



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 10, 2023

FOCUS *on* CHRIST

This Advent, Bishop McGrattan alerts us to be intentional, not to become indifferent and unaware of the very presence of God in our lives. Begin by reflecting on the Bishop's five questions in the article and step into the Advent season differently this year.

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Faithfully
FAITH. LIVED. FULLY.

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, Rosary Novena St. Anthony English Mass	6:30pm 7:00pm
Wednesday	Confessions	11:30am
	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confessions, Rosary Novena Mother of Perpetual Help English Mass	6:30pm 7:00pm
Thursday	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Exposition Adoration	9:30am 10am-6:00pm
	Confessions	6:00pm
	Benediction Latin Mass	6:30pm 7:00pm
Friday	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Rosary	9:30am
Saturday	Confessions	6:30pm
	Latin Mass	7:00pm
Saturday	Confessions	8:30am
	Latin Mass	9:00am

<https://www.catholicyyc.ca/blog/focus-on-christ>

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

Pastoral Notes

Prepare the Way

It is believed that the site of Jesus' baptism and the ministry of St John the Baptist is a small oasis on the Jordan River that marks the border between the modern day states of Israel and Jordan. While the location is very beautiful and a refuge of vegetation and water in an otherwise harsh, rocky and sandy desert landscape, the entire site of the Lord's baptism is surrounded by barbed wire and multiple signs warning you that if you breach the security fence you are standing in a live minefield and putting your very life in danger!

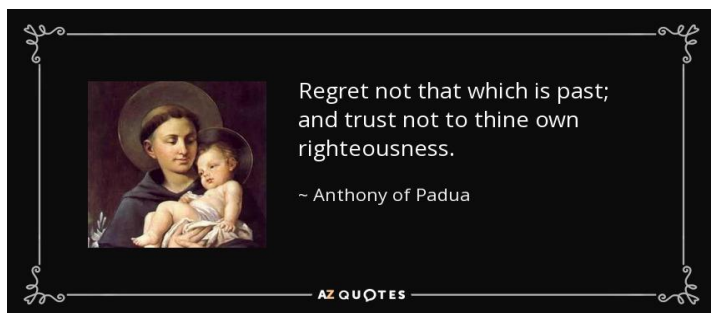
When I visited this holy site, I was intrigued by the warning signs of live mines awaiting just a few feet from me and thought how explosive and dangerous the message of St John the Baptist was for everyone who listened to his preaching and accepted his baptism. His words were truly explosive in the call to repent and change from a life of sin to one of grace and his call to conversion was dangerous to both his enemies who resented him calling out their hypocrisy and to penitent souls who knew they now had to live very differently, free from sinful vices and open to the saving power of the Lamb of God whom the Baptist too had baptized.

It may be the words of the Gospel today strike us explosive and dangerous in what God is calling us to undertake, but let us not be afraid, for with his grace we can walk this path with the Lord.



CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
Psalm: 85
Second Reading: 2 Peter 3.8-14
Gospel: Mark 1.1-8



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

isupport@stanthonysyc.ca

Pre-Authorized Withdrawal registration &

Credit Card donations stanthonysyc.ca/donation

Mail cheques to: 5340 4 Street SW, Calgary, T2V 0Z5

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Rosaries for Sale

Gordon Parks will be selling rosaries in the hall December 3, 10, and 17. All proceeds will go to support SSVP St. Anthony's Conference Food Hampers.



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Christmas Solemnity Masses

Nativity of the Lord

Sunday 6:00PM, 8:30PM English
December 24 Midnight Latin

Monday 7:15AM, 12:30PM Latin
December 25 9:00AM, 10:30AM English
5:00PM Filipino

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sunday 5:00PM English
December 31 Vespers (Latin) 9pm - Adoration until Midnight

Monday 8:00AM, 12:30PM Latin
January 1 10:30AM English

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Make a donation for our Christmas Flowers and we will remember your loved one in our Christmas Memorial. Request online at <https://stanthonysyc.ca/make-a-memorial-flower-donation/> or use the envelopes provided.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec 10

7:15am Latin	RIP	Clara McKinney
9:00am English	RIP	Peter & Barbara Brown
10:30am English	SI	All Parishioners
12:30 pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

Monday, Dec 11

7:00am Latin	SI	Jerry Intercessor
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Tuesday, Dec 12

