

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH



*First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2017*

*Show us your steadfast
love, O Lord, and grant us
your salvation.*

Psalm 85:7

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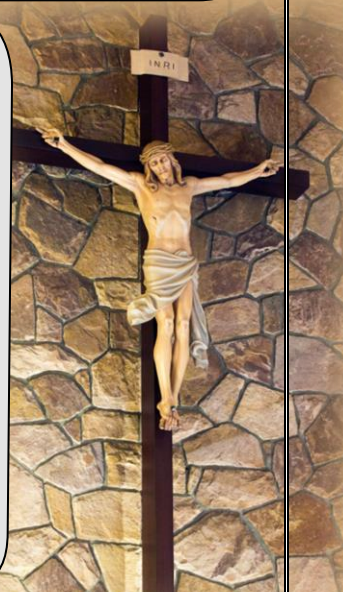
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WEEKDAY MASSES

First Week of Advent

Monday, December 4	9:00 AM	Olson/Schielke families	RIP
Tuesday, December 5	9:00 AM	Peter Brown	RIP
Wednesday, December 6	6:30 PM	Rosary	RIP
	7:00 PM	Felix Painaga	
Thursday, December 7 <i>St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor</i>	7:30 PM	Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	SI
	9:00 AM	Perfecto Valencia	
Friday, December 8 <i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10:30 AM	William & Barbara Saruga	RIP
	9:00 AM	Marie Alix	SI

SUNDAY MASSES

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 9	5:00 PM	Sulakma & Kith Samaranayake	SI
Sunday, December 10	9:00 AM	Licudine family	SI
	10:30 AM	For the Parishioners	SI

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sandra Perkins, Mary McNeil and Stuart Briscoe
May the Lord grant you healing, comfort, and peace.

REST IN PEACE

Joan Deets and Theresa Nguyen

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.



SPECIAL APPEAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE:

	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	SHORTFALL
2017 TIA	50,577	36,684.85	(13,892.15)

Thank you for your stewardship. We appeal to your generous support to meet our designated goal.

SIMBANG GABI - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9: Join the Filipino community at St. Anthony's during their traditional spiritual preparation in anticipation of Christmas and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

6:30 PM Christmas Carolling

7:00 PM Holy Mass

7:30 PM Reception at the Vatican II Hall



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 17
following the 9 AM and 10:30 AM Masses

'Tis the season for Sweets and Treats'.

Lots of fun and fellowship! There will be Christmas goodies for all. Kids can enjoy candy canes and hot chocolate.

Donations of Christmas baking are welcome too. Simply drop them off before Mass at the Vatican II Hall. For more information, call the parish office at 403-252-1137.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism Baptism Preparation Session

Please contact the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30 - 8:55 AM

Wed 6:30 - 6:50 PM

(Advent) 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Sat 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Or by Appointment

Sacrament of Confirmation

Please contact the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage

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



ADORATION CHAPEL

**WE ARE IN URGENT NEED
OF MORE ADORERS TO FILL
13 VACANT HOURS.**

Please consider helping out, even temporarily, **and sign up** your name on the master schedule at the Chapel or the breezeway or contact the parish office at 403-252-1137.

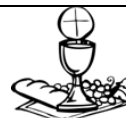
Our gratitude to the commitment and devotion of many parishioners.



FIRST RECONCILIATION

Saturday, March 10, 2018, 11:00 AM

The preparation sessions start Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 9:15 AM. Children must be in grade 3 and up to register. The registration form and detailed schedule are at the back of the church, at the office and on the website. Deadline for registration is December 15, 2017. We will be taking registration on Sunday, November 26 and December 10 after the 9:00 and 10:30 Masses or you can drop off your completed form at the office. Contact Dorothy Loucks at 403-252-1137 or youthministry@stanthonyscalgary.com.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, April 29, 2018, 10:30 AM

The preparation sessions start Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 9:15 AM. Children need to be in grade 2 and above to register. Children 9 years and up need to have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. The registration forms and detailed schedule are at the back of the church, at the office and on the website. Deadline for registration is January 31, 2018. We will be taking registration on Sunday, November 26 and December 10 after the 9:00 and 10:30 Mass or you can drop off your completed form at the office. For more information, contact Dorothy Loucks at 403-252-1137 or email youthministry@stanthonyscalgary.com.

