



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Deacon Renso Castellarin,
deacon of Holy Trinity Parish in Blairmore, who
passed away on Wednesday, August 30, 2023.
May God provide strength and comfort to his family
and community.**

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Sunday Schedule

Saturday	Confessions	3:45pm
	English Mass	5:00pm
Sunday	Latin Mass	7:15am
	English Mass	9:00am
	English Mass	10:30am
	Latin Mass	12:30pm

Weekday Schedule

Monday	Confessions	6:30am
	Latin Mass	7:00am
Tuesday	Confessions	6:30AM
	Latin Mass	7:00am
	Confessions	6:30pm
	Rosary	6:30pm
Wednesday	Confessions	11:30am
	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confessions	6:30pm
	English Mass	7:00pm
Thursday	Rosary	7:30pm
	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Exposition	9:30am
	Adoration	10am-6:00pm
	Confessions	6:00pm
Friday	Benediction	6:30pm
	Latin Mass	7:00pm
	Confessions	8:30am
Saturday	English Mass	9:00am
	Rosary	9:30am
	Confessions	6:30pm
Saturday	Latin Mass	7:00pm
	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

Music Director John Morgan
Parish Secretary Heather Schilling ext 222
Bookkeeper Magda Aguillon ext 223
Office Assistant Dianne McKay ext 221
Janitorial Service Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd

St. Anthony's Updates

BUILDING CHURCH, BUILDING COMMUNITY

Mark your calendars for St. Anthony's Fall Fair, Saturday September 30, 11:30am until 2:30pm. Fun, food, music, games. Outside if weather permits, or in the parish hall. Tickets will be on sale for \$15 at the weekend Masses, September 16/17 and September 23/24. All proceeds will go to St. Anthony's Building Fund.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Registration for Sacrament Preparation is now open for Children in Grades 2 and up. Registration forms are available at <https://stanthonysyyc.ca/sacraments/> or at the back of the church.

First Reconciliation Preparation:

Sundays, October 29, November 5, 12, 29 and 26, 2023, 9:15 – 10:15am, Parish Hall

Retreat & Sacrament: Saturday December 2, 2023, 1pm – 3pm, Church

First Eucharist Preparation:

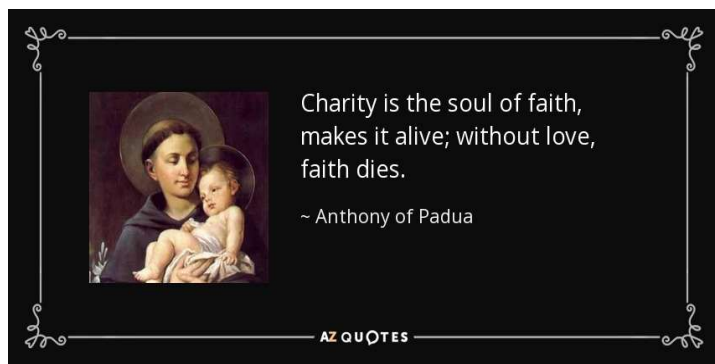
Sundays, March 10, 17, April 14, 21, and 28 2024, 9:15 – 10:15am, Parish Hall

Retreat & Rehearsal: Saturday May 4, 2024, 1pm – 3pm, Church

Sacrament: Sunday May 5, 2024 10:30am Mass

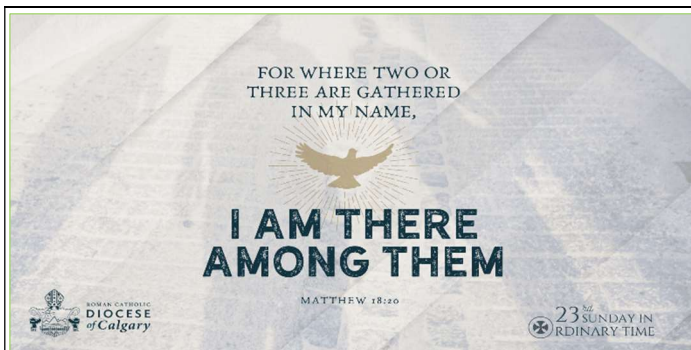
Confirmation Preparation will be offered next in 2025.

