



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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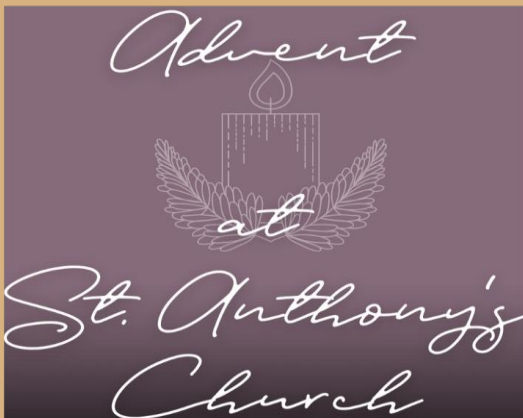
Facebook: St. Anthony's Catholic Parish

Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm

Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2023



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:45 pm - 4:45pm, prior to 5pm Mass

Sundays: 6:45am & Noon, prior to Latin Masses

Weekdays: 30 minutes prior to all Masses

Wednesdays: 6pm - 6:45pm, December 6, 13, 20

TUESDAY DECEMBER 19

7:30pm - 8:30pm Multiple Priests

ANGEL TREE

Choose an family on December 2/3

Return your gift by December 10

SIMBANG GABI

Saturday, Dec 2, Carols 6:30, Mass 7pm

BAKE SALE

Sunday, December 10 8am-3pm

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Friday, December 15, 5pm-7pm

Saturday, December 16, 8am-1pm

RORATE LATIN MASSES

Saturday, December 9 & 16, 7am

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PLAY

Friday, December 22, 3PM

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	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

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

The Adventus

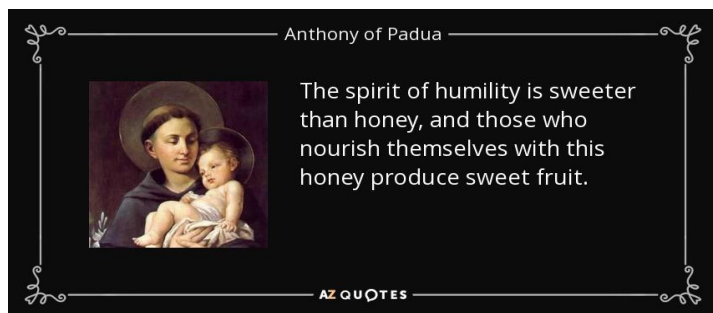
An *Adventus* was a spectacular event in the ancient world. It was a term used to describe a grand military procession, typically after an emperor or general has just achieved a great victory over the enemies of their respective empires.

Imagine a city like Rome with its streets lined with throngs of people. First would come the legionaries on foot, then those on horseback and chariot. The spoils of war such as the weapons of vanquished enemies or treasures looted would follow and then at the end of the procession was the victorious general or the emperor himself. The *Adventus* was a spectacle of power, pomp and pageantry and it sent a clear message to its audience that victor at the end of the Adventus was to be admired, acclaimed and adored.

In time, the Church would use the same name and imagery of the *Adventus* to speak of the time of preparation for the feast of Christmas. But the *Adventus Domini*, or Advent of the Lord, was a very different type of *Adventus*. In this holy season, we do not think of Jesus as a glorious general showing off the spoils of war, but a humble infant, born in a manger, tender, meek and mild and wanting you and I to approach him as such to obtain the gift of salvation.

But the first week of Advent does have a sense of the *Adventus* of ancient days in speaking of the Second Coming of Christ in glory, when with the legions of angels and saints, all of creation will bend the knee at the name of Jesus and see in the return of the King the victory over sin and death and the eternal reign of Christ of the King.

In this season of Advent, might we consider both the humble arrival of Our Lord among us at Christmas but also His glorious return at the end of time.

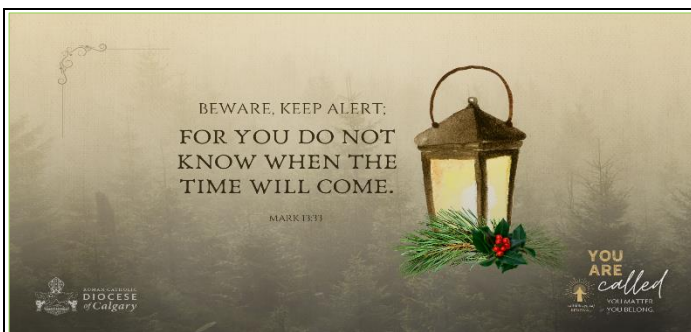


Our parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth and outreach. Thank you for your generosity. E-transfer: isupport@stanthonyycc.ca

Pre-Authorized Withdrawal registration &

Credit Card donations stanthonyycc.ca/donation

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



CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8
Psalm: 80
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Gospel: Mark 13.33-37

St. Anthony's Updates

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE

On behalf of the parish finance council, I would like to provide you with an update on our fundraising initiatives which Father Nathan presented to you earlier this fall. Firstly and most importantly, a big thank you for your tremendous support toward Our Together in Action target and our Building Fund campaign for the columns repairs and new boiler. Your true sense of community and generosity are reflected in that to date we have received \$26,800 towards our TIA target of approximately \$41,000, so we're re at 65% of our target—we are almost there!

