CATHOLICYC.CA/TRANSITIONS](http://CATHOLICYC.CA/TRANSITIONS)

### REGISTRATION

To attend, register online at  
[catholicyc.ca/transitions](http://catholicyc.ca/transitions)



About Being Catholic presents

## Reflections on the Papal Visit

During this gathering we will be hearing personal reflections on the Papal Visit to Canada from some of the people who were there and helping with the Holy Father's historic visit.

Hosted by Julia & Adam Kozak  
(Office of the Papal Visit to Canada)

**Thursday, December 15th**  
5:30pm MT - 7:00pm MT

To attend the event via Zoom  
please register at

<https://ABCReflections.eventbrite.ca>

by Tuesday, December 13th

Log into Zoom meeting at 5:25pm MT



If you have any questions, please email  
[AboutBeingCatholic@gmail.com](mailto:AboutBeingCatholic@gmail.com)