LATIN MASSES			
Sunday, December 3	7:15 AM Sung Mass 12:30 PM	Confraternity of St. Peter 1st Sunday of Advent Special Intention	1st Cl.
Monday, December 4	7:00 AM	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor Intentions of Parishioners	3 rd Cl.
Tuesday, December 5	7:00 AM	Feria of Advent Intentions of Parishioners	3 rd Cl.
Wednesday, December 6	7:00 AM	St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor Intentions of Parishioners	3 rd Cl.
Thursday, December 7	7:00 PM	St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor Intentions of Parishioners	3 rd Cl.
Friday, December 8	7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception Intentions of Parishioners	1 st Cl.
Saturday, December 9	9:00 AM	Feria of Advent Intentions of Parishioners	3 rd Cl.
Sunday, December 10	7:15 AM Sung Mass 12:30 PM	Confraternity of St. Peter 2nd Sunday of Advent Special Intention	1st Cl.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:			
Monday - Wednesday		1/2 hour prior to Mass	
Thursday - Saturday		1 hour prior to Mass	
Saturday		7:00 to 8:00 PM	

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS:

You are invited to provide Christmas Flowers for St. Anthony's Church by giving a donation in memory of a deceased loved one. Use the envelopes marked "Christmas Flowers Memorial Donation" (located at the back of the church) and place your donation in the basket or bring to the office **before December 15**.

MARTHA'S TABLE: We are in need of volunteers to join in this ministry, helping grieving families with the funeral lunches. Please consider signing up. If interested, contact the parish office at 403-252-1137.

MINISTRIES SIGN UP FOR ADVENT MASSES: The signup sheets will be posted in the Sacristy this weekend for all Christmas and New Year's Masses. Please sign up when you are able to help.

ST. JOSEPH MISSALS: are available in the office or at the Church for \$5.



MISSION MEXICO is a Catholic outreach project whose goal is to provide funding for micro-economic, education, health and human rights projects in one of the poorest regions in the state of Guerrero, Mexico.

Our children are invited to bring their loonies and put them in the Mission Mexico bucket during the Mass offertory on **December 3, 10 and 17**.

Every parishioner is encouraged to contribute a "loonie" to the collection. A second collection before the final blessing will be taken during all the weekend Masses of Advent.

ST. ANTHONY'S PANTRY

ANGEL TREE: ALL Angel Tree Gifts, wrapped and labelled with the Angel number, **MUST BE RETURNED** to the St. Anthony's Pantry box in the back of the church by **Friday, December 8**. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER VOLUNTEERS: Please sign up on the St. Anthony's Pantry Bulletin Board or call St. Anthony's Pantry at 403-252-6658 and leave a message indicating your area of interest and times available.

Tues, Dec 12	11:00 AM	Bag Potatoes - St. JP II
Wed, Dec 13	9:00 AM	Arrange Tables - Hall
	5:30 PM	Build Hamper Boxes - Hall
Thurs, Dec 14	9:30 AM	Gift sort & wrap - Hall
Fri, Dec 15	9:30 AM	Bag fruits - Hall
	3:00 PM	Strong "arms" to transport food/case lots from storage to Hall.
	5:30 PM	Hampers will be filled with non-perishables and gifts. Hall
Sat, Dec 16	8:30 AM	Add Perishables to Hampers. Drivers and givers deliver hampers to those in need. Hall

PAPERLESS BULLETIN: To receive your weekly St. Anthony's parish bulletin in your electronic inbox, email to bulletin@stanthonyscalgary.com

DONATION ENVELOPES 2018: will be available at the breezeway starting December 1.

CHALICE: 2017 Christmas Gift Catalogue now available below the bulletin board in the hallway.

APRIL 2018 ITALY PILGRIMAGE: Only 7 spots remaining. Last chance to register is on **Thursday, December 7**. For more information and to book, call 403-461-2748 or edsouza@cruiseshipcenters.com.

