



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2023



**This Sunday our parish community is joining with
all the Diocesan Church to begin
a journey of renewal!**

Please read the Bishop's Letter and watch the launch
video to learn more about the pastoral renewal at

<http://www.catholicyyc.ca/renewal>

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

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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

YOU ARE CALLED.
YOU MATTER.



YOU
belong

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October 4, 2023
St. Francis of Assisi, Memorial

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

On the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, we begin a pathway of pastoral renewal in the Diocese of Calgary.

What is a pastoral renewal, and why did we decide to launch it on this day?

A pastoral renewal is an invitation to the Church of the Diocese of Calgary to renew and

strengthen our commitment as individuals, parishes, and as a diocese to live the life that Christ calls us to in the midst of our world. We respond to His call through our baptism, our personal witness of the Faith and our desire to participate in the mission that Christ entrusted to the Church.

Our pastoral renewal is being launched on the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi and it coincides with the opening of the First Session of the Synodal Assembly in Rome where I am currently present with Pope

Francis, my brother bishops, and delegates from around the world. The life of our Diocese is united with the universal Church as witnessed through my participation at the Synod but also in our embarking on this pastoral renewal. It is in learning the synodal way of walking with others on the path of salvation, we encounter one another and experience together the presence of Christ in our midst and those whom He is calling us to serve.

While praying in the little church of St. Damian, St. Francis was drawn to the San Damiano cross and from there heard the voice of the Lord saying to him to repair His house which is falling apart. While mindful of the chapel that was in disrepair, St. Francis was much more aware of the call of Christ to lead the Church on a path of prayer, penance, and renewal. He did this by following Him more intently and in joyful humility living his life and offering his work as a more authentic witness of Christ to all his brothers and sisters.

In a similar way, through this pastoral renewal, Catholics in the Diocese of Calgary are being called to intensify our following of Christ through three areas of pastoral priority that will help us as the Church to become more intentional in walking with the people. They are the fruit of our diocesan phase of the Synod and a year long process of further prayer, dialogue and discernment. In the coming years this pastoral renewal will call us:

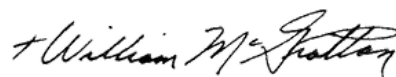
- 1 To be intentional in living our baptism and in the orientation of the parishes and the Diocese in being formed as missionary disciples of our Lord.
- 2 To be a church of encounter and witness, to grow in our ability to listen to people's lived experiences, to be more present to one another through our shared faith and more authentic in our witness to Christ in word and deed.

- 3 Finally, to strengthen the human family in our own homes, in our parishes, in our schools, and in places where the Lord sends us so that we learn to accompany people at all stages of life.

This pastoral renewal, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, will enable us to respond better to the call for a deeper conversion and experience the renewal that is needed in our world today.

As we embark on this path of renewal in the Diocese may we share in the zeal and passion of St. Francis in following Christ, and may we imitate all the saints who accepted their call to renewal within the Church by choosing the path of courage, fidelity and humility in being one with the Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+William T. McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary



Image: St. Francis in the Desert
Giovanni Bellini (Italian, ca. 1424/35-1516)

CATHOLICS

IN THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY
ARE CALLED TO

1

FORM MISSIONARY DISCIPLES IN CHRIST

- Invite others to know Christ
- Teach the great story of Jesus and His Church
- Practice the Faith

2

BE A CHURCH OF ENCOUNTER AND WITNESS

- Listen to others' lived experience
- Witness to Christ in word and deed
- Lead with Christian mercy and passion

3

STRENGTHEN FAMILY LIFE

- Welcome families to a sacramental life
- Engage families and youth meaningfully
- Accompany people at all stages of life

All of us have been called to the vocation of holiness, to become instruments of God's boundless love and abundant mercy in the world. It is not an insignificant call; it is a profound affirmation that we truly matter. Each one of us, in our uniqueness, contributes to the beauty and unfolding of God's gift of salvation through Christ in the world.

This Pastoral Renewal will allow us to see that we belong to the Body of Christ, a community of missionary disciples united in the one mission and committed together to walking and inviting others to know the love of our Lord.



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When He was at the table with them, He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while He was talking to us on the road, while He was opening the Scriptures to us?'

LUKE 24:30-32



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
of Calgary



YOU ARE CALLED. YOU MATTER. YOU BELONG.

