



# ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**February 18, 2024**



### Lenten Retreat Saturday March 2

**11am Mass, Rosary, Speaker Sr. Dianne Turner**

Mary, the First Disciple. Her fidelity and openness to the Lord's invitation to be the Mother of God is a model for us to be open and faithful to the Lord's invitation to a deeper relationship with Him.

<https://stanthonysyyc.ca/register-for-lenten-retreat/>

### 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	6:30pm
	English Mass	7:00pm
Wednesday	Confessions	11:30am
	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confessions	6:00pm
	Rosary	6:30pm
	Novena to OLPH	
	English Mass Stations of the Cross	7:00pm 7:30pm
Thursday	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Eucharistic Adoration	10:00am
	Benediction	6:00pm
	Confessions	6:00pm
	Latin Mass	7:00pm
Friday	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Rosary	9:30am
	Confessions & Stations of the Cross	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**

**Office Assistant** Dianne McKay ext 221

**Janitorial Service** Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd

# Pastoral Notes

## Lenten Temptations

The First Sunday of Lent always recounts the temptations that Jesus experienced in the desert. Through the whispers of the ancient serpent, Jesus is tempted with the first temptation of Adam, to not trust in God and that the Heavenly Father will provide for and sustain him in every circumstance. Jesus, as Perfect God and Perfect Man, perfectly dismisses each temptation of the evil one and provides us with a timeless model of how we must trust in God in all things and ask for his assistance in times of temptation.

It should not come as a surprise that during Lent we will likely experience a heightened amount of temptation in our lives. This is notable in those who seek to pray, fast and give alms in this holy season since Satan wants for us to undertake none of these venerable practices and so will tempt us. The devil will tempt us to give up on Lent if we have a set back or convince us to compromise on our Lenten resolutions or even tempt us to be overly zealous and even excessive in these practices so that if we fail in them we will become discouraged and reluctant to humbly starting again.

This is why during Lent we should especially entrust our Lenten practices to the care of St. Michael the archangel. The leader of the heavenly hosts will help us in times of temptation if we call upon him, making that venerable prayer to him that many Catholics have known since childhood (and if you are not familiar with the prayer to St. Michael the archangel then this lent would be a great opportunity to learn it).

Let us also pray for each other this Lent; for when we pray for one another we are also strengthened in our resolve to resist temptation and persevere in this holy fast.

Anthony of Padua



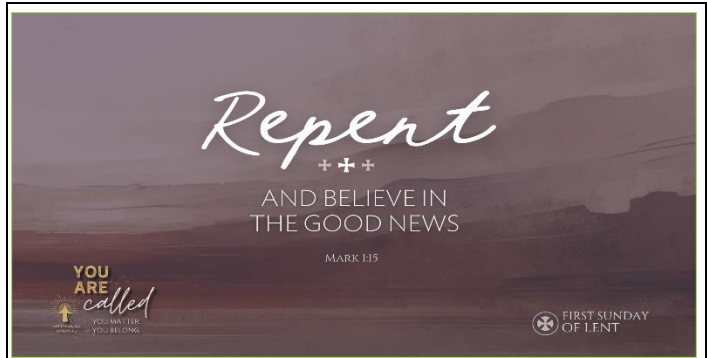
The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He is also afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross.

AZ QUOTES

## 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>



## CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Genesis 9.8-15  
Psalm: 25  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-22  
Gospel: Mark 1.12-15

## St. Anthony's Updates

### 2023 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Unclaimed receipts (greater than \$100) will be mailed February 23.

### LENTEN RESOURCES

Daily Reflections for Lent booklets are available in the breezeway. Suggested donation \$5

### FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION

For children in grades 2 and up who have already prepared for first reconciliation.

Sundays, March 10, 17, April 14, 21, and 28, 2024  
9:15 – 10:15am in the Meeting Room

Retreat & Rehearsal Saturday May 4, 2024, 1pm – 3pm

Sacrament Sunday May 5, 2024 10:30am Mass

All children who participated in 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation in December at St. Anthony's are preregistered and are invited to attend the first session on Sunday March 10.

