

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH



## Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2017

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
He has sent me to bring good news  
to the poor.*

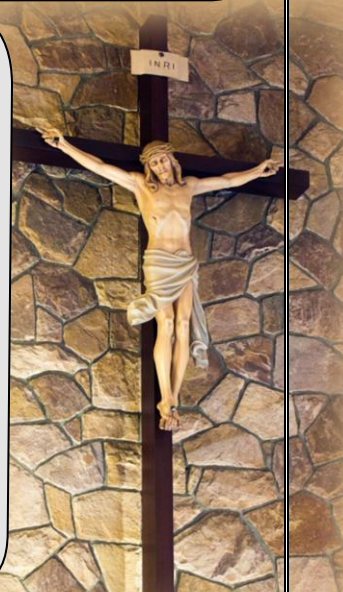
*Isaiah 61:1*

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Monday 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
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( 12:30 - 1:00 PM closed for lunch )

## 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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Third Week of Advent

Monday, December 18	9:00 AM	Esperanza Sabater	RIP
Tuesday, December 19	9:00 AM	Bert Salter	RIP
Wednesday, December 20	6:30 PM	Rosary	RIP
	7:00 PM	Nellie Brown	
	7:30 PM	Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
Thursday, December 21	9:00 AM	Gabriela Vanegas	RIP
	10:30 AM <i>Chinook</i>	A.C. Carreira	SI
Friday, December 22	9:00 AM	Emmanuel Albania	RIP

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23	5:00 PM	Monica Perera	RIP
Sunday, December 24	9:00 AM	J.W. Saciuk	SI
	10:30 AM	For the Parishioners	SI

### BAPTIZED IN THE LORD

Alexandra Garciano, Samantha Garciano  
and Olivia Lauren Randall

Welcome to our faith – Congratulations!

### REST IN PEACE

Wayne Achtem and Gilbert Caffyn

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	37,834.85	(12,742.15)

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

**SIMBANG GABI 2017:** Thank you to all who came and participated at the Annual Simbang Gabi at St. Anthony's Church.

**ST. ANTHONY'S ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** Please join us on **Wednesday, December 20** following the 7 PM Mass.

**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.

## SACRAMENTS

### Sacrament of Baptism Baptism Preparation Session

Please contact the parish office to register.

### Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Preparation sessions start Sunday, January 14.

### Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Preparation sessions start Sunday, March 4.

### 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  
14 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.



## CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 17  
after the 9 AM and 10:30 AM Masses  
at the Vatican II Hall



### Last weekend to make donations.

A second collection will be taken before the final blessing. Children are also invited to bring their loonies and put them in the Mission Mexico bucket during the Mass offertory.

Every parishioner is encouraged to contribute a "loonie" to the collection.

**DONATION ENVELOPES 2018:** Please pick yours up at the back of the Church (Latin Mass in the hallway).

<b>LATIN MASSES</b>			
<b>Sunday, December 17</b>	<b>7:15 AM Sung Mass 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Confraternity of St. Peter 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Special Intention</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Cl.</b>
Monday, December 18	7:00 AM	Greater Feria of Advent Elizabeth Tang *	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cl.
Tuesday, December 19	7:00 AM	Greater Feria of Advent Robin Malegowski	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cl.
Wednesday, December 20	7:00 AM	Ember Wednesday Therese Dang *	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cl.
Thursday, December 21	7:00 PM	St. Thomas, Apostle Therese Dang *	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cl.
Friday, December 22	7:00 PM	Ember Friday Tom Gillespie	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cl.
Saturday, December 23	9:00 AM	Ember Saturday Stephan and Susan Schwarz	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cl.
<b>Sunday, December 24</b>	<b>7:15 AM Sung Mass 12:30 PM</b>	<b>Confraternity of St. Peter Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord Special Intention</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Cl.</b>
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b>			
<b>Monday - Wednesday</b>		<b>1/2 hour prior to Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday - Saturday</b>		<b>1 hour prior to Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>7:00 to 8:00 PM</b>	

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DIOCESE:**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S RELIC IS COMING TO CALGARY:** The sacred first class relic of St. Francis Xavier's forearm is making a rare visit to Canada. It will be in Calgary for only a very short time.

January 21 Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St. SW)

1:00 - 4:30 PM Public Veneration

5:00 - 6:00 PM Mass w/ Bishop McGrattan

6:00 - 10:00 PM Public Veneration

January 22 St. Michael Catholic Comm. (800 85 St SW)

7:00 - 10:00 PM Public Veneration

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity presented by the Archdiocese of Ottawa, Catholic Christian Outreach and the Jesuits in Canada.

