



# 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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**February 25, 2024**

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

**St. Anthony's Conference**

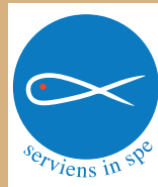
**Lenten Food Drive**

*"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**

### 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 Latin Mass	6:00pm 7:00pm
Friday	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Rosary	9:30am
	Confessions & Stations of the Cross Latin Mass	6:30pm 7:00pm
Saturday	Confessions	8:30am
	Latin Mass	9:00am
	English Mass	11:00am

**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

### The sacrifice God provides

As the angel held back the knife that Abraham was to use to sacrifice his only son, suddenly a ram appeared, caught in a thicket by its horns. Thus a sacrifice was provided by God in place of Issac. However, many of the Church Fathers saw in this substituted ram an image of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ.

These same commentators noted how Issac in many ways resembled Jesus on the road to Calvary, for they both carried wood across their shoulders to be used for sacrifice and both walked up a mountain in the land of Moriah to the place of sacrifice, for Jerusalem and Golgotha were said to be built on the top of this mountain in Moriah.

But God did not desire for Issac to be slain, but for a sacrifice of his own providing to be offered. On that day it was a ram but this animal foreshadowed the one and only sacrifice that God would make to expiate the sins of the world when Jesus, like the ram caught in the thicket by its horns, would too be suspended in the air when fixed upon the cross and his head be caught up in a crown of thorns.

Lent is our opportunity to once again thank God for so loving the world as to send his only begotten son to save us from our sins and allow us a place in his kingdom. Good Friday is that remarkable day when the Church universal prays in gratitude for the sacrifice of Jesus but each day of Lent is a chance for us to say our own thank you for our salvation in Christ.



Charity is the soul of faith,  
makes it alive; without love,  
faith dies.

~ Anthony of Padua

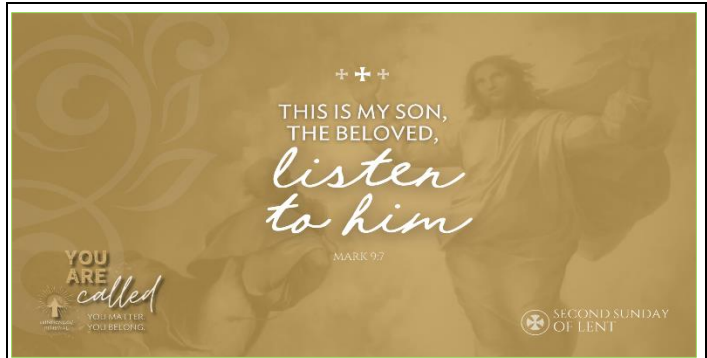
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Our parish relies on your regular offertory giving for maintenance and growth and outreach. Thank you for your generosity.

E-transfer:  
[isupport@stanthonysyyc.ca](mailto:isupport@stanthonysyyc.ca)

Pre-Authorized Withdrawal registration  
& Credit Card donations [stanthonysyyc.ca/donation](https://stanthonysyyc.ca/donation)



### CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
Psalm: 116  
Second Reading: Romans 8.31b-35, 37  
Gospel: Mark 9.2-10

## St. Anthony's Updates

### FAREWELL Fr. Anthony Pudota

Rev. Anthony Pudota, JCL, currently the Chancellor and Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Calgary, the Adjunct Judicial Vicar of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Edmonton, and Vicar for International Priests, will be returning to serve in his home Diocese of Guntur on April 4, 2024.

### CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Nathan Siray

Rev. Nathan Siray, in addition to his appointment as Pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary, has also been appointed **Chancellor of the Diocese of Calgary effective March 31, 2024**. In preparation for the transition, Rev. Siray will begin his orientation to this role in March.

