



# ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2023

### Statement by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and CCCB President, to the Catholic Faithful in Canada on the Recent Escalation of Conflict in the Holy Land

Over these last few days, the world has witnessed a rapid escalation of armed conflict in the Holy Land, with reports of a growing number of wounded or dead, including innocent civilians.

As the Holy Land is immersed in this violence and bloodshed, we remember that Jesus, the Son of God, who lived and walked there as Love Incarnate, through His teaching by word and deed, calls us as brothers and sisters to be always united by the bond of charity.

I invite the Catholic faithful in Canada to join other people of good will, here and around the world, in imploring God to move the hearts of those leaders engaged in the present conflict in order to cease acts of terror, deescalate violence and war, and resume constructive efforts that are aimed at establishing lasting peace and concord. As we pray for peace, let us remember all the families and individuals suffering because of this most recent outbreak of violence.

As Christians we are compelled by the teachings and example of Jesus to pray for peace throughout the world. In a fraternal spirit of solidarity with Christian, Jewish, and Muslim brothers and sisters, let us join together in recalling God's desire for peace in the land that Jesus Christ called home.

**We join the Universal Church in a day of  
Prayer and Fasting for Peace in the Holy Land  
Tuesday, October 17**

**Join us to pray the rosary at 6:30pm  
followed by Mass at 7:00pm**

### Sunday Schedule

<b>Saturday Oct 14</b>	<b>Confessions English Mass</b>	<b>3:45pm 5:00pm</b>
<b>Sunday Oct 15</b>	<b>Latin Mass English Mass English Mass Latin Mass</b>	<b>7:15am 9:00am 10:30am 12:30pm</b>

### Weekday Schedule

<b>Monday Oct 16</b>	<b>Confessions Latin Mass Hall Closed</b>	<b>6:30am 7:00am</b>
<b>Tuesday Oct 17</b>	<b>Confessions Latin Mass Confessions Rosary English Mass</b>	<b>6:30AM 7:00am 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday Oct 18</b>	<b>Confessions Latin Mass No Adoration (Chapel closed) No English Mass</b>	<b>11:30am Noon</b>
<b>Thursday Oct 19</b>	<b>Church Closed-No Masses Office Closed Hall Closed Adoration (Chapel Only)</b>	<b>10am-6:00pm</b>
<b>Friday Oct 20</b>	<b>Church Closed-No Masses Office Closed Hall Closed Adoration (Chapel Only)</b>	<b>6am-8:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday Oct 21</b>	<b>Confessions Latin Mass</b>	<b>8:30am 9:00am</b>

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Nathan Siray ext 224 <b>Emergencies only:</b> 587-349-9615
<b>FSSP Priest</b>	Fr. Massimo Botta, FSSP & Fr. Ralph Oballo, FSSP ext 226 or 403-255-2727
<b>In Residence</b>	Fr. Anthony Pudota

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

## Pastoral Notes

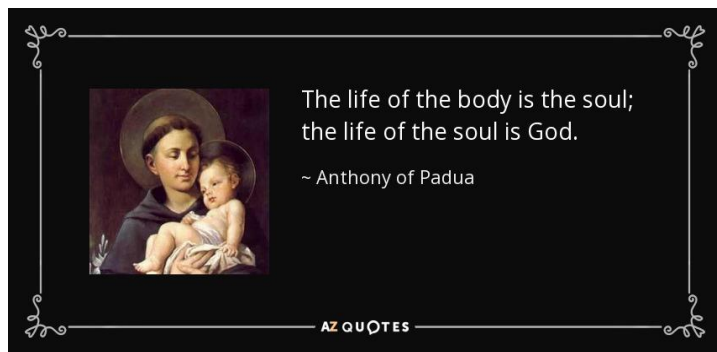
### The Wedding Feast of Heaven

When asked about the glories of the Kingdom of Heaven, Jesus offered a somewhat elusive answer of saying that eye has not seen nor ear heard just what God has prepared for those who will one day behold the Beatific Vision and see God face to face. Heaven is our one true hope and ultimate reason we persevere until death in the Catholic faith. But one rightly wonders what eternal life in heaven will be like.