Contact the parish office for more information.



"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."
The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life:
<http://www.catholicyc.ca/vocations>

Join us in the Serra Club and help build a culture of vocations:
<http://www.fb.com/SerraCalgary> or email serracalgary@gmail.com



CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading:	Ezekiel 33.7-9
Psalm:	95
Second Reading:	Romans 13.8-10
Gospel:	Matthew 18.15-20

St. Anthony's Updates

PARISH HALL CLOSURE

We will close the Parish Hall from **September 10 – 29** to allow for the replacement of the roof. The hall door will not be open for Masses during this period. Please use the main Church doors. All scheduled events, socials and activities have been relocated to other venues during this period. Let us pray for God's protection for the workers, favourable weather conditions and generous hearts to support this project.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES and CANCELLATIONS

Wednesdays during September, the rosary will follow the 7pm English Mass.

Tuesday, September 19, St. Anthony's will host the Diocese Celebration for Jubilarian Priests including:

Fr. Gregory Coupal | 50 years anniversary
Fr. Bryan Frank | 40 years anniversary

Mass will be at 4pm. All parishioners are welcome. **There will not be a 7pm Mass, Tuesday September 19.**

Daily Masses, Tuesday, Oct 3 7pm, Wednesday, Oct 4 7pm and Thursday, Oct 4, 9am and 11am (Amica) are cancelled for Priest's Study days. Please pray for our priests.

PEOPLE ASKING FOR MONEY

We have recently experienced people standing outside the church on Sundays asking for money. Please refer them to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul for assistance:

403-250-0319

Pastoral Update from Fr. Nathan

The usual content for which a priest will fashion a Sunday homily is the readings for that Sunday. But he is not limited to them and can also find within the prayers of a Mass a source for reflection, especially when the prayers speak of pressing matters in the life of a parish community.

After the preparation of the altar, we will hear the following prayer over the offerings: “O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.”

The essence of this prayer gets at the heart of every celebration of the Holy Mass, where we rejoice that we can gather in our parish church, a place where prayer and peace are to reign in our hearts, to worship God, receive the sacred mystery, that is, The Body and Blood of Christ, and in doing so, be more and more united to God.

It is a tremendous gift that God gives to a parish community to have a church building for the Holy Mass to be celebrated within and it is our ongoing obligation and challenge to continue to keep it a fitting and sustainable House of Prayer for many years to come.

Permit me today to make the remainder of this reflection an important financial update, in particular, a new chapter in the life of the parish as we embark on some major capital projects.

Last year, our parish conducted a major building assessment review to determine the physical state of our church building and what were the most pressing capital projects that need to be addressed.

From the report, three major projects were determined as requiring the immediate attention of the parish. They include the state of the roof on the parish hall, the issue of large visible cracks on the concrete columns that support the church and the state of the central boiler that heats the entire building.

Those who take part in socials and gatherings in the parish hall know that it has been leaking for many years. This leaking became more substantial after the July 15th hailstorm that so damaged the roof it now requires an immediate replacement. The replacement of the parish roof will begin next week, and it was to our delight that our insurance company will cover nearly the entire expense of the roof repair. The Lord in His providence has allowed us a respite in this capital project to make it one that parish can readily afford and benefit from as our parish hall will now be a leak free and a safe environment for us to continue building community and fellowship. Let us thank Our Holy Mother and St. Anthony for allowing us to replace our parish hall roof at a minimal cost to the parish!

For the time of construction, which will hopefully conclude the first week of October, parish socials, functions, and group meetings in the parish hall will not be able to take place, meaning this Sunday will be our last social at least for the next few Sundays, thank you for your understanding.