These simple yet profound words capture the essence of the Pastoral Renewal.

Pastoral Renewal involves the commitment of the clergy, religious, and the faithful in the Diocese of Calgary to authentically grow closer to Jesus who calls us to follow Him and live His mission in this particular moment in time.

The Centrality OF THE PARISH

The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters".

Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel* #28

In our parishes the Word, the celebration of the Sacraments, the teaching and pastoral Tradition of the Church become our lived experiences, and through this renewal, we seek to invite others to join us in this journey.

The Pastoral Renewal is not a pastoral planning process that comes equipped with GPS technology that is intended to provide turn-by-turn directions or predetermined pastoral programs and/or initiatives. Instead, it serves as a compass to strengthen our synodal experience of communion, mission, and participation.

The three areas of pastoral priority and nine actions presented in the Pastoral Renewal are meant to orient us towards Jesus Christ and His kingdom. They serve as coordinates, indicating the path of discernment and the direction we will embark upon with the Holy Spirit as our guide.



Similar to the early Church, the synodal renewal of our faith communities depend on the primacy of grace, the witness of prayer and worship, communion, faith formation, outreach and leadership. These are the foundations of every parish faith community.

The Five Areas of PARISH LIFE BEING RENEWED

WORD

Formation on the living Word of God, Traditions, and teachings of the Church

WORSHIP

Formation of liturgical and spiritual life

COMMUNITY

Formation of vibrant and supporting community of faith

SERVICE

Formation of charity, justice, and compassion

LEADERSHIP/ STEWARDSHIP

Formation of financial, human, and temporal stewardship

Pastoral Notes

Give Thanks to the Lord

On this Thanksgiving weekend, we all can give thanks to God for the most important realities in our lives. Kindly permit me to start the litany of thanksgivings by thanking the Lord for the gift of faith.

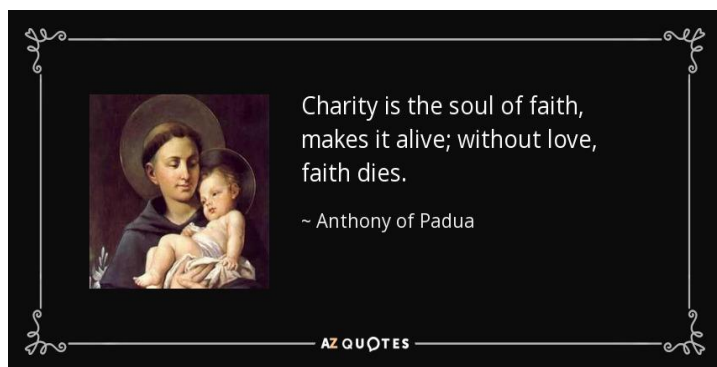
We often forget that faith is a gift that was given to us at baptism. When someone is baptized, the Church teaches that the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity are infused into the soul of the newly baptized. We do not earn faith, hope and charity by being good and kind but are given them at baptism as free gifts to help us be disciples of Christ.

I will be forever grateful that the Holy Spirit gave me the gift of faith at my baptism. I will also be forever grateful that my parents had me baptized, even if I screamed non-stop for the entire ceremony at St. Mary's Cathedral in Calgary.

The priest who baptized me that day told my mother not to worry since it was the screaming boys who eventually became the priests. 28 years later, I returned to St. Mary's Cathedral and the place of my baptism to see his prediction come true when Bishop Henry ordained me a priest.

Thank you, my friends, for your faith! Our parish is rooted in faith and faith is made manifest at every Mass we celebrate here, in every sacrament we take part in, in every social we gather for and in the generous outpouring of prayer and financial support we are receiving for our ongoing building projects.

Please take time this Thanksgiving weekend to give thanks to the Lord for the gift of faith in your life.



Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, check out:

<http://www.catholicyc.ca/vocations>

<http://www.fb.com/SerraCalgary>



CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28
Psalm: 80
Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9
Gospel: Isaiah 5.1-7

St. Anthony's Updates

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Parish Hall continues to be closed for approximately 2 weeks as we undertake the internal repairs and the final work on the replacement of the roof.

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

Tuesday, October 17- Church Closed

Wednesday, October 18- Church Closed

Thursday, October 26 – Church Closed

Friday, October 27 – Church Closed

Parking will also be restricted at the back of the church.



