

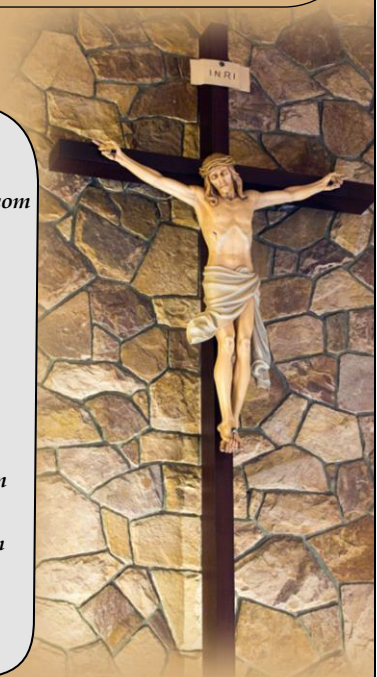
ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 26, 2017

*The word of God is living and active;
 it judges the thoughts and intentions
 of the heart.*

(see Hebrews 4.12)



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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, February 27	9:00 AM	Eladia Navarez	SI
Tuesday, February 28	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory	RIP
Wednesday, March 1 ASH WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	Mark & Marilou Corpuz	SI
	6:30 PM	Rosary	
	7:00 PM	Eladia Navarez	SI
	7:30 PM	Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
Thursday, March 2	9:00 AM	Silveria Lood	RIP
	Chinook 10:30 AM	Thanksgiving Frances	SI
Friday, March 3	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory	RIP
	9:30 AM	Way of the Cross	

SUNDAY MASSES

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 4	5:00 PM	Julian Wasylkiw	RIP
Sunday, March 5	9:00 AM	Les Badry	RIP
	10:30 AM	For the Parishioners	SI

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Louise Rodrigues and Gerry Rooney

May the Lord grant him healing, comfort and peace.

REST IN PEACE

Mary Helen Meagher and Grant Smith

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.



BAPTIZED IN THE LORD

Chrisom Gabriella Uwaoma and Kaitlyn Emily Vaz

Welcome to our faith – Congratulations!

SPECIAL APPEAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE:

SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY \$22,375.10

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENTEN CAMPAIGN: St. Anthony's English and Latin communities will again participate in Calgary's Lenten prayer vigil across the street from the Kensington abortuary. Thanks to your prayerful support and presence, city wide participation in the vigil is growing steadily. **St. Anthony's will pray on the sidewalk on Thursday March 2, Monday March 20 and Wednesday April 5.** The sign up poster is in the hall outside the Vatican II Parish Hall. If you haven't yet joined us, please join us this time for one hour for life. No qualifications required, just the desire to stand and pray for life.

ADORATION CHAPEL COMMITTED ADORERS REQUIRED: There are currently **16 hours without committed Adorers.** As lent approaches, search your heart to hear the call of our Lord to "Come and Adore Him."

LOST AND FOUND: Mobile phone. Contact the office.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please let us know by completing the green registration form at the back of the church.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism Baptism Preparation Session

Please contact the parish office to register

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 – 8:55 AM
Wednesday 6:30- 6:50 PM, and 7:30 to 8:30 PM
Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM
Or by Appointment

First Holy Communion
Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 10:30 AM
Preparation Classes continue
Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 9:15 AM

Sacrament of Marriage
Please contact the parish office, a minimum of
six months before the desired dates.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule March 1, 2017

7:00 AM (Latin), 9:00 AM, Noon (Latin), and 7:00 PM

Lenten Way of the Cross
Fridays, 9:30 AM and 7:30 PM, March 3 until March 31
Note: Latin Mass will begin at 6:30PM

Children's Way of the Cross
Friday, April 7, 7:30 PM

Lenten Reconciliation
Wednesdays 7:30 – 8:30 PM, March 8 – April 12
In Addition to the regular schedules

Parish Reconciliation
Wednesday, April 5 following the 7PM Mass

BURKINA FASO: Dear benefactors of St. Anthony's Parish: I just received in today's mail (Dec 30, 2016) your generous donation to assist the Bishop Denis Croteau Development Foundation in its work taking place in Burkina Fasa. What a pleasant surprise. It is the best Christmas gift that one could receive. Imagine all the good that will come out of it. The Foundation is now in its eighth year of presence in Burkina Faso. We have drilled more than 70 wells giving water to hundreds of families and thousands of people, thus procuring good health and preventing deaths, to say nothing of lightening the task of so many women whose responsibility is to fetch water sometimes kilometers away. Having a water well in their own community makes all the difference in the world for them.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. Please join us on **Friday March 3, 1:30PM, Anglican Parish of Christ Church, 3602 8 St. SW.**

