



# ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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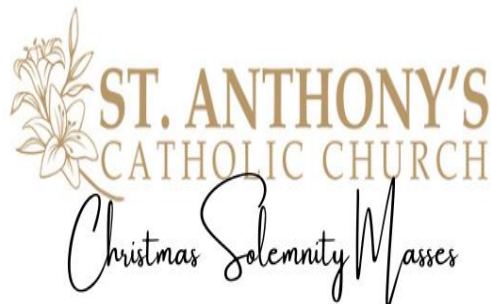
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**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm

Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 2022



### Nativity of the Lord

Saturday 5:00PM, 8:30PM English

December 24 Midnight Latin

Sunday 7:15AM, 12:30PM Latin

December 25 9:00AM, \*10:30AM (\*ASL) English  
5:00PM Filipino

### Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Saturday 5:00PM English

December 31 Holy Hour 11pm - Benediction (Latin) Midnight

Sunday 7:15AM, 12:30PM Latin

January 1 9:00AM, \*10:30AM (\*ASL) English

### 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	No Mass	
Tuesday	Confessions	6:30AM
	Latin Mass	7:00am
	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Rosary	9:30am
Wednesday	Confessions	11:30AM
	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confessions	6:00pm
	Rosary	6:30pm
	English Mass	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

**Pastor** Fr. Nathan Siray ext 224  
**Emergencies only:** 587-349-9615  
**FSSP Priest** Fr. Massimo Botta, FSSP & Fr. Ralph Oballo, FSSP  
 ext 226 or 403-255-2727  
**In Residence** Fr. Anthony Pudota ext 229.  
 Fr. Lester Mendonsa ext 230

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

## Pastoral Notes

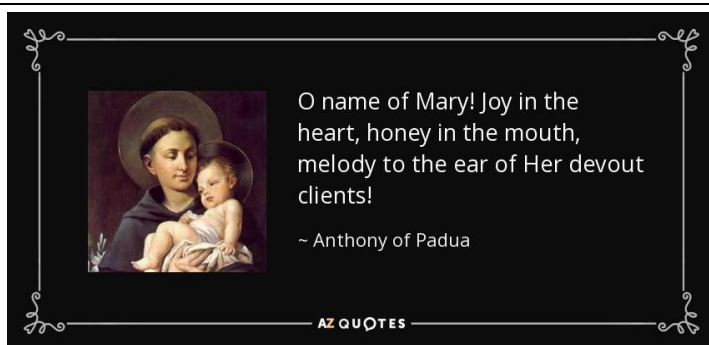
### Salvation is drawing near!

“Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.” Isaiah 45:8 and Entrance Antiphon for the 4th Sunday of Advent

When the Prophet Isaiah first uttered these words, they were in reference to the Persian emperor Cyrus. Cyrus allowed the People of God to be freed from their exile in Babylon and return to the Holy Land. Although Cyrus did not believe in the God of Israel, the Lord made him be his anointed one and the saviour of his people. Like dew that drops down from above, so too did God send Cyrus to deliver his people from bondage and be refreshed once again with the spiritual waters of prayer and sacrifice that flowed from the Jerusalem Temple that the people would soon rebuild.

The Church has seen in Isaiah 45:8 not only a prophecy about the emperor Cyrus but its ultimate fulfillment in the coming of the true Saviour, Jesus Christ. He truly descended like dew from above when he came down from heaven to become incarnate in the womb of the Blessed Virgin and be born in that little town of Bethlehem.

In this final week of Advent, we might take time this week to read and meditate on the first chapter of the Gospels of Sts. Matthew and Luke to relive the events that lead up to the birth of Jesus. May they be source of spiritual refreshment for our souls and a means to open our hearts to the love of our Saviour.



### The Kid's Bulletin

<https://thekidsbulletin.files.wordpress.com/2022/11/the-kids-bulletin-advent-4.pdf>

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



“Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.” Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, check out <http://www.catholicyc.ca/vocations>

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JOSEPH, SON OF DAVID,  
DO NOT BE AFRAID TO  
TAKE MARY AS YOUR  
WIFE, FOR THE CHILD  
CONCEIVED IN HER IS  
FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT.

MATTHEW 1:20



### CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading:	Isaiah 7.10-14
Psalm:	24
Second Reading:	Romans 1.1-7
Gospel:	Matthew 1.18-24

## St. Anthony's Updates

### 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.

### Many thanks to all who contributed to our successful Christmas Hamper Program

It was a busy few days as we prepared for Christmas Hampers this weekend. Thank you to everyone who contributed food items over the past few weeks. Thank you to **St. Augustine School** for their food drive collection. Thank you to **Country Lane Farms** who donated 100 large chickens. Thank you to **Thomas Fresh Inc.** who donated 50lbs of potatoes and 48lbs of onions. Thank you to **Westrock Company** who donated 300 boxes. Thank you to all who provided the **Angel Tree gifts** for our hampers. Thank you to all our helpers who prepared and delivered the **84 hampers for 214 people including 21 families with 65 children.** Thank you to all who generously donated funds for the food purchases. We are still in need of funds. Please consider an end of year donation.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 18

