



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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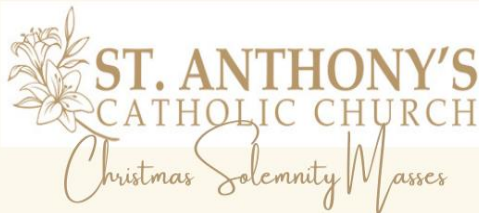
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Facebook: St. Anthony's Catholic Parish

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 17, 2023



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
4:00PM 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

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	6:30pm
	Novena St. Anthony	7:00pm
	English Mass	
Confessions	7:30 – 8:30pm	

Wednesday	Confessions	11:30am
	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confessions, Rosary	6:30pm
Novena Mother of Perpetual Help	7:00pm	
English Mass		

Thursday	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Exposition	9:30am
	Adoration	10am-6:00pm
	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	8:30am
	Latin Mass	9:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY DECEMBER 19

7:30pm - 8:30pm Multiple Priests

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

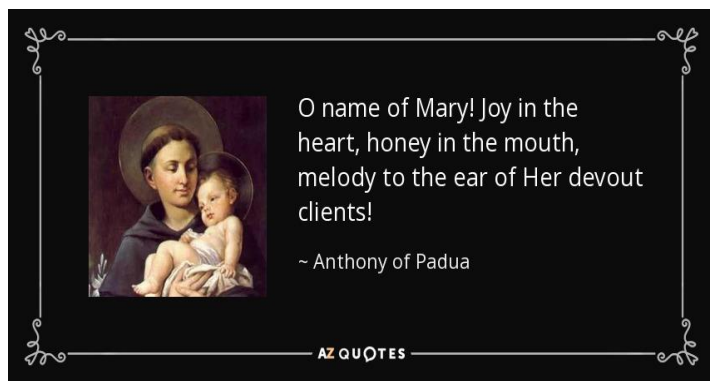
Pastoral Notes

Rejoice in the Lord

The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete or Rejoice Sunday. The priest dons a rose coloured chasuble in place of the more penitential purple to give a visible indication that Christmas is near and should be for us a reason to rejoice that once again the Christ Child will be among us.

It is also a fitting Sunday to rejoice as we reflect on this past year and the tremendous things Our Lord has done in our parish. We rejoice that we have seen a steady increase in the number of people attending Sunday Mass in aftermath of the pandemic. We rejoice in all the sacraments that were received by our young people this year and for having our bishop celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in both its ordinary and traditional forms this past spring. We rejoice in the success we achieved in replacing our hall roof and seeing the church columns restored to safety and integrity and for the tremendous outpouring of generosity that has come to support our building fund. We rejoice in the work of St Vincent de Paul and the 100 Christmas hampers that were prepared this past weekend to support families in this Christmas season.

There are many more reasons to rejoice that I have not mentioned here. There is so much to rejoice in within our parish and the ways in which God is leading each of us to be disciples of His Son. May this spirit of rejoicing remain with us in the new year to come and be especially present when Christmas arrives.



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

E-transfer:
isupport@stanthonyssycc.ca

Pre-Authorized Withdrawal registration &

Credit Card donations stanthonyssycc.ca/donation

Mail cheques to: [5340 4 Street SW, Calgary, T2V 0Z5](https://stanthonyssycc.ca)



CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11
Psalm: Luke 1
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24
Gospel: John 1.6-8, 19-28

St. Anthony's Updates

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed as of
December 24 and reopen on January 2.

Fr Nathan will be away on vacation December 26 –
30. We wish everyone a blessed Christmas.

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.

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.

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://stanthonyssycc.ca/make-a-memorial-flower-donation/> or use the envelopes provided.

**Sunday Obligation is fulfilled by
attending either the evening of
December 23 or morning of
December 24.**

**Christmas Obligation is fulfilled by
attending either the evening of
December 24 or morning of
December 25.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec 17

7:15am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
9:00am English	SI	All Parishioners
10:30am English	RIP	Desmond Holden
12:30 pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

Monday, Dec 18

7:00am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
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Tuesday, Dec 19

7:00am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
7:00pm English	RIP	Dionisia Zabala

Wednesday, Dec 20

12:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
7:00pm English	SI	Olivia Duke

Thursday, Dec 21

9:00am English	RIP	Bryce Ingrid
11:00am Trinity	RIP	Adam Laser
7:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

Friday, Dec 22

9:00am English	RIP	Catherine Kennedy
7:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, Dec 23

9:00am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
5:00pm English	SI	Mariano III and Aurea de los Reyes

WEEKLY ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

This week we offer our altar flowers to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Juan and Dionisia Zabal

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 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.catholicTV.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.



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, 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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RECEIVED AS OF NOVEMBER 17

\$138,538 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.**

YOU ARE called
YOU MATTER. YOU BELONG.

ADVENT MISSION

CALLED TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES
WITH SPEAKER PETER THOMPSON

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

LOCATION
ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
800 85 ST. SW, CALGARY, AB

LIVE YOUTUBE @STMICHAELCATHOLICCOMMUNITY

Saint Michael Catholic Community

ST ANTHONY'S ADVENT CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT FROM ONE OF OUR FAMILIES




Can you thank your team and everyone that has helped out this year 🙏 you all have been amazing during these hard times I Thankyou from the bottom of my heart ❤️ it means so much to everyone you help! I hope you guys understand just how much of a blessing you all are to so many? god has blessed us all with you and your team, you are proof that god will provide you just have to prey and he sends his angels your way 😊 you all truly are angels. It shows there still good in these uncertain times 😊

From my family to all of yours we Thankyou and wish you a very merry Christmas. on Christmas Day when we sit down to eat the fine dinner you have provided we will prey and thankyou all. Spiritually, we will all be together that day, sitting at gods grand table so when you hold the hand of the person beside you to prey, close your eyes and I hope you feel the many hands holding you back 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Amen to you all and a very merry Christmas

Inspiration unplugged
ILLUMINATING THE HOPE THAT SHINES WITHIN

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY


THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

Wednesday January 24th
McGivney Hall - M100
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm


Please join us to learn about and experience The Saint John's Bible. Brad Neary, Director of the Heritage Program, will share the history of the original manuscript as well as details of the full-sized printed version, referred to as the Heritage Edition. Neary will have one volume - Gospels and Acts - of the Heritage Edition on display and will share several of the work's most iconic illuminations.

The Saint John's Bible is the first-handwritten, illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine monastery in 500 years. It was commissioned in 1998 by the Benedictine monastery of Saint John's Abbey and Saint John's University to ignite the spiritual imagination of people throughout the world and to illuminate the word of God for a new millennium.

The Saint John's Bible was created by a team of scribes, artists and craftspeople in a scriptorium in Wales under the artistic direction of Donald Jackson, one of the world's foremost calligraphers and the Scribe to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Crown Office at the House of Lords in London, England.



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TRANSITIONS

In this 18-week God-centered program, participants find strength in healing after separation or divorce, fostering growth through mutual understanding and connection.

WHEN	WHERE
TUESDAYS 7 to 9 PM	CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE
Beginning February 13, 2024	120 17 Ave SW Calgary, AB

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CATHOLICYC.CA/TRANSITIONS

REGISTRATION

To attend, register online at catholicyc.ca/transitions