LATIN MASSES			
Sunday, February 26	7:15 AM Sung Mass: 12:30PM	For the People Quinquagesima Sunday Samantha Showalter	2nd Cl.
Monday, February 27	7:00 AM	St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, <i>Confessor</i> Tracy Showalter	3 rd Cl.
Tuesday, February 28	7:00 AM	Feria Victor Seguin +	4 th Cl.
Wednesday, March 1	7:00 AM 12:00 PM	ASH WEDNESDAY Special Intention Special Intention	1st Cl.
Thursday, March 2	7:00 PM	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Special Intention	3 rd Cl.
Friday, March 3	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Friday after Ash Wednesday Special Intention Way of the Cross	3 rd Cl.
Saturday, March 4	9:00 AM	Saturday after Ash Wednesday Special Intention	3 rd Cl.
Sunday, March 5	7:15 AM Sung Mass: 12:30PM	For the People 1st Sunday of Lent Special Intention	1st Cl.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Monday – Wednesday 1/2 hour prior to Mass, Thursday-Saturday 1 hour prior to Mass. Saturday 7-8PM.			
First Friday Devotions on March 3. For Saturday, March 4, in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Joyful and Sorrowful Mysteries at 8:15 AM and the Glorious Mysteries after the 9:00 AM Mass.			

SUNDAY SOCIAL SCHEDULING NOTES: Due to an increased number of children making their First Holy Communion and the requirement for parent participation, the classes will be held in the Vatican II Hall. To accommodate this class, there will not be a social after the 7:15AM (Latin) and 9:00AM Masses on March 5, 12, 19 and April 23 and 30. Socials will continue as scheduled after the 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM Masses and on other Sundays. **NOTE:** Palm Sunday April 9 and Easter Sunday, April 16, all socials are cancelled. .

THE GOD SQUAD would like to invite all men to help us celebrate our **20th annual men's conference under the patronage of St. Joseph, March 17 & 18, St Mary's cathedral.** We are very blessed to have Bishop McGrattan saying the opening mass and Steve Wood and Damon Owens as our keynote speakers. Jon Courchene will do a youth talk and Reva will provide music for the conference. Cost is \$50 which includes Tim Horton's coffee and muffins plus Spolumbos sausages for lunch. To register visit godsquad.ca. There is a student rate and financial assistance is available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DIOCESE

34TH ANNUAL OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS: Our 34th Annual Outdoor Way of the Cross will be **on Good Friday, April 14th, 2017.** We need volunteers as readers, cross bearers and help with crowd control, volunteer registration, and especially First Aid and lost persons. You will require a security clearance for these positions, which we can help facilitate. **Register at www.wayofthecross.ca.** Contact: 403-218-5519 or marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca

PRISON MINISTRY EDUCATION WORKSHOP: four consecutive Tuesdays **starting March 7, 2017, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 120 – 17 Ave SW, Calgary.** The workshop is open to current volunteers or those interested in prison ministry. Various speakers will present on topics including the criminal justice system, addictions, the ministry of presence and prison ministry and our faith. Contact Marilou at 403-218-5519 or marilou.legeyt@calgarydiocese.ca.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP: "Women at the Heart of Change" Come and hear about women who have dared to make their voices heard and contributed to laying the foundation for an inclusive society. Special guest Michelle Hoogveld will share stories from her recent solidarity tour of Cambodia. **March 11, at St. Bonaventure Parish, 1600 Acadia Dr. SE. 10:00am - 2:00pm.** All are welcome to attend Mass at 9:00am. Lunch will be potluck. Please call 403-218-5523 to register. Cost is free.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN EVENING PRAYER: Join St. Luke's Church (1566 Northmount Dr. NW) and Hope Lutheran (3527 Boulton Rd. NW) in praying for Christian unity. **Hope Lutheran Church, Mar. 8th and 22nd St. Luke's Catholic Church, Mar. 15th and 29th 6:00pm:** free soup and bread supper, 7:00-8:00pm prayer for Christian unity.