Building St. Anthony's

Join us to brainstorm ideas to support our young families & youth in growing in our Faith Community.

Thursday, October 12th
7pm in the parish hall.

share your ideas at VibrantFaith@shaw.ca

Our parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth and outreach. Thank you for your generosity. E-transfer: isupport@stanthonyssc.ca



Pre-Authorized Withdrawal registration & Credit Card donations: stanthonyssc.ca/donation

Mail cheques to: [5340 4 Street SW, Calgary, T2V 0Z5](http://5340_4_Street_SW_Calgary_T2V_0Z5)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Oct 8

7:15am Latin	SI	Paul MacRolie
9:00am English	SI	All Parishioners
10:30am English	SI	Sr. Maria Rita Fernandes, FMM
12:30 pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

Monday, Oct 9

7:00am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
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Tuesday, Oct 10

7:00am Latin	SI	Paul MacRolie
7:00pm English	RIP	Peter and Barbara Brown

Wednesday, Oct 11

Noon Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
7:00pm English	RIP	Joanne Campbell

Thursday, Oct 12

9:00am English	RIP	Martin Pena
7:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

Friday, Oct 13

9:00am English	SI	Shawn McKay & Joyce McNally
7:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, Oct 14

9:00am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
5:00pm English	SI	Jessica Westman

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rose Dourado, Elizabeth Haines, Carter McLachalan,
Johnson Mont, Fr. Julien Studden

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

REST IN PEACE



**Dwight Miller and
Fr. Stephen Gattafoni, OFM**

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, Oct 8	2 nd CL	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, Oct 15	2 nd CL	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, Oct 22	2 nd CL	Twenty-first 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

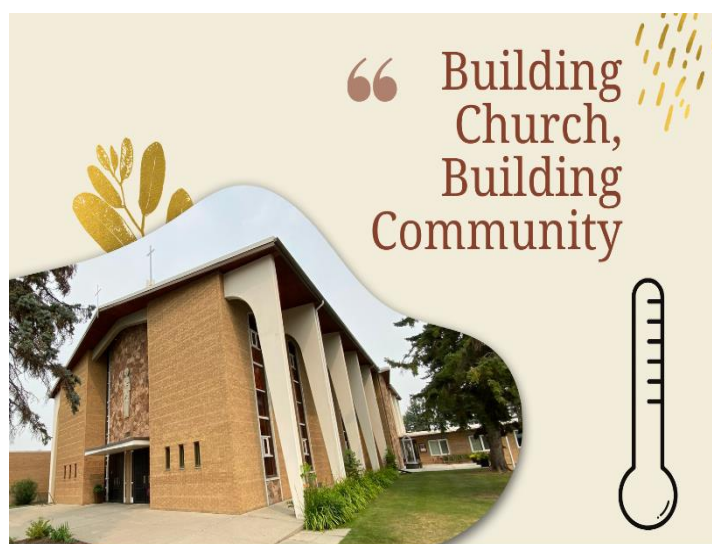
If there is anything you need, pray for it.
Philippians 4:6

Register for a Holy Hour at:

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

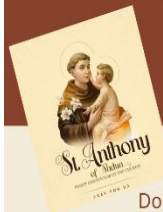
40 Hour Eucharistic Adoration for Priestly and Religious Vocations 3pm Nov 1 until 7am Nov 3

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



Contribute to St. Anthony's Building Fund

GOAL: \$500,000



Donate on our webpage, e-transfer to 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.

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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).

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES



ADULT CATECHISM

18 OCT 2023
START TIME
7:45 PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER 7 PM MASS

PARISH HALL | ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH CALGARY
TEXTBOOK: MY CATHOLIC FAITH

WITH FR. OBALLO

Welcome to the adult catechism classes. They say that the first few classes in a course are really important, but I say unto you that these aren't really important -- they're fundamental. If you miss these, you will start misrepresenting the Church, Her dogmas, and ending up with the conclusions that atheists hold. In this first class, we'll do a huge overview of the entire Church from God's perspective. Don't miss it!

October 18, 7:45 PM St. Anthony's Hall
No Mass on October 18 – Church Closed

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/V5cLeCcYChsivYsag>

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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

GIVE THANKS

TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD,
HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

PSALM 106:1

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