



# ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

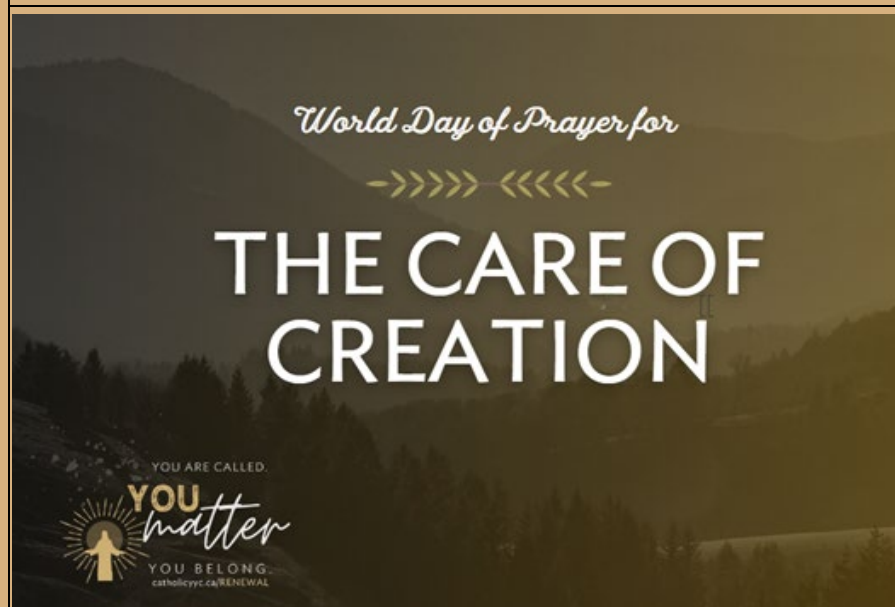
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**Office Hours:** Tuesday 9:30am-5:00pm, Wednesday 1:00pm-5:00pm,  
Thursday, Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm, Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



On Sunday, September 1, Christians across the globe observe the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, which also marks the beginning of the Season of Creation. This season culminates on October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi.

In his message for the CCCB, Bishop McGrattan reminds us, "We are called to an ecological conversion, to care for our environment as an expression of our love for God and our neighbours. On this World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, let us come together in solidarity with all people of goodwill to pray, reflect, and act for the protection of our planet."

Read the full CCCB message from Bishop McGrattan  
<https://www.cccb.ca/news/current-year/>

Sunday Schedule		
Saturday	Confessions English Mass	3:45pm 5:00pm
Sunday	Confessions Latin Mass English Mass English Mass Confessions Latin Mass	6:45am 7:15am 9:00am 10:30am 12 Noon 12:30pm
Weekday Schedule		
Monday	Confessions Latin Mass	6:30am 7:00am
Tuesday	Confessions Latin Mass Confessions, Rosary Novena St. Anthony English Mass	6:30am 7:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm
Wednesday	Confessions Latin Mass Confessions, Rosary Novena to OLPH English Mass	11:30am Noon 6:30pm 7:00pm
Thursday	Rosary *Please note change in time	9:00am *9:30am 10:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm
Friday	English Mass Rosary Confessions Latin Mass	9:00am 9:30am 6:30pm 7:00pm
Saturday	Confessions Latin Mass  English Mass (September 7)	8:30pm 9:00am  11:00am

<b>Pastor</b>	Fr. Nathan Siray ext 224 <b>Emergencies only:</b> 587-349-9615	<b>Music Director</b>	John Morgan
<b>Permanent Deacon</b>	Deacon Marc O'Loughlin	<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Heather Schilling ext 222
<b>FSSP Priests</b>	Fr. Massimo Botta, FSSP & Fr. Ralph Oballo, FSSP: 403-255-2727	<b>Admin Assistant</b>	Adele Gramlich ext 221
		<b>Janitorial Service</b>	Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd
		<b>Bookkeeper</b>	David Mu

# Pastoral Notes

## The Value of Religion

The word religion is often looked upon with disdain in our present age. Many prefer to be known as “spiritual but not religious,” in part because of negative connotations that get associated with the idea of religion as oppressive, intolerant and antiquated. It is noteworthy that the word religion, from the Latin *religio*, is often translated as “to bind or join together.” Based on this definition, the purpose of religion is to unite people in a common purpose, which contradicts the modern dislike of the word for being the very opposite of what it is meant to be.

How then might we define the Catholic faith as a religion? It is a challenge to offer a neat and tidy definition but it is of note that St. James in our second reading this Sunday offers (what I believe) to be the only scriptural attempt at defining essential aspects of our religion: “religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.” Now St. James was not attempting to define the entirety of the Catholic faith in this statement, but he was revealing to the people of his time and ours that the Christian religion will forever be defined by its care for the most needy among us and that daily struggle against sin and the ways that cause us to miss the mark in love of God and neighbour.