To register your child please obtain a registration form at <https://stanthonysyyc.ca/sacraments/>. Email the completed form and a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate to [secretary@stanthonysyyc.ca](mailto:secretary@stanthonysyyc.ca)



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](https://stanthonysyyc.ca/donation)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, Feb 18

7:15am Latin	SI	Lianne Mary Wright Calara
9:00am English	SI	Julien Family
10:30am English	SI	All Parishioners
12:30pm Latin	RIP	Kanahammah, Coomarswamy, Yogeswary, Kamalambihai, Vadevelupillal, Casi nathan Pooranachandran, Baheerathi, and Pathmanathan

### Monday, Feb 19

7:00am Latin	SI	Shyanne Parks
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### Tuesday, Feb 20

7:00am Latin	RIP	Guy Portelance
7:00pm English	SI	Fatima Demello

### Wednesday, Feb 21

Noon Latin	RIP	Mildred Shipley
7:00pm English	RIP	Judit Skakony

### Thursday, Feb 22

9:00am English	RIP	Julian Mapalad
11:00am Trinity Lodge	RIP	Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm Latin	SI	Saida Macrobie

### Friday, Feb 23

9:00am English	RIP	Jim Schnitzler Jr.
7:00pm Latin	SI	Sarah Hudson

### Saturday, Feb 24

9:00am Latin	RIP	Mathilda Kavanaugh
5:00pm English	RIP	Dwight Miller

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Helen Abanto, Cecilia Chang, Astrid Castor, Toni Deck, Kevin Dilworth, Rose Dourado, Msgr. Noel Farman, Nancy Ann Hriskevich, Mary-Beth Knight, Grant McKay, Johnson Mont, Jorge Obrador, Deacon Frank Peta, Vanessa Poulin, Fr. Julien Studden, Fe Cristeta and Teodorico Uy  
**May the Lord grant them healing, comfort, and peace.**

## REST IN PEACE

**John McLean and Judit Szakony**

**Our heartfelt sympathies to his family.**

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



## LATIN MASS CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb 18	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	First Sunday of Lent
Sunday, Feb 25	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday, Mar 3	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday, Mar 10	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Fourth Sunday of Lent



Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you.

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please contact the Office of Vocations at 403-218-5500 or email Fr. Cristino Bouvette at [vocations@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:vocations@calgarydiocese.ca) [www.catholicyc.ca/vocations.html](http://www.catholicyc.ca/vocations.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 Devotion for Priestly and Religious  
Vocations March 1 – 3**

<https://stanthonyssyc.ca/request-a-chapel-red-candle/>

Tuesdays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Wednesdays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Thursday	9:30am – 6:00pm	<b>Church</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, e-transfer 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.

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**RECEIVED AS OF February 10  
\$358,754 or 14 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.**



**The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) Journey through Lent video series.**

English: <https://www.cccb.ca/oec/journey-through-lent/>

Most Reverend Stephen A. Hero, Bishop of Prince Albert, and the Most Reverend Mark Hagemoen, Bishop of Saskatoon

French: <https://www.cecc.ca/oec/cheminer-ensemble-durant-le-temps-du-careme/> Most Reverend Martin Laliberté, P.M.É., Bishop of Trois-Rivières

**Lent in the Diocese of Calgary**

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

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
St. Anthony's Conference Lenten Food Drive**

*"I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me." Matthew 25:40*

**Help us stock up for 60 food hampers per month.**

**TOP 10 PANTRY ITEMS REQUESTED**

1. Macaroni and Cheese dinner
2. Toilet paper
3. Orange or Apple Juice - 1L carton
4. Pasta - 900g
5. Jam - 500ml, any flavour
6. Cookies - any variety, approx. 300g package
7. Dish soap - approx. 600ml
8. Can Tuna - 170g
9. Cheerios cereal - plain (yellow box) or multigrain
10. Rice 700g



**Become a Friend of SSVP St. Anthony's Conference Food Hamper Ministry:** 110 donors of \$50 per month would allow us to feed an average of 77 people in 32 households per month. **Donate at:** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-saint-vincent-de-paul-st-anthonys-conference-calgary-ab/>

**Hamper days: February 24, March 23 – Pray for our recipients**

*Lent at St. Anthony's*



**Stations of the Cross**  
Wednesdays 7:30pm, Fridays 6:30pm  
Good Friday Noon

**Reconciliation**  
30 minutes prior to daily Masses  
6:00 pm Wednesday and Thursday  
3:45pm Saturday

**Penitential Service**  
with individual Confessions / multiple priests  
Tuesday March 19 7:30-8:30pm

**Retreat**  
**Mary, the First Disciple**  
Sr. Dianne Turner  
Sat, March 2 following 11am Mass

**SSVP Lenten Food Drive**  
**Food Hamper Delivery**  
Saturday February 24 & March 23

PRAYER OF  
*Renewal*  
TOWARDS THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* You have given us in Your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity*  
enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us,  
into being more faithful missionary disciples,  
capable of sowing the seeds of the Gospel  
in our families and our parishes.

May those seeds transform humanity  
and the whole creation in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,  
with the powers of Evil overcome,  
Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Renewal in our Diocese reawaken in us,  
the call of our baptism to be Pilgrims of Hope,  
and in the witness of our faith,  
to seek always the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace  
of our Redeemer throughout the earth.  
To You our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Prayer adapted from The Jubilee Prayer, Pope Francis, 2023