REJOICE IN GOD'S MERCY

In addition to the regular parish schedule, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at parishes throughout the Diocese of Calgary all the Wednesdays of Lent from 7:30 – 8:30 PM.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. The Ash Wednesday Gospel opens the season of Lent by discussing the three practices that we are invited to take up: prayer, almsgiving, and fasting. The Gospel passage is taken from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount wherein he tells the disciples that he has come not to destroy the Law but to fulfill the Law through love. The Law of love is not about external appearances but about the truth in the heart. It is less important how we appear to others than how God sees us in secret. If you find any contradictions, use this season to restore wholeness to your life. **Action:** *How are you going to express prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent? Make a plan.*

Father Jack's Chuckle

Two business executives meet for lunch. Gene asks Ed: "How's your health?" Ed said, "I feel great! My ulcers are gone. I feel great!" Gene says, "How did that happen? Ed says, "Well, you know my doctor told me my ulcers were caused from worrying. So, I hired myself a professional worrier. Whenever something worrisome comes up, I turn it over to him, and he does all my worrying for me!" Gene says, "Wow, I'd like to hire someone like that! How much does he charge?" Ed says, "One hundred thousand dollars!" Gene asked, "How in the world can you afford \$100,000?" Ed says, "I don't know. I let him worry about that!"



Ash Wednesday: marks the beginning of six and a half weeks of repentance, fasting and abstinence in preparation for the most important Christian festival of Easter. Ashes are something that is left when something is burned. For Christians, ashes are a symbol of being sorry for things they have done wrong and want to get rid of forever. It is also a reminder to them that we all come from ashes and to ashes we all will return. For Christians, the marking on the forehead with ash marks the commitment to Jesus Christ and God. They want to show God that they are sorry for the wrong things they had done in the past year. Using ashes to mark the cross on the believer's forehead symbolizes that through Christ's death and resurrection, all Christians can be free from sin. The actual moment when the forehead is marked initiates the beginning of lent for each individual person. **Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.**

IN AND AROUND THE PARISH FEB 26 – MAR 5, 2017

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday, February 26	Social After All Masses	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
	10:30 Mass	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Rooms	Tina Sebastian
	11:30 – 12:30 PM	Chant Choir	St. John XXIII	Chris Goldring
	2:00 – 4:00 PM	Latin Youth Choir	St. John XXIII	Chris Goldring
Monday, February 27	6:30 – 8:30 PM	Patrician Society	St. John Paul II	Adrian Blust
Tuesday, February 28	1:00 – 3:30 PM	Leisurely Active Seniors	Vatican II Hall	Mary Hess
Wednesday, March 1	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Latin Choir Hymns	St. John XXIII	John Morgan
	7:30 – 9:30 PM	English Choir	St. John XXIII	John Morgan
	7:30 – 9:00 PM	Latin Chant Choir Knights of Columbus	St. John Paul II Vatican II Hall	Chris Goldring Abe Villanueva
Thursday, March 2	9:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Adoration	Sanctuary	
	1:30 – 3:30 PM	Bible Study	Vatican II Hall	Pat Walsh
	5:00 – 7:00 PM	Legion of Mary	St. John Paul II	Oneill Martis
Friday, March 3	9:30 AM	Way of the Cross	Sanctuary	Fr. Jack
	7:30 PM	Way of the Cross	Sanctuary	Fr. Shannon
Saturday, March 4	10:30 – 12:30 PM	Latin Altar Server Practice	Sanctuary	Henry Kutarna
	11:00 AM – Noon	Legion of Mary Jr	Vatican II Hall	Audrey Martis
Sunday, March 5	9:15 – 10:25 AM	1 st Communion Preparation	Vatican II Hall	Lily Szakony
	10:30 Mass	Children's Liturgy	Meeting Rooms	Tina Sebastian
	11:30 – 12:00 PM	Social	Vatican II Hall	Carol Frise
	11:30 – 12:30 PM	Chant Choir	St. John XXIII	Chris Goldring
	2:00 – 4:00 PM	Latin Youth Choir	St. John XXIII	Chris Goldring

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel has been a source of grace and spiritual growth 24 hours per day since June 2003. Consider becoming a Committed Adorer for one hour weekly. Thank you to all who have made the commitment to a Holy Hour ensuring that Jesus is NEVER LEFT ALONE!" Call Angela Alexandre (H) 403-252-9687 or (C) 403-630-2470 or simply fill in your name and phone number in a vacant space on the schedule outside the chapel door. **Committed Adorers are required for: Sunday 1-2AM, 2-3AM, 6-7AM, Noon – 1PM, Tuesday 4-5AM, 10-11 AM, 11-Noon, 2-3PM, 5-6PM, Wednesday 11AM-Noon, Noon-1PM, 5-6PM, Thursday Noon-1PM. 2-3PM, Friday 3-4AM**