7:15am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
9:00am English	RIP	Dionisia Zabala
10:30am English	RIP	Dorothy Pangan Mallari
12:30 pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

### Monday, December 19

No Mass

### Tuesday, December 20

7:00am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
9:00am English	RIP	Vicente Florece

### Wednesday, Dec 21

12:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
7:00pm English	SI	Fatima Demell

### Thursday, December 22

9:00am English	RIP	Marlito Licudine
11:00am Trinity Lodge	RIP	Sandor Baksa
7:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

### Friday, December 23

9:00am English	SI	Alix Desprises
7:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

### Saturday, December 24

9:00am Latin	RIP	Celebrant's Intention
5:00pm English	RIP	Agnes Guadalupe Reyes & Cynthia Rosas Reyes
8:30pm English	RIP	Faye LaPaz

## LATIN MASS CALENDAR

<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
<b>Sunday, Jan 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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, Kathy Sluka, Andy Szakony Sr., Sr. Dianne Turner, Maryanne and Mrs. Ferguson

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

## REST IN PEACE

Regino Abanto and  
Fr. Stanley J. Pietlock, Jr.

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



## Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony's

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

Tuesdays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Wednesdays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Thursdays	9:30am – 6:30pm	Main Church
Fridays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Saturdays	8am – 6pm	Chapel
Sundays	8am – 3pm	Chapel

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://stanthonyssyc.weadorehim.com/signup/adoremus>

**Please note the Christmas Adoration Schedule:**

**No Adoration December 24 – January 2**

The regular schedule will resume on Tuesday, January 3.

# YEAR-END GIVING

deadline

DECEMBER 31

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](https://stanthonyssyc.ca/donation)

Mail cheques to:  
[5340 4 Street SW, Calgary, T2V 0Z5](https://stanthonyssyc.ca/donation)

## EXTRAORDINARY SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAM (ESPP)

The mission to support families with children enrolled in Calgary Catholic School District who missed the regular parish-based sacramental preparation in previous years has reached its

**first milestone!**

"We are blessed with missionary disciples in our teachers, administrators, pastors and parish leaders, who are committed to share Christ with those entrusted to their care. Ultimately, the blessing comes from our families, parents and children who have responded to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and avail themselves to the sanctifying grace of the sacraments. May the Joy of Christ bring us closer to Him and one another."



*+William T. McGrattan*  
+WILLIAM T. MCGRATTAN  
BISHOP OF CALGARY



The program involves preparation sessions for children at each school, online preparation sessions for parents, retreats, and the reception of the sacrament occurring at the parish.

<b>1500+</b>	<b>27</b>
Students	Parishes
<b>91</b>	<b>100+</b>
Schools	Facilitator

We give thanks to all parents, pastors, catechists, schools and parish staff, volunteers, and all participating students! You have blessed us with your support and participation, and we could not have reached these milestone without you!

## Winter Young Adult Retreat Mount St Francis Retreat Center Saturday January 7th 1:00pm to Sunday 8th 1:00pm

"The Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us"  
Celebrating the gift of Baptism together  
Lectio Divina on the Sunday readings

Please contact [maritzachouza@gmail.com](mailto:maritzachouza@gmail.com) for further questions and details

Photo: Cesar Chavez/Bank AB

Lectio Divina on our Sunday mass readings, small groups reflection, Emmaus walk, Adoration, opportunity for reconciliation, Mass, prayer time, quiet time, meals together, fellowship and a prayer night.

The suggested donation for this retreat is \$100. Contact: [maritzachouza@gmail.com](mailto:maritzachouza@gmail.com)

Register at <https://forms.gle/X5S8R7f1mTAJwFJu5>



## ULTIMATELY

PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE WILL IMPACT YOU, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR COMMUNITY

- READ THE IMPORTANT FACTS
- BE INFORMED
- JOIN THE LIVE MODULE & DISCUSSION



MONDAYS OF JANUARY 2023  
JAN 9, 16, 23, 30 7-9 PM  
IN SIX LOCATIONS

GET MORE INFO & REGISTER AT  
[CATHOLICYC.CA/HORIZONSOFFHOPE](http://CATHOLICYC.CA/HORIZONSOFFHOPE)



**HORIZONS of HOPE**  
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### In Important Facts:

- Number of cases of physician assisted suicide in 2021 represents a growth rate of 32.4% over 2020.
- The loss of ability to engage in meaningful activities was the most common cited reason for physician assisted suicide (86.3% of cases).
- The lost of ability to perform activities of daily living was the 2nd most common cited reason for physician assisted suicide (83.4% of cases).
- 62.3% of individuals who withdrew their request for physician assisted suicide did so because they changed their mind. Another 38.5% withdrew their request because palliative care was sufficient



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

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Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Env. # \_\_\_\_\_

When you make a donation for our Christmas Flowers in memory of your loved one, their names will be listed in our Christmas bulletin Memorial.

Request online at <https://stanthonysycc.ca/make-a-memorial-flower-donation/> or use the envelopes at the back of the church.