



# 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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 23, 2025



<https://stanthonysyyc.ca/tia/>

### Sunday Schedule

Saturday	Confessions	3:45pm
	English Mass	5:00pm
Sunday	Confessions	6:45am
	Latin Mass	7:15am
	English Mass	9:00am
	English Mass	10:30am
	Confessions	12 Noon
	Latin Mass	12:30pm

### Weekday Schedule

Monday	Confessions	6:30am
	Latin Mass	7:00am
Tuesday	Confessions	6:30am
	Latin Mass	7:00am
	Confessions	6:30pm
	English Mass	7:00pm
Wednesday	Confessions	11:30am
	Latin Mass	Noon
	Confessions	6:30pm
	English Mass	7:00pm
	Stations of the Cross	7:30pm
Thursday	Confessions	8:30am
	English Mass	9:00am
	Eucharistic Adoration	10:00am
	Benediction	6:00pm
	Confessions	6:30pm
	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

**Assistant Priest** Fr. Jonathan Gibson ext 225

**Permanent Deacon** Deacon Marc O'Loughlin

**FSSP Priests** Fr. Massimo Botta, FSSP &  
Fr. Ralph Oballo, FSSP: 403-255-2727

**Music Director** John Morgan

**Parish Secretary** Heather Schilling ext 222

**Admin Assistant** Adele Gramlich ext 221

**Janitorial Service** Polmax Ecology Cleaning Ltd

**Bookkeeper** David Mu

## Pastoral Notes

### Praying for our Catechumens and Candidates

The readings at Sunday Mass follow a three year cycle known as Years A, B and C. Each of the yearly cycles follows one of the four gospels. Year A is St. Matthew, Year B is St Mark and Year C is St Luke. Each of the years also have portions of St. John's gospel incorporated into their cycle. In 2025, we are in Year C and have been listening to the story of Christ from St. Luke.

However, when a parish is preparing for a number of catechumens, that is, those who have not been baptized and want to be baptized to enter into the Catholic Church, and candidates, that is, those who were baptized in another Christian community and now want to formally become part of the Catholic Church, than it is recommended that for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, that the readings from Year A be used.

The reason for doing so is that the gospel readings in Year A for these next three Sundays speak very specifically of the upcoming sacraments that will be received by our catechumens and candidates. The story of the woman at the well is a foreshadowing of the life giving water that Jesus will give to the earth through the sacrament of Baptism. Truly, once one is baptized, a wellspring of eternal life quenches the soul as someone is set free of sin, made a member of the Body of Christ and transformed into a Temple of the Holy Trinity.

Over the next three Sundays after the homily, we will witness as our catechumens and candidates will be invited to the front of the church to receive a series of blessings and minor exorcisms as those spiritual means to help them prepare for the reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Please keep all of our catechumens and candidates in prayer over these next few Sundays and offer a gesture of welcome to them as they prepare to become part of our Catholic family.



*"The deeper the roots of humility are imbedded in the heart, the higher will rise the edifice of good works." ~ Anthony of Padua*



### CCCB Daily Readings

First Reading:	Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15
Psalm:	103
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-121
Gospel:	Luke 13.1-9

## St. Anthony's Updates

### PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us to pray the Stations of the Cross during our Lenten journey:

- Wednesdays after the 7pm Mass
- Fridays at 6:30pm prior to the 7pm Latin Mass
- Good Friday at noon

### 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>



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

Thank you for your generosity

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<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/83518>

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, March 23

7:15am Latin	SI	Shannon Kavanagh
9:00am English	RIP	Marlito Gene Licudine
10:30am English	SI	All Parishioners
12:30pm Latin	SI	Juliana Katkic

### Monday, March 24

7:00am Latin	SI	Colette Rizkallah
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### Tuesday, March 25

7:00am Latin	SI	Darwin & Adele Gramlich
7:00pm English	SI	Ann Julien & Family

### Wednesday, March 26

Noon Latin	SI	Patrick Rizkallah
7:00pm English	SI	Kamini George

### Thursday, March 27

9:00am English	SI	Stacey McRae-Arbuthnott
11:00am Trinity	RIP	Robert Degancier
7:00pm Latin	SI	Lianne Calara

### Friday, March 28

9:00am English	RIP	Lisa Sangregorio
7:00pm Latin	SI	Tristan Gill

### Saturday, March 29

9:00am Latin	SI	EOHSJ Vancouver Leutenency
5:00pm English	RIP	Charmaine Fernandez

## LATIN MASS CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, March 23</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Third Sunday of Lent
<b>Tuesday, March 25</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Sunday, March 30</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Fourth Sunday of Lent
<b>Sunday, April 6</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> CL	Passion Sunday

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr. Naveed Arif, O. P., Eleanor Badry, Judy Bone, Paula Cashen, Fe Cristeta, Rose Dourado, Jaime Gaerlan, Nancy Ann Hriskevich, Peter Lynch, Deacon Amadeo Malate, Baby Joseph and Olivia MacDougall, Johnson Mont, Luke Moore, Jorge Obrador, Joseph Roman and Jim Walters.  
**May the Lord grant them healing, comfort, and peace.**



The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Derek Remus, Associate Director of the Office of Vocations - Early Discernment & Seminary Admissions.

[derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:derek.remus@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/>

Tuesday	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Wednesday	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Thursday	10am – 6pm	<b>Church</b>
Friday	6am – 8pm	Chapel
Saturday	8am – 6pm	Chapel
Sunday	8am – 3pm	Chapel

**40 Hours for Priestly and Religious Vocations Apr 4-6**

*Lent at St. Anthony's*



## Ash Wednesday Mar 5

English Mass 9am and 7pm  
 Latin Mass 7am and Noon

## Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays 7:30pm, Fridays 6:30pm  
 Good Friday Noon

## Reconciliation

30 minutes prior to daily Masses  
 and 3:45 Saturday

## Penitential Service

with individual Confessions / multiple priests  
 Tuesday April 8 7:30-8:30pm

## SSVP Lenten Food Drive Food Hamper Delivery

Saturday March 22

## 40 Hours for Priestly and Religious Vocations

Fri, Mar 7 at 3 pm to Sun, Mar 9 at 7 am  
 Fri, Apr 4 at 3 pm to Sun, Apr 6 at 7 am



**“May the Lord, through Our Lady’s powerful intercession, grant him renewed strength, health, and energy in his vocation to serve the Church as the Successor of Peter and the Vicar of Christ on earth.”**

**Bishop McGrattan**

Latest from Vatican News on Pope's condition

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope.html>



## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

### St. Anthony’s Conference Lenten Food Drive

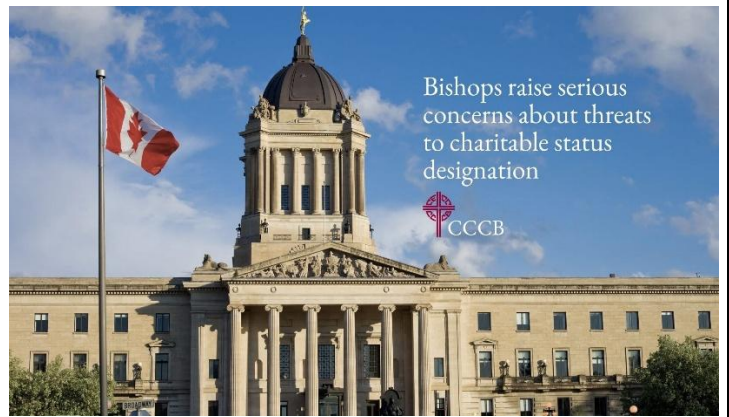
**“I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.” Matthew 25:40**

#### TOP PANTRY ITEMS REQUESTED

1. Pasta
2. Pasta sauce
3. Canned tuna
4. Boxed Cereals
5. Juice



<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-saint-vincent-de-paul-st-anthonys-conference-calgary-ab/>



<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/bishops-raise-serious-concerns-about-threats-to-charitable-status-designation/>

On Monday, 10 March 2025, the members of the Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) expressed their grave concern regarding two recommendations made by the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance within [Report 21: Pre-Budget Consultations in Advance of the 2025 Budget](#). These recommendations (#429 and #430), if adopted, would be profoundly detrimental to Canada’s charitable sector, because they would:

- **Revoke the charitable status of “anti-abortion organizations” (#429);**
- **Amend the Income Tax Act such that “the advancement of religion” would no longer qualify as a legitimate purpose for granting charitable status. (#430)**

After consulting widely, including with experts in charity law, the members of the Permanent Council sent a letter to the Hon. Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Finance, defending the value and role of faith-based charities for Canadian society, as well as the unfairness of targeting pro-life organizations. They urged the government to abandon the two recommendations and to conduct comprehensive consultations within the charitable sector before embarking on any legislative changes that could threaten the viability of charitable organizations and adversely affect the millions of Canadians who depend on them for essential services and support.

Letters were sent to:

- [Letter to The Hon. Dominic Leblanc](#), P.C, M.P., Minister of Finance and Intergovernmental Affairs
- [Letter to The Hon. Pierre Poilievre](#), P.C, M.P., Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, Leader of the Opposition
- [Letter to The Hon. Mark Holland](#), P.C., M.P., Minister of Health