7:00am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
7:00pm English	RIP	Gabe Cabral

Wednesday, Dec 13

12:00pm Latin	RIP	Theresa Martin
7:00pm English	RIP	Bill & Barbara Saruga

Thursday, Dec 14

9:00am English	RIP	Arthur Holden
11:00am Chinook	RIP	Adam Laser
7:00pm Latin	RIP	Rachel Walters

Friday, Dec 15

9:00am English	RIP	Elizabeth Klatzel
7:00pm Latin	SI	Jason & Natasha D'Silva

Saturday, Dec 16

9:00am Latin	RIP	Benedicto
5:00pm English	RIP	John and Peter Bertens

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rose Dourado, Msgr. Noel Farman, Ronel Gutierrez,
Elizabeth Haines, Nancy Ann Hriskevich, Nicole Hussey,
Paul MacDonald, Carter McLachalan, Johnson Mont,
Jorge Obrador, Deacon Frank Peta, Fr. Julien Studden

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

LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec 10	1 st CL	Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday, Dec 17	1 st CL	Third (Gaudette) Sunday of Advent
Sunday, Dec 24	1 st CL	Vigil of the Nativity
Monday, Dec 25	1 st CL	Nativity of the Lord

The Kid's Bulletin

<https://thekidsbulletin.com/>

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

Advent Wreath – Sign up at the back of the church to light the Advent Candles before the Sunday Masses in advent.

Advent Candles, Books and Missals – Available in the breezeway.

2024 Envelope Boxes are available in the breezeway. If you cannot find your name in alphabetical order, select an unlabelled box and write your contact information on your first envelope.



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.>

**Schedule Notice: No Eucharistic Adoration
December 22 – January 1**

Tuesdays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Wednesdays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Thursday	9:30am – 6:00pm	Church
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 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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\$137,635 or 5.5 of 20 pillars

St. Anthony's Parish Bottle Return Account
now open at the Chinook Bottle Depot
(108 61 Ave SE) to contribute to our Building Fund. When donating your bottle returns to our parish, please let the workers at Chinook Bottle Depot know to assign the funds to St. Anthony's Parish.

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ADVENT MISSION

CALLED TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES
WITH SPEAKER PETER THOMPSON

<p>MON, DEC 18 AT 7 PM</p> <p>God's love affair with humanity</p>	<p>TUE, DEC 19 AT 6 PM</p> <p>MASS + MISSION</p> <p>Who do you say that I AM <small>MATT. 16:15</small></p>	<p>WED, DEC 20 AT 7 PM</p> <p>His mercies never come to an end. <small>LAMENTATIONS 3:22</small></p>
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ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
800 85 ST. SW, CALGARY, AB

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 Saint Michael Catholic Community



A message from
BISHOP WILLIAM T. MCGRATTAN




December 9/10
MISSION MEXICO SUNDAY

YOU ARE called
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"As the People of God, let us join Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, as she continues her mission to help "remedy" the many "miseres, afflictions, and sorrows" of our brothers and sisters in Mexico.

In gratitude for what we have and are willing to share, I thank you for your generosity and in the sacrifices you make to support Mission Mexico."



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This year, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe which is customarily Mission Mexico Day in the Diocese of Calgary, falls on Tuesday, December 12. Mission Mexico has always relied on the support of the Catholic parishes in raising the awareness on the work of the Diocese with our sisters and brothers in Mexico who experience poverty and are in need of support and empowerment.

On Sunday, December 10, use the Mission Mexico envelopes at the back of the church – OR -

donate online -

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/donatemissionmexico.html>

ST ANTHONY'S ADVENT CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT

Christmas Angels: remember to bring your gift and angel to St. Anthony's Church on or before December 10th. There will be a table at the back of the church to receive your gifts.

The Christmas Food Hamper Project requires more drivers on Saturday, December 16.

Deliver Hampers (ministry screening required)
Saturday, 16 at 11 am – 12:30.

Contact secretary@stanthonyssyc.ca if you are able to help.

The Christmas Food Hamper Project provides a food hamper with fresh food for a Christmas dinner, gift cards for presents and a box of chocolates for 100 families in need. **Your donations to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – St. Anthony's Conference are gratefully accepted.**

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<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/statement-by-the-canadian-conference-of-catholic-bishops-on-the-non-permissibility-of-euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide-within-canadian-health-organizations-with-a-catholic-identity/>