The state of the concrete columns around the church has been a concern for some time when it was noticed that rust was beginning to appear in the concrete cracks. It was hoped that this was more of a cosmetic issue than one of structural integrity, but an independent report recently undertaken by a structural engineer at the end of June has unfortunately revealed the matter is one of structural integrity and requires immediate attention on 3 of the 18 columns to mitigate further damage and assure their safety, in addition to varying degrees of repair on the remaining 15 columns. The estimate for repairing the columns is in the 300-400K range and as such presents a major financial undertaking of our parish to raise the funds to undertake this necessary and immediate work that had not been budgeted or anticipated at this time. We have put this project out to tender

and secured a contractor, who under the constant supervision of the structural engineer who studied the columns, will undertake work on restoring all of the columns.

Finally, the state of the boiler, which was installed in 1960, has begun to show signs that it can no longer be properly maintained to assure we do not have a catastrophic failure in the cold winter months. The replacement of the boiler had been considered in the early 2010's but at that time was determined the boiler still had another 10-15 years within it. The concern is this time had now elapsed and the boiler is not as reliable anymore.

Various options were considered for what type of boiler to serve as a replacement and the finance committee and I have determined the most cost affordable option that remains a high efficiency and easily serviceable boiler. The estimated cost of this new boiler is 125K and replacement of the boiler can hopefully occur in Summer 2024.

The Diocese of Calgary has given its support and approval for these three Capital projects to commence given the necessity of each of them for the sustained viability of our parish church. As such, as a parish, including both the English and Latin Mass communities, we must begin to fundraise for these endeavours.

Today I asked that each of us prayerfully consider what we can contribute. I am confident that each of us can contribute some amount to these necessary projects. Some will be able to contribute substantial amounts, others more modest, but everyone of us can give some amount that will be both sacrificial and generous in helping to fund these necessary projects.

There is an incentive for us to raise these funds sooner than later to avoid needing to take out a substantial loan with the Diocese of Calgary that will incur interest and result in the parish paying much more in the long term.

Our parish does have funds saved in the central saving fund of the Diocese to assist in funding these projects, including donations that were made in the past

for a new boiler. But we cannot rely on these funds alone to pay for these three projects. Funds that you donate for these projects will go directly to them and not be diverted to other parish operating costs, which remain essential for our ongoing operation or diocesan initiatives like TIA, which our parish remains obligated to meet in our 2023 goal.

I appreciate this news will come as an unwanted surprise and I look forward to discussing these matters in more detail with those who would like. But as we will pray today, we are to know peace and experience the grace that prayer brings when we gather in this house of prayer to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to our God in heaven.

We are so very blessed to have this church building and we have taken care of it for many years. A new chapter in this building is beginning where major repairs are necessary and can be delayed no longer, but it also shows the vitality and faith of this community that we Sunday after Sunday gather here and desire for St. Anthony's to remain a place where God reigns and where we are united as the People of God.

With God all things are possible and so too I believe it shall be in this endeavour. I thank you in advance for your support as our fundraising begins and also invite those with fundraising experience to please share with me other initiatives we can explore to supplement our fundraising endeavours.

May we especially entrust our fundraising efforts and the success of these projects to Our Lady, Mother of the Church and St. Anthony, our patron and worker of countless miracles and favours over the centuries.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Sept 10

7:15am Latin	SI	Adriano Botta
9:00am English	SI	All Parishioners
10:30am English	RIP	Peter and Barbara Brown
12:30 pm Latin	SI	The Hudson Family

Monday, Sept 11

7:00am Latin	SI	Rosanna Maric
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Tuesday, Sept 12

7:00am Latin	SI	Paul and Adam
7:00pm English	SI	Carmen Allen

Wednesday, Sept 13

12:00pm Latin	RIP	Guy Portelance
7:00pm English	RIP	Gordon Love

Thursday, Sept 14

9:00am English	SI	Jordan McKay
11:00am Chinook	RIP	Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm Latin	SI	Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre

