



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 4, 2022



I am Blessed Advent action items:

1. **Pray now** – Supporting others with prayer by praying in solidarity with them; ideas on what prayers to pray and what to do if others ask to pray for them.
https://www.catholicyyc.ca/iamblessed_praynow.html
2. **Act now** - Offering tips on how to be a good friend especially to those who are in need; getting familiar with services available in our midst as we may need to lead others to seek
https://www.catholicyyc.ca/iamblessed_actnow.html.
3. **Give now** - Providing financial assistance online to programs and initiatives that empower others.
<https://www.catholicyyc.ca/give.html>

St. Anthony's Church, TIA, Food Hampers

<https://stanthonysyyc.ca/donation/>

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 Masses	
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	6:30am
	Rorate Latin Mass	7:00am

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 Aguilon ext 223
Janitorial Service Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd

Pastoral Notes

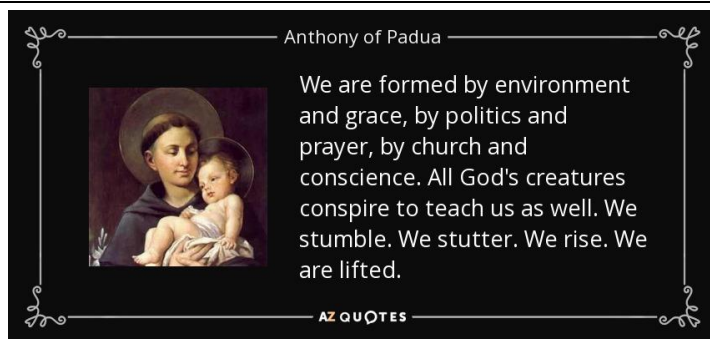
The Tree of Jesse

A popular devotional image during the Medieval Period was a Jesse Tree. It usually showed an elderly seated man with a large tree with multiple branches coming out of his back. The old man was Jesse, the father of King David. On each of the branches were depicted the descendants of King David, with the top of the Jesse tree showing a shoot in the form of a straight stem with flowers of which was depicted the Blessed Virgin holding the Christ Child.

This image was a vivid way to show the connection between King David and Jesus to affirm that his lineage was that of the kings of Israel and he was truly both Son of David and Son of God. The Jesse Tree was also a fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah which we hear this Sunday about the one who would come from the stump of Jesse and have a Spirit of Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Might, and Fear of the Lord.

If those attributes of the spirit sound familiar, it is because they are known as the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (the Church added the life of piety to this list from Isaiah) that one receives with the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May we take time this week to consider how well we have been using these Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we received at Confirmation. If perhaps you were not confirmed, please reach out to the Parish Office to learn how you too can receive this wonderful sacrament. .



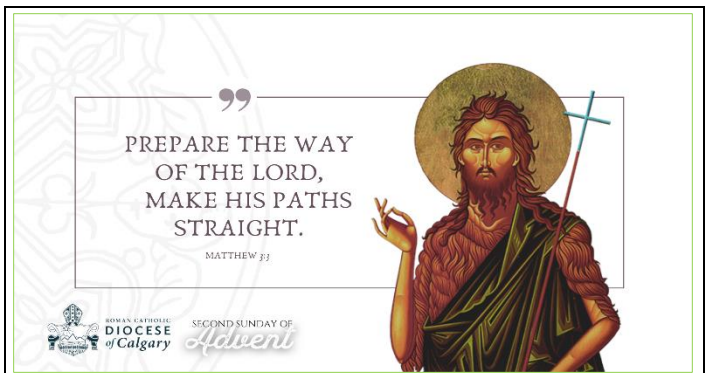
The Kid's Bulletin

<https://thekidsbulletin.files.wordpress.com/2022/11/the-kids-bulletin-advent-2.pdf>

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



"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"?
<http://www.catholiccyc.ca/vocations>



CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading:	Isaiah 11.1-10
Psalm:	72
Second Reading:	Romans 15.4-9
Gospel:	Matthew 3.1-12