### 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)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, Feb 25

7:15am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
9:00am English	SI	All Parishioners
10:30am English	RIP	Marlon Madrangca and Silveria Lood
12:30pm Latin	RIP	Isabelle Carmen Moore

### Monday, Feb 26

7:00am Latin	RIP	Souls in Purgatory
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### Tuesday, Feb 27

7:00am Latin	SI	Celebrant's Intention
7:00pm English	SI	Milly Rothermel

### Wednesday, Feb 28

Noon Latin	RIP	William Carrigan
7:00pm English	RIP	Souls in Purgatory

### Thursday, Feb 29

9:00am English	RIP	Hernance Richard
7:00pm Latin	RIP	Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, Mar 1

9:00am English	RIP	Matilda Smith
7:00pm Latin	SI	Sarah & Garrett Hudson

### Saturday, Mar 2

9:00am Latin	SI	Clarence Kavanaugh
11:00am English	RIP	Marlito Licudine
5:00pm English	RIP	Stefania Babik

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Helen Abanto, Cecilia Chang, Astrid Castor, Toni Deck, Monserrat Delos Reyes, Kevin Dilworth, Rose Dourado, 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 Ambrose Walton



**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 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> CI	Fourth Sunday of Lent



If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and 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

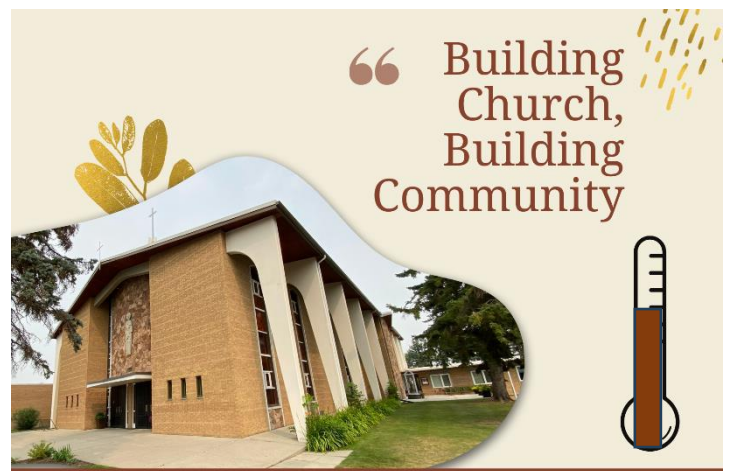
**Register for a Holy Hour at:**

<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/>

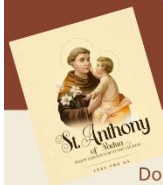
Tuesdays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Wednesdays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Thursday	9:30am – 6:00pm	<b>Church</b>
Fridays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Saturdays	8am – 6pm	Chapel
Sundays	8am – 3pm	Chapel



“ 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.

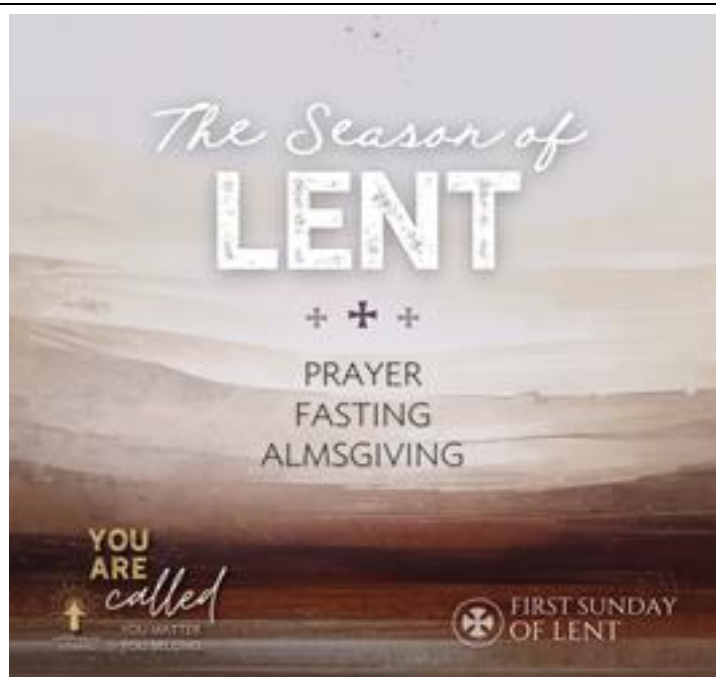
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**RECEIVED AS OF February 10  
\$358,754 or 14 of 20 pillars**

**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>



**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://stanthonysyc.ca/register-for-lenten-retreat/>

*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.

