

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH



*Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017*

*Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths. All people
shall see the salvation of God.*

Luke 3:4,6

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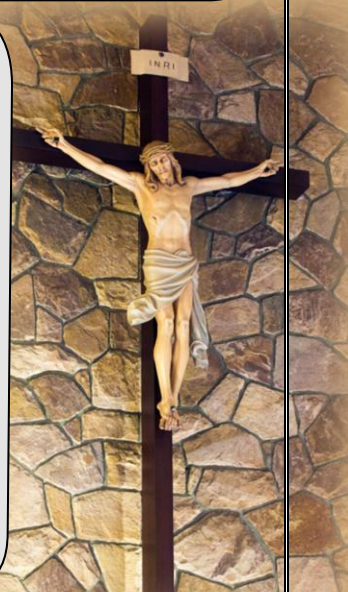
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Monday 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
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SUNDAY MASSES Second Sunday of Advent			
Saturday, December 9	5:00 PM	Sulakma & Kith Samaranayake	SI
Sunday, December 10	9:00 AM	Licudine family	SI
	10:30 AM	For the Parishioners	SI
WEEKDAY MASSES Second Week of Advent			
Monday, December 11	9:00 AM	Philip Rajanayagam	RIP
Tuesday, December 12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas</i>	9:00 AM	Erlinda Mauyao	SI
Wednesday, December 13 <i>St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr</i>	6:30 PM	Rosary	RIP
	7:00 PM	Patrick P. Coughlin	
Thursday, December 14 <i>St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor</i>	7:30 PM	Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	RIP
	9:00 AM	Olson/Shielke families	
Friday, December 15	10:15 AM	William & Barbara Saruga	RIP
	9:00 AM	Bambino	SI
SUNDAY MASSES Third Sunday of Advent			
Saturday, December 16	5:00 PM	Anu & James	SI
Sunday, December 17	9:00 AM	Jesus Velez	RIP
	10:30 AM	For the Parishioners	SI
LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sandra Perkins and Ed Rehman May the Lord grant you healing, comfort, and peace.			
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Abe and Ida Villanueva Congratulations to you and to your entire family. May God continue to shower His blessings on you.			
BAPTIZED IN THE LORD Avery Maeve and Jett Stephen Stone Redfern Arialette Clyree Carino Welcome to our faith – Congratulations!			
REST IN PEACE Tino Cioe  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	37,334.85	(13,242.15)

We appeal to your generous support to meet our designated goal.

ST. ANTHONY'S ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

Please join us on **Wednesday, December 20** following the 7 PM Mass.

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
17 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 10	7:15 AM Sung Mass 12:30 PM	Confraternity of St. Peter 2nd Sunday of Advent Special Intention	1st Cl.
Monday, December 11	7:00 AM	St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor Special Intention	3 rd Cl.
Tuesday, December 12	7:00 AM	Feria Special Intention	3 rd Cl.
Wednesday, December 13	7:00 AM	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Special Intention	3 rd Cl.
Thursday, December 14	7:00 PM	Feria of Advent Special Intention	3 rd Cl.
Friday, December 15	7:00 PM	Feria of Advent Special Intention	3 rd Cl.
Saturday, December 16	7:00 AM 9:00 AM	Rorate Mass St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr Special Intention	3 rd Cl.
Sunday, December 17	7:15 AM Sung Mass 12:30 PM	Confraternity of St. Peter 3rd 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**.

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



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.**

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



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.

ST. ANTHONY'S PANTRY

ANGEL TREE: Thank you for returning your Angel Tree Gifts. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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.
Sat, Dec 16	5:30 PM	Hampers will be filled with non-perishables and gifts.
	8:30 AM	Add Perishables to Hampers. Drivers and givers deliver hampers to those in need.

SIMBANG GABI - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9:

You are invited to join the Calgary Filipino community during their traditional spiritual preparation for Christmas. Join us for fellowship and reception (potluck) at the Vatican II Hall following the Mass.

6:30 PM	Christmas Carolling
7:00 PM	Holy Mass
7:30 PM	Reception at the Vatican II Hall

DONATION ENVELOPES 2018: are now available for pick up at the back of the Church (Latin Mass in the hallway).

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

FR. JACK'S CHUCKLE

Un-intelligent Design

We were making leaflets for a local church, and the client wanted a logo designed with Earth being shielded by the hand of God. I sent the client a proof. Shortly thereafter, I got a call. Client: The hand looks too human. Please use a hand that looks more like God's.