St. Anthony's Updates

An Update from the Parish Finance Council

First and foremost, we would like to thank all who have made their TIA contribution for this year—your generosity towards helping those in need is truly appreciated. Since our last update in September, we have received an additional \$2000, bringing our total collected to date to approximately \$21,200. You may recall that St. Anthony's TIA target set by the diocese is \$40,949, which reflects pre-pandemic levels, thus we are approximately \$19,800 short of our target as of today—we have one month left to meet and hopefully even exceed our target. If the target is not met through specific TIA contributions, our parish is required to make up the shortfall through our operating funds. For this year, our parish plans to allocate 50% of any surplus funds above target, to the Central fund for any future parish repairs and maintenance, and 50% to St. Anthony's food hamper program. We pray that this year, your generosity and compassion in responding to the needs of the members of our community during these challenging times will continue and that we will meet and even exceed our target by December 31.

Regarding our parish operations for this year, since our last update in September, I regret to say that we still have an operating deficit. However, there is some good news--we have seen a reduction of this deficit to approximately \$68,000 for the 10 months ending October 31. St. Anthony's has not been immune to the financial crippling effect of the pandemic. The church's operating expenses continued even though in person worshipping was not in place for the better part of this period. Again, our thanks to all who have continued with their regular offertory giving through the weekly envelopes, online credit card or month pre-authorized contributions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 4

7:15am Latin	SI	Private Intention
9:00am English	SI	Haley Miller & Benjamin Kaardal
10:30am English	RIP	All Parishioners
12:30 pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

Monday, December 5

No Masses

Tuesday, December 6

7:00am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
9:00am English	RIP	Fr. John Petravicius

Wednesday, December 7

12:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
7:00pm English	RIP	Santi De Lion

Thursday, December 8

9:00am English	RIP	Myron Ye
11:00am Chinook	SI	Corazon Manaog
7:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

Friday, December 9

9:00am English	RIP	William & Barbara Saruga
7:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, December 10

9:00am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
5:00pm English	RIP	Peter Brown

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec 4	1 st CL	2 nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, Dec 11	1 st CL	3 rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)
Sunday, Dec 18	1 st CL	4 th Sunday of Advent (Rorate Sunday)

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Pat Walsh, Maryanne and Mrs. Ferguson

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

REST IN PEACE

David Mitenko

May his 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

Tuesdays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Wednesdays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Thursdays	9:30am – 7pm	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://stanthonysyyc.weadorehim.com/signup/adoremus>

St. Anthony's Updates

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.

Christmas Hamper Angel Gifts

Be a Christmas Angel and provide a gift for our Christmas Hamper families. Our Angel tree will begin next weekend. Choose an angel, buy and wrap a box of chocolates, write a Christmas card and make a donation to include \$25 for each family member listed (note "Christmas Angel" on your donation). When you drop off your gift on or before December 11 our elves will fill your Christmas card with \$25 Walmart gift cards for each person in the family.



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



Advent MARKET


Saturday 10th December
10AM - 6PM

Bay 7 4600- 5th St NE Calgary

YOUR ONE-STOP SHOPPING DESTINATION THIS
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON FEATURING LOCAL
CATHOLIC MAKERS, ARTISTS & BUSINESSES

No admission fee. We will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

- ## HELP FILL OUR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
1. Macaroni and Cheese – plain 225g
 2. Toilet paper
 3. Orange or Apple Juice - 1L carton
 4. Pasta - 900g
 5. Jam - 500ml, any flavour
 6. Cookies - any variety, approx. 300g package
 7. Dish soap - approx. 600ml
 8. Can Tuna - 170g
 9. Cheerios cereal - plain (yellow box) or multigrain
 10. Rice 700g



**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>



**ST JOHN
CHOIR SCHOLA**
presents

*A Festival of
Nine Lessons
& Carols
2022*

DECEMBER 11, 2022
at 7:30pm MT

LIVE
St Anthony's Catholic Parish
in Calgary, Alberta
& later broadcast on Shalom Media
www.sjcschola.ca

Guido Reni (1575-1642) Angel of the Annunciation

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



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stanthonysyc.ca/donation

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