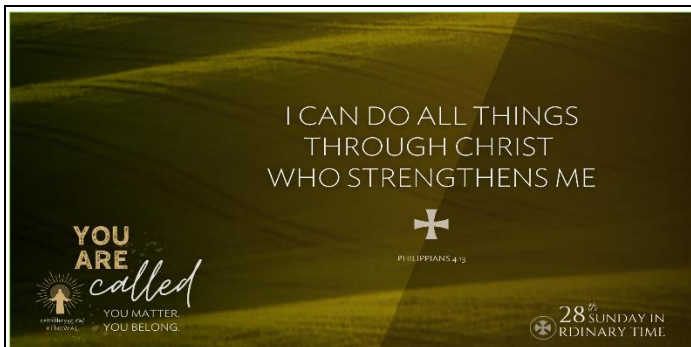
Scripture repeatedly speaks of heaven as being a wedding banquet. Isaiah saw a vision of the heavenly realm to be atop the highest mountain, where was prepared the best wines and foods, symbolically representing the glories of eternal life and the consoling promise of never suffering again since death is no more and every tear we shed being wiped away for eternity.

Isaiah witnessed the wedding banquet of God and His people, but what was missing from his vision was the bridegroom and bride for whom the wedding was to be offered. Jesus will be the one to reveal their identities since Our Lord spoke on many occasions of heaven being a wedding feast, where the marriage that was being celebrated was that of the one true Bridegroom, Jesus Christ, and his spotless bride, the Church.

It is to this wedding banquet that we are invited to enter and we must not do anything to forfeit our place at the table or be indifferent to the urgency of being ever ready to go to the feast when the invitation is made! Christ is calling us daily to repentance, charity, conversion, prayer, sacrifice, and perseverance in the Christian life so assure we are ready when our time comes to meet the Lord and ask him in mercy to admit us to his eternal wedding banquet.



“Give ... to God the things that are God’s.” That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Check out:  
<http://www.catholicyyc.ca/vocations>  
<http://www.fb.com/SerraCalgary>



### CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a  
Psalm: 23  
Second Reading: Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20  
Gospel: Matthew 22.1-10

## St. Anthony's Updates

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Parish Hall will be closed Monday Oct 16 and Thursday/Friday Oct 19/20 to complete the flooring repairs. Socials will resume in the Hall on Sunday, Oct 29.

Construction on the Church Columns is underway. We will be closing the church and cancelling Masses (updated schedule) on the following dates to allow for the scaffolding and shoring to be installed and deinstalled in the church:

Thursday, October 19- Church Closed  
Friday, October 20 - Church Closed  
Thursday, October 26 – Church Closed  
Friday, October 27 – Church Closed

Parking will also be restricted at the back of the church and in the south parking lot.

Please note that the Parish Office will be Closed on the same dates as the Church is closed.

Please note the changes to the Adoration schedule. Thursday adoration will be in the Chapel. Benediction on Thursdays is cancelled. No adoration Wed Oct 18.

O Lord grant protection for the workers, provide favourable weather conditions, and inspire the generosity of our parishioners and benefactors in raising the funds to support these projects. St. Anthony, pray for us.

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



Pre-Authorized Withdrawal registration & Credit Card donations:  
[stanthonysyyc.ca/donation](http://stanthonysyyc.ca/donation)

Mail cheques to: [5340 4 Street SW,](https://www.google.com/maps/place/5340+4+Street+SW,+Calgary,+T2V+0Z5)  
[Calgary, T2V 0Z5](https://www.google.com/maps/place/5340+4+Street+SW,+Calgary,+T2V+0Z5)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, Oct 15

7:15am Latin SI Paul MacRolie  
 9:00am English RIP George Beernaert  
 10:30am English SI All Parishioners  
 12:30 pm Latin SI Kathleen Dube

### Monday, Oct 16

7:00am Latin RIP Frank Tholenaer

### Tuesday, Oct 17

7:00am Latin SI Special Intention  
 7:00pm English SI Blanche

### Wednesday, Oct 18

Noon Latin SI Diana Dumanowski

### Thursday, Oct 19

No Masses

### Friday, Oct 20

No Masses

### Saturday, Oct 21

9:00am Latin RIP John & Cecilia Korte  
 5:00pm English RIP Paul Chrumka

**NOTE:** Mass intentions previously scheduled for the days that Masses are cancelled will be celebrated by the priest in his private Mass on that day.