May we reflect on these words of St. James today to see how we are striving to make these aspects of our religion essential in our life of faith, and in doing so help to restore in our world a more positive and proper understanding of the enduring value of religion.



## CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8  
Psalm: 15  
Second Reading: James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27  
Gospel: Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## St. Anthony's Updates

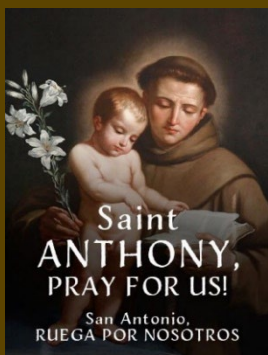


### SACRAMENT PREPATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST/COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Registrations are being accepted for our 2024/2025 Sacramental Preparation programs until Oct 4, 2024.

Please visit our website for the program details and to obtain our registration forms.

[stanthonysyc.ca/sacraments](http://stanthonysyc.ca/sacraments)



*"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak."*

*Anthony of Padua*



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

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

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

## 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>



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, September 1

7:15am Latin	SI	Jaret Murphy
9:00am English	SI	Margaret Smerdely
10:30am English	SI	All Parishioners
12:30pm Latin	RIP	Kathy

### Monday, September 2

7:00am Latin	RIP	Souls in Purgatory
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### Tuesday, September 3

7:00am Latin	SI	Members of EOSSH
7:00pm English	SI	Austin Gerwing

### Wednesday, September 4

Noon Latin	SI	Chris Carbert
7:00pm English	RIP	Lois Goodfellow

### Thursday, September 5

9:30am English	SI	Tara Antoniszyn
11:00am Britannia Eng	SI	Lerma Manzano
7:00pm Latin	SI	Anthony Olienick

### Friday, September 6

9:00am English	SI	Craig Martis
7:00pm Latin	SI	Jerry Morin

### Saturday, September 7

9:00am Latin	SI	Christopher Lysak
11:00am English	RIP	Marlito Gene Licudine
5:00pm English	SI	Vicki Goodfellow Duke

## LATIN MASS CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, Sept 1</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> CL Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Sunday, Sept 8</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> CL Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
<b>Sunday, Sept 15</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> CL Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eleanor Badry, Caylan Boyse, Judy Bone, Kevin Dilworth, Rose Dourado, Nancy Ann Hriskevich, Peter Lynch, Grant McKay, Joyce McKay, Johnson Mont, Jorge Obrador, Trevor Wilson  
**May the Lord grant them healing, comfort, and peace.**

## REST IN PEACE

**Mrs. Maria C. De Braganca and  
 Colleen Repchinsky**

**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.



Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ...". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, **please contact the Office of Vocations at 403-218-5500 or email Fr. Cristino Bouvette [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://stanthonysyc.weadorehim.com/signup/adoremus>.  
<https://stanthonysyc.ca/request-a-chapel-red-candle/>

	Regular Hours Resume Tuesday September 3	
Tuesdays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Wednesdays	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Thursday	10am – 6pm	Church
Friday	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Saturday	8am – 6pm	Chapel
Sunday	8am – 3pm	Chapel



**ST. ANTHONY'S  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## 40 HOURS ADORATION FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

**SEPTEMBER 12-14**

**3PM – 9PM Thursday - Main Church**  
 devotions at 3pm & 6pm  
 7PM Latin Mass

**8pm Talk followed by Rosary**

**9PM Thursday – 9AM Friday – Chapel**

**9AM Friday – English Mass**

**9:30AM – 9PM Friday – Main Church**  
 Rosary at 9:30am,

devotions at noon, 3pm & 6pm  
 7PM Latin Mass

**8pm Talk followed by Rosary**

**9PM Friday – 7AM Saturday – Chapel**

**9AM Saturday – Latin Mass**

**11AM Saturday – English Mass**

**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**Please register at**

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St. Anthony's Conference  
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



**THANKSGIVING FOOD  
HAMPER**

We are preparing our September 28  
food hampers for Thanksgiving.

You can assist us by dropping off

Stove top stuffing  
Gravy mix  
Canned cranberry sauce  
Sugar



“ Building  
Church,  
Building  
Community



**BOILER REPLACEMENT  
GOAL: \$500,000**



Donate on our webpage, etransfer to [isupport@stanthonysyc.ca](mailto: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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**\$121,264 Received up to July 31**

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SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 21

*Fall Fair*

**AND BOTTLE DRIVE**

GAMES  
10:30AM  
LUNCH  
11:45AM

TICKETS \$15  
AVAILABLE  
AFTER MASSES  
AUGUST 31 AND  
SEPTEMBER 1

*Sunday Social  
Coffee Time*

Enjoy your Morning  
Coffee with us following  
the Sunday Masses  
beginning on Sunday,  
September 8



We are in need of new hosts  
for our Sunday Morning  
Coffee Social. If you can help  
Please contact Heather at  
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403-252-1137 Ext 222