April 19-27 9 days Italy Pilgrimage \$2700
Prices are in Canadian funds and based on double occupancy. Includes daily Holy Mass, hotels, two meals daily, all entrance fees to sights on itinerary, group airport transfers and gratuities. Group round trip flights from Calgary will be obtained once registration is completed. Airfare not included.

FR. JACK'S CHUCKLE

A pastor thought that the reason he had no one coming to the altar in repentance week after week was because his sermons were too short. The next week he decided to preach for an hour and a half. Sure enough, 18 people came down the aisle to the altar to lay down after the first hour of preaching. He thought it was odd, though, that none of them got up after he was done.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE			
		English	Latin
Wednesday, December 20	Penitential Service	7:30 PM	
Sunday, December 24	4 th Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	7:15 AM 12:30 PM
	Christmas Eve	6:00 PM 8:30 PM	12:00 Midnight
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day	10:30 AM	7:15 AM 12:30 PM
Sunday, December 31	Feast of the Holy Family	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	7:15 AM 12:30 PM
	New Year's Eve	5:00 PM	6:00 PM to Midnight <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession</i>
Monday, January 1	New Year's Day	10:30 AM	7:15 AM 12:30 PM

REJOICE IN GOD'S MERCY



It is easy to become complacent, doing things the way we have always done them and making excuses for the things we do not want to change.

Life is hard and we can become rigid and obstinate out of self defense. Yet, in the loving creative hand of God, we are to be like clay is to the potter. The sacrament of Reconciliation is a safe place to put aside the armour of our stubbornness and be strengthened by the grace of God given in Christ Jesus. *Action Item: Each evening this week, identify 3 ways God has shown you kindness & gentleness.*

IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday, December 3	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Children's Liturgy	St. John Paul II Vatican II Hall	Dorothy Loucks Fr. Jack
	11:30 AM - 3:30 PM	St. Francis Xavier Reception		
Monday, December 4	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Latin Catechism	St. John Paul II	Fr. Sanetra
	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Pantry	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
Tuesday, December 5	1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Leisurely Active Seniors	Vatican II Hall	Mary Hess
	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Calgary Live-In Society	St. John Paul II	Evelyn Manser
Wednesday, December 6	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Latin Choir Practice	St. John XXIII	John Morgan
	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Knights of Columbus	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
Thursday, December 7	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM	Adoration	Church	Adrian Blust
	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Legion of Mary	St. John Paul II	
Friday, December 8	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Baptism	Church	Fr. Jack
	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Legion of Mary Jr	St. John Paul II	Josephine Ma
Saturday, December 9	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Simbang Gabi Carols	Church	Marimon Licudine
	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Simbang Gabi	Church	Marimon Licudine
	8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Simbang Gabi Reception	Vatican II Hall	Marimon Licudine
	8:15 AM - 9:00 AM	Latin Social	Vatican II Hall	Toddene Niznik
Sunday, December 10	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	9 AM Social	Vatican II Hall	Dianne McKay
	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Children's Liturgy	St. John Paul II	Dorothy Loucks
	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	10:30 AM Social	Vatican II Hall	Deveraturda family
	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Latin Social	Vatican II Hall	Toddene Niznik

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel, open 24 hours a day since its establishment in August 2003, has been a source of grace and spiritual growth. Consider becoming a Committed Adorer and/or substitute Adorer. Devote an hour each week with Jesus before the Most Blessed Sacrament and experience His abundant blessings.

Thank you to all who have made the commitment to a Holy Hour ensuring that Jesus is "NEVER LEFT ALONE". Call Fr. Jack Pereira 403-608-4355 (c) or simply mark the vacant space on the master schedule located by the front door of the chapel with your full name and phone number.

Committed Adorers are required for:

Sunday	1 AM - 2 AM	Tuesday	6 PM - 7 PM	Friday	9 PM - 10 PM	Saturday	12 AM - 1 AM
	6 AM - 7 AM	Wednesday	11 AM - 12 PM		11 PM - 12 AM		1 AM - 2 AM
Monday	10 AM - 11 AM		5 PM - 6 PM				9 AM - 10 AM
			7 PM - 8 PM				10 PM - 11 PM