And, you have generously donated to date, \$108,000 toward our capital expenditures for the columns refurbishment and our 2024 planned boiler replacement. Our heartfelt thanks to all of you that have so generously responded to our asks. You have continually opened your hearts and have been generous in spiritual and financial giving to your parish.

At this time of advent—the season where we reflect upon the messages of hope, peace, joy and love, it is fitting that we act upon these messages through prayer and good deeds. Prayers for peace in war torn areas in the Middle East, Ukraine and other parts of the world where spiritual peace is affected through persecution of our Christian beliefs. Good deeds to bring hope to those afflicted with physical, emotional, financial difficulties. And, in thanksgiving for the joy and love that is experienced by the birth of Christ. May we continue to be generous to those that rely on our help and to the preservation of this wonderful House of God we call St. Anthony's.

We ask those that have not already done so, please contribute to our TIA campaign so we can meet our target before yearend and so you can also qualify for a 2023 tax deductible donation. And please consider a donation to our Building Fund. We know this is a big Ask this year and we pray that God will provide through us the spirit of generosity. Thank you again.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec 3

7:15am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
9:00am English	SI	All Parishioners
10:30am English	SI	Gwendolyn Abate
12:30 pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

Monday, Dec 4

7:00am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
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Tuesday, Dec 5

7:00am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
7:00pm English	RIP	John Pearson

Wednesday, Dec 6

12:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
7:00pm English	RIP	Ron Northcott

Thursday, Dec 7

9:00am English	RIP	Eileen McDermott
7:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

Friday, Dec 8

9:00am English	SI	Alix Desprises
7:00pm Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, Dec 9

9:00am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
5:00pm English	RIP	Philip Rajanayagam

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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



REST IN PEACE

Yves (Mike) Maurette

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, Dec 3	1 st CL	First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, Dec 10	1 st CL	Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday, Dec 17	1 st CL	Third (Gaudette) Sunday of Advent

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://stanthonysyc.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

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Church,
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Contribute to St. Anthony's Building Fund

GOAL: \$500,000



Donate on our webpage, e-transfer to isupport@stanthonysyc.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

\$107,410 or 4.3 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.**

BE A CHRISTMAS ANGEL



**Saturday Dec 2
and
Sunday Dec 3
Choose an angel
from the Angel
Tree**

1. Purchase and wrap a box of chocolates.
2. Write a Christmas Card to your family.
3. Make a donation to St. Anthony's Church equal to \$25 for each member of the family. Note on your donation "Christmas Angel" and number.
4. Bring your gift and angel to St. Anthony's Church on or before December 10th.

Our elves will place Walmart Gift Cards equaling your donation into your Christmas Card. Your gift will be delivered on Saturday December 16th with the Christmas Food Hamper. Please pray for your Christmas Family.

ST ANTHONY'S ADVENT CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT

The Christmas Food Hamper Project requires helpers on Friday, December 15 at 5:00 pm and Saturday, December 16 at 8:00 am. Your help is needed for set up, building boxes, packing and delivering the hampers. **You can sign up in person this weekend December 2/3 in the hall way after all Masses** or on the St. Vincent de Paul bulletin board till Sunday, December 10.

Set up and box building

Friday, December 15 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Packing food hampers

Saturday, December 16 at 8:00 to 10:30.

Deliver Hampers (must have full minstry screening)

Saturday, 16 at 10:00 to 11:30 am

The Christmas Food Hamper Project provides a food hamper, gift cards for presents and a box of chocolates for 100 families in need. **To meet our goal there are more than 75 helper positions to be filled. Please share your time, talents and treasures.**

YOU ARE CALLED.
YOU MATTER.
YOU belong
catholicyc.ca/RENEWAL

WELCOME HOME

HOW TO MAKE OUR PARISHES MORE INVITING

FR. TROY NGUYEN DR. LANCE DIXON DR. BONNIE ANNICCHIARICO

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 7
6:30 TO 8:30 PM**

Online - Zoom
Register at
catholicyc.ca/renewal
or call 403-218-5521

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You are the parish! There are not enough programs or resources in the world that will make your church more welcoming. No mission and vision statements can ever convey the actual experience of being cared for. It takes the whole parish to welcome others home.

Join this exciting online session with Fr. Troy Nguyen, Dr. Lance Dixon, and Dr. Bonnie Annicchiarico as we explore ways to truly welcome others home this Christmas and throughout the year.

- When: Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Online Session via Zoom
- Registration via link or call Monica at 403-218-5521

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St. Anthony's
Bake Sale

After Mass, come buy some festive Christmas baking
- all proceeds go to St. Anthony's Building Fund

Sunday, December 10th
8am-3pm