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rose Dourado, Elizabeth Haines,  
 Paul MacDonald, Carter McLachlan,  
 Johnson Mont, Fr. Julien Studden

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

## REST IN PEACE



**Sr. Darlene Madore, FCJ  
 and Izzy Wilson**

**Our heartfelt sympathies to their families.**

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

## LATIN MASS CALENDAR

**Sunday, Oct 15** 2<sup>nd</sup> CL Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
**Sunday, Oct 22** 2<sup>nd</sup> CL Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
**Sunday, Oct 29** 1<sup>st</sup> CL CHRIST THE KING

## 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 3pm Nov 1 until 7am Nov 3**

Tuesdays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Wednesday Oct 18	<b>CLOSED</b>	
Thursday Oct 19,26	9:30am – 6:00pm	<b>CHAPEL</b>
Fridays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Saturdays	8am – 6pm	Chapel
Sundays	8am – 3pm	Chapel

“ Building  
 Church,  
 Building  
 Community

Contribute to St. Anthony's Building Fund

# GOAL: \$500,000

Donate on our webpage, etransfer to [isupport@stanthonyssyc.ca](mailto:isupport@stanthonyssyc.ca) or use our Building Fund envelopes.  
 Your donation to our Building Fund will go towards the restoration of our church columns, replacement of our church boiler or our capital savings fund for future restoration projects.

**Contact Information**

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**RECEIVED AS OF OCTOBER 13**

**\$31,636 or 1.3 pillars**

**Become a St. Anthony's Benefactor  
 Sponsor a pillar \$25,000**

**Benefactors will be recognized on a special  
 plaque in the Narthex**



# Pray for the Synod of Bishops

## ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

Please pray for Bishop McGrattan and all participants at the XVI General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (Oct. 4-29, 2023 in Rome, Italy).

## WELCOME ANGELA BLACH Ministry Screening Coordinator



**Angela** is excited to help you feel connected to your community through service. She feels blessed at our church because she can attend both English and Latin Mass here – there is so much joy in Jesus! In her free time, she likes to spend time with friends, learn about church teaching in the

catechism, and go for walks. Please reach out to her if you feel drawn to volunteer in our parish ministries at [ministryscreening@stanthonyssyc.ca](mailto:ministryscreening@stanthonyssyc.ca).

The parish welcomes Angela who has volunteered her time to work in the parish office on Tuesdays and Thursdays to facilitate our ministries at St. Anthony's.

St. Anthony's Parish is committed to providing a Safe Environment for ministering to all vulnerable persons (minors and adults) by following the standards set out by the Calgary Catholic Diocese.

<https://stanthonyssyc.ca/vulnerable-persons-ministry-screening/>

The Diocese of Calgary is sponsoring a workshop for parish RCIA teams, catechists, sponsors, clergy, and anyone interested in learning more about the RCIA process with speakers: Rev. Bill Corcoran and Dave & Sandy Marshall. When: **Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023 from 9 am to 3 pm** - St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary. [Register here](#)

## RCIA DIOCESAN WORKSHOP

### YEAR ROUND CATECHUMENATE

This workshop is intended for parish RCIA teams, catechists, sponsors, clergy, and anyone interested in learning more about the RCIA process.

Topics to be covered:

- Why establish year-round catechumenate?
- How to establish and maintain year-round catechumenate?
- Implications for 4 "Periods" and 3 liturgical "Steps"
- Preparing ministries: catechists, sponsors, team and parish.

### REGISTER NOW



Please register by  
October 17, 2023

ONLINE

<https://forms.gle/VscLeCcYChsivYsag>

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EMAIL [monica.ottenbreit@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:monica.ottenbreit@calgarydiocese.ca)

### WHEN

**SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 2023**  
9 am to 3 pm

### WHERE

St. Anthony's Parish,  
5340 4th St SW, Calgary

### PRESENTERS

Rev. Bill Corcoran  
Dave & Sandy Marshall

### REGISTRATION FEE

\$15.00



PASTORAL MINISTRY

TUE  
OCT.  
17  
2023

DAY OF  
PRAYER  
AND  
FASTING  
**FOR PEACE**  
IN THE  
HOLY LAND