LETTER FROM YOUR PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners,

The narratives of the birth of Jesus found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, convey to us the messages of joy, peace and hope. The real meaning of Christmas is simple yet profound. The Gospel story in Luke tells us about the Christmas message.

First, the Christmas message is a message of fear not. This message came to Mary when she was told, "Fear not, for you have found favor with God." It was the same message to Joseph in a dream in Matthew 1:20 "Fear not to take Mary as thy wife."

Secondly, the message of Christmas is a message of great joy to all people. That night in Bethlehem when Jesus was born, the angel announced good news of great joy to all people. It was a message of the Savior's birth - a Savior available to all, one through whom all people, no matter who you are, can be saved.

Thirdly, the message of Christmas is a message of peace and good will.

Finally, the message of Christmas is a message that we must share. After the shepherds saw the baby lying in a manger, they 'made known abroad the saying which was told to them concerning this child.' All who have Jesus as Savior must share this message with everyone they meet.

Christmas provides a unique opportunity each year for us all to re-focus. Not only are we reminded of the awe-inspiring, world-changing, life-altering gift that is Jesus; but we are also reminded of our need for this Jesus to heal us in our brokenness. That is indeed why he came: to bring peace between God and man.

This is why the angels declared triumphantly "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" (Luke 2:14)

Mass times:

December 24	Christmas Eve	6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.	Latin Mass: Midnight
December 25	Christmas Day	10:30 a.m.	Latin Masses: 8:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
December 31	New Year's Eve	5:00 p.m.	Latin Solemn Vespers & Adoration: 7:00 p.m.
January 1	New Year's Day	10:30 a.m.	Latin Masses: 8:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

I wish you all a very Blessed Christmas and may the New Year 2018 bring you peace, joy and many blessings from above.

Father Jack Pereira

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE			
		English	Latin
Saturday, December 16	Rorate Mass		7:00 AM
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	8:30 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	7:00 PM to Midnight <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession</i>
Monday, January 1	New Year's Day	10:30 AM	8:30 AM 12:30 PM

REJOICE IN GOD'S MERCY



The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at parishes throughout the Diocese of Calgary all the Wednesdays of Advent from 7:30 – 8:30 PM.

St. Augustine knew what sort of person he ought to be when as a youth he prayed for purity “but not yet!” Some changes happen overnight while others unfold gradually. In the confessional we can admit our failings and struggles confident that the Lord is patient and wants us to come to repentance. Action Item: Find an opportunity each day to extend God's patience to others and to yourself.

IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday, December 10	8:15 AM - 9:00 AM	Latin Social	Vatican II Hall	Toddene Niznik
	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 - 2:30 PM	Latin Newcomers Presentation	St. John Paul II	John McDonald
Monday, December 11	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Latin Social	Vatican II Hall	Toddene Niznik
	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Latin Catechism	St. John Paul II	Fr. Shannon
Tuesday, December 12	1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Leisurely Active Seniors	Vatican II Hall	Mary Hess
	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	PFC	St. John Paul II	Don Goodfellow
	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	PPC	St. John Paul II	Kevin Leitch
	8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	PPC/PFC Social	Vatican II Hall	Fr. Jack
Wednesday, December 13	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Christmas Hampers	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Advent Reconciliation	Church	Fr. Jack
Thursday, December 14	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM	Adoration	Church	
	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Hamper Gift Sorting	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Legion of Mary	St. John Paul II	Adrian Blust
Friday, December 15	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Christmas Hampers	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
Saturday, December 16	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Pageant Practice	Church	Dorothy Loucks
	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Hamper Delivery	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Legion of Mary Jr	St. John Paul II	Josephine Ma
	2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Baptism	Church	Fr. Jack
Sunday, December 17	8:15 AM - 9:00 AM	Latin Social	Vatican II Hall	Toddene Niznik
	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	9 AM Social	Vatican II Hall	Knights of Columbus
	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	Schattenkirk family
	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Latin Social	Vatican II Hall	Toddene Niznik
	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church	John Morgan

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 6 AM - 7 AM	Tuesday	6 PM - 7 PM	Friday	9 PM - 10 PM	Saturday	12 AM - 1 AM	9 AM - 10 AM
Monday	10 AM - 11 AM	Wednesday	2 PM - 3 PM 5 PM - 6 PM		11 PM - 12 AM		1 AM - 2 AM 2 AM - 3 AM	6 PM - 7 PM 10 PM - 11 PM
		Thursday	3 AM - 4 AM 2 PM - 3 PM				3 AM - 4 AM	