Friday, Sept 15

9:00am English	RIP	Jim Schnitzler Jr.
7:00pm Latin	SI	Stella Bott, Steve Temple, Chase Roasting

Saturday, Sept 16

9:00am Latin	SI	Grace, Peter, Alosius, Fr. Vincent, Sr Annabelle, Thomas, Claud, Dr. J.B Gnanapragasam
5:00pm English	RIP	Julie Rohr

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rose Dourado, Elizabeth Haines, Carter McLachalan, Johnson Mont, Jorge Obrador, Roni Smith, Fr. Julien Studden

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

REST IN PEACE

**Duncan Chute, Sarah Jane Ajoste,
Theresa Martin, Richard Walls,
Most Rev. Adam Exner, O.M.I.,
Deacon Renso Castellarin**

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.

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept 10	2 nd CL	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, Sept 17	2 nd CL	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, Sept 24	2 nd CL	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Kid's Bulletin

<https://thekidsbulletin.com/>

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

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



Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony's

If there is anything you need, pray for it.

Philippians 4:6

Register for a Holy Hour at:

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

40 Hour Eucharistic Adoration for Priestly and Religious Vocations Oct 6 3pm until Oct 8 7am

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



SSVP St. Anthony's Conference

Thank you to all our parishioners for their ongoing support - financial, time, talent, food donations and prayers.

August 25th, hamper day, we prepared and **delivered 57 Food Hampers feeding 135 people including 17 families with 31 children.** Our monthly food expense averages \$4700 or \$37 per person. Can you help us to provide one person a month with meals for five days, monthly?

Our recipients look forward to and rely on our monthly food hampers as we always provide fresh food, dairy and protein. Also the foodbank is not able to meet its current demand.

Our monthly food hamper days continue **September 26 at St. Anthony's School gym.** We estimate **we will prepare 50 - 60 food hampers.** Your continued financial donations to our **SSVP Poor Box** and non-perishable food donations to our **Food Box** at the back of the church will enable us to continue to respond to the dire need for food in our parish community.

Look for our SSVP envelopes at the back of the church. Cheques may be made payable to: SSVP St. Anthony's Conference. The parish will accept etranfers, checks and Preauthorizd donations designated for SSVP St. Anthony's.

We are always looking for new helpers to pack and deliver hampers. **It is a wonderful program for families who wish to particiapate in a service program together.** Email ssvppanty@stanthonyssyc.ca to register.

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

E-transfer: isupport@stanthonsyyc.ca



Pre-Authorized Withdrawal registration & Credit Card donations:

stanthonsyyc.ca/donation

Mail cheques to:

5340 4 Street SW, Calgary, T2V 0Z5




SERRA CALGARY CHARTERING CELEBRATION!

16TH
SEPTEMBER, 2023

9AM-1PM
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
CALGARY, AB

Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/uvu-xobm-xdo

JOIN US WITH BISHOP MCGRATTAN AND SPECIAL GUESTS FROM SERRA INTERNATIONAL AND SERRA CANADA IN CHARTERING SERRA CALGARY!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME.
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.




FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL SERRACALGARY@GMAIL.COM

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WITH BISHOP MCGRATTAN




TRANSITIONS

18-WEEK PROGRAM
AFTER A SEPARATION/DIVORCE

Transitions provides a God-centered group environment that encourages discussion through an 18 week program.

The supportive environment allows individuals to share and discuss their personal journey with others going through separation and divorce.

THURSDAYS
7-9 PM
BEGINNING
SEP 14, 2023

Catholic Pastoral Centre
120 17 Ave SW, Calgary

Register at catholicyyc.ca/transitions

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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead.

We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Contact Us Today


St. Michael Catholic Community
800-85 St. SW Calgary
September 12 to October 31 2023
Meet Tuesday 7pm-9pm
Registration-phone 403-249.0423



HOLY SPIRIT CWL

USED BOOK SALE

SEPT 16, 2023
9AM TO 3PM



ALL BOOKS 50¢
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