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:** The Diocesan Office of Religious Education invites you to a Saturday Morning Workshop on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd on January 13 from 9 am to Noon at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Calgary. Dorothy Burns, former Director of Religious Education for Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools in Okotoks and Paula Sabatini, Catechist for the Good Shepherd Catechesis at Canadian Martyrs Parish will break open this amazing pedagogical method of teaching our children the Faith, which was created by Montessori Educator Gianna Gobi. The morning will also include an opportunity to spend time in the "Atrium", a sacred space created for young children to learn about their faith in a very tactile and experiential way. To Register call Alicia at 403-218-5501 or email alicia.zubot@calgarydiocese.ca

**COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR:** It's our fifth birthday! Coldest Night of the Year - Calgary will turn five this February 24, 2018. We'd love to have you celebrate with us by walking or volunteering in support of Feed the Hungry (a Diocesan program) and our friends KAIROS Calgary as they work to pay down the mortgage on Bankview Apartments (affordable housing). We'll be starting from Eau Claire Market again this year, offering 2, 5 and 10 km routes so the event is accessible for all. For more info visit <http://www.cnoy.org/calgary> or connect with Samantha at [samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:samantha.jones@calgarydiocese.ca) or 403-218-5531.

**SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY AND MASS:** A message from St. Patrick's Parish, Calgary: We are forming a new ministry whose mission is: "To create a loving, supportive and compassionate church community that renews and restores faith and hope to families and children living with special needs." We recognize that for families who have children who live with special needs: physical, cognitive or emotional, bringing them to Mass may be a challenge. Our Special Needs Mass will be a place of understanding, acceptance and welcome for those who live with special needs as well as those who care for them. This Mass will give families the opportunity to celebrate God's presence in their lives together. Children and adults with special needs will be filling as many liturgy positions as possible. Special Needs Mass Schedule in 2018: Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27 and June 24. For more information, please contact Brenda-Lee Kearney at [specialneedsministry@stpatrickcalgary.com](mailto:specialneedsministry@stpatrickcalgary.com) or 403-835-2749.

**YEAR END GIVING:** If you are planning on making a gift to the Diocese before the end of the year, please note that all gifts must be received or post marked by December 31, 2017 in order to receive a charitable tax receipt for 2017 tax returns. Visit [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca) – highlighted with a banner on the front-page. Thank you for your generous support over the past year. It is our privilege to serve you and your parish.

#### **FR. JACK'S CHUCKLE**

The Most Confusing Password

I was in a couple's home trying to fix their Internet connection. The husband called out to his wife in the other room for the computer password. "Start with a capital S, then 123," she shouted back. We tried S123 several times, but it didn't work. So we called the wife in. As she input the password, she muttered, "I really don't know what's so difficult about typing Start123."

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE			
		English	Latin
Wednesday, December 20	Penitential Service	7:30 PM	
Sunday, December 24	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 &amp; Confession</i>
Monday, January 1	New Year's Day	10:30 AM	8:30 AM 12:30 PM

### PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, December 20, 2017 (9:30-12:30)  
Monday, December 25, 2017 (closed)  
Tuesday, December 26, 2017 (closed)  
Wednesday, December 27, 2017 (9:00-12:00)  
Thursday, December 28, 2017 (9:00-12:00)  
Friday, December 29, 2017 (9:00-12:00)  
Monday, January 1, 2018 (closed)

## 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 to 8:30 PM.

We were created in the image of God and so our lives should continually give glory to God. It is human nature to take pride in doing good work but when we start to do it for our own glory we have lost sight of God's gift to us. The sacrament of Reconciliation is an opportunity to re-orient everything we do to God's glory. *Action Item: Learn and pray the canticle of Mary, (Luke 1:46-55).*

## IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday, December 17	8:15 AM - 9:00 AM	Latin Social	Vatican II Hall	Toddene Niznik
	10:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Christmas Open House	Vatican II Hall	Dorothy Loucks
	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Children's Liturgy	St. John Paul II	Dorothy Loucks
	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Latin Social	Vatican II Hall	Toddene Niznik
	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Choir Practice	Church	John Morgan
Monday, December 18	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Latin Catechism	St. John Paul II	Fr. Shannon
Tuesday, December 19	1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Leisurely Active Seniors	Vatican II Hall	Mary Hess
Wednesday, December 20	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Legion of Mary Jr.	Vatican II Hall	Josephine Ma
Thursday, December 21	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM	Adoration	Church	
	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Legion of Mary	St. John Paul II	Adrian Blust
Friday, December 22				
Saturday, December 23	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Pageant Practice	Church	Dorothy Loucks
	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Choir Practice	Vatican II Hall	John Morgan
	12:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Altar Server Practice	Church	Rikki Sabater
Sunday, December 24	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Children's Liturgy	St. John Paul II	Dorothy Loucks

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