

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 24, 2017

Here am I, the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to your word.

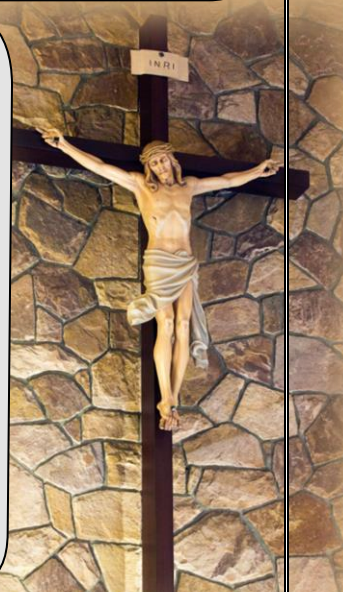
Luke 1:38

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

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
Christmas Eve	6:00 PM	For the Parishioners	SI
	8:30 PM	For the Parishioners	SI

WEEKDAY MASSES December 25 – 29

Monday, December 25 <i>Nativity of our Lord</i>	10:30 AM	For the Parishioners	SI
Tuesday, December 26 <i>St. Stephen, 1st Martyr</i>	9:00 AM	Fatima Demello	SI
Wednesday, December 27 <i>St. John, Apostle, Evangelist</i>	6:30 PM	Rosary	SI
	7:00 PM	Sally Becker	
	7:30 PM	Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
Thursday, December 28 <i>Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>	9:00 AM	Zak Demello	SI
	10:15 AM	Abe & Ida Villanueva <i>Trinity</i>	SI
Friday, December 29	9:00 AM	Bert Salter	RIP

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 30	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Hall	RIP
Sunday, December 31 <i>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i>	9:00 AM	Angie Lang	SI
	10:30 AM	For the Parishioners	SI
New Year's Eve	5:00 PM	For the Parishioners	SI

WEEKDAY MASSES January 1 - 5

Monday, January 1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	10:30 AM	Marguerite Alvarez	RIP
Tuesday, January 2 <i>St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors</i>	9:00 AM	Don & Lois Goodfellow	SI
	Wednesday, January 3	6:30 PM	Rosary
7:00 PM		Keith Andrew Molyneaux	
7:30 PM		Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
Thursday, January 4	9:00 AM	Owen family	SI
	10:30 AM	William & Barbara Saruga <i>Chinook</i>	RIP
Friday, January 5	9:00 AM	John Miller	RIP

SUNDAY MASSES

Epiphany of our Lord

Saturday, January 6	5:00 PM	Don & Lois Goodfellow	SI
Sunday, January 7 <i>Epiphany of our Lord</i>	9:00 AM	Marguerite Alvarez	RIP
	10:30 AM	For the Parishioners	SI

SPECIAL APPEAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE:

	GOAL	COLLECTION TO DATE	SHORTFALL
2017 TIA	50,577	37,794.85	(12,702.15)

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

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.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:

**Ruby Pequeno, Stuart Briscoe,
Ralph Crebbin and Vera & Romualdo Vaz**

May the Lord grant you healing, comfort, and peace.

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

**ADORERS URGENTLY NEEDED
TO FILL 16 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.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Joseph Brodeur
Annie Courtney
Albert Dabord
Gaetano D'Attolico
Rosaria D'Attolico
Solange Deprises
Graeme Halwig
Gerrard Houlihan
Jed Houlihan
Rosemary Houlihan
Ruki Kanagalingam
Benita Kravec

Victoria Kravec
Raymond Kusch
Justin Miles
Walter O'Donoghue
Fr. Bob Rodrigo
Schmitz Family
Mr. & Mrs. Sebastiaipillai
Victor Seguin
Gisele Shandler
Manley Showalter
Billie Thompson
Woody Thompson

LATIN MASSES			
Sunday, December 24	7:15 AM Sung Mass 12:30 PM	Confraternity of St. Peter Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord Special Intention	1st Cl.
Christmas Eve	12:00 MIDNIGHT		
Monday, December 25	8:30 AM 12:30 PM	Nativity of our Lord Henry Kutarna & Elizabeth Nicolini	1 st Cl.
Tuesday, December 26	7:00 AM	St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr Elizabeth Nicolini	2 nd Cl.
Wednesday, December 27	7:00 AM	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist Val and Coral D'Silva	2 nd Cl.
Thursday, December 28	7:00 PM	Holy Innocents, Martyrs Therese Dang +	2 nd Cl.
Friday, December 29	7:00 PM	Day w/in the Octave of the Nativity Susan Flora +	2 nd Cl.
Saturday, December 30	9:00 AM	Day w/in the Octave of the Nativity William & Barbara Saruga +	2 nd Cl.
Sunday, December 31	7:15 AM Sung Mass 12:30 PM	Confraternity of St. Peter Sunday w/in the Octave of the Nativity Special Intention	2nd Cl.
New Year's Eve	7:00 PM to Midnight	Solemn Vespers (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession)	
Monday, January 1	8:30 AM 12:30 PM	Octave Day of the Nativity Special Intention	1 st Cl.
Tuesday, January 2	7:00 AM	Most Holy Name of Jesus Estelle Snoek	2 nd Cl.
Wednesday, January 3	7:00 AM	Feria in Christmastide Joan Oakley	4 th Cl.
Thursday, January 4	7:00 PM	Feria in Christmastide Thanksgiving	4 th Cl.
Friday, January 5	7:00 PM	Feria in Christmastide Wincy Britto +	4 th Cl.
Saturday, January 6	9:00 AM	Epiphany of our Lord William & Barbara Saruga +	1 st Cl.
Sunday, January 7	7:15 AM Sung Mass 12:30 PM	Confraternity of St. Peter The Holy Family Special Intention	2nd 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	
Dec 5 First Friday Devotions			
Dec 6 In reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary			
Joyful and Sorrowful Mysteries		8:15 AM	
Glorious Mysteries		After the 9:00 AM Mass	

SUNDAY MASS CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This Sunday is the last class till Sunday, **January 14, 2018.**

ST. ANTHONY'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE 2017: Thank you to all who donated Christmas treats. It was a great success. Lots of fun! We look forward to next one.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER 2017: A very special THANK YOU to the students and staff of St. Augustine School who donated 60 toiletry bags with 10 items each for our Christmas Hampers this year. Extra items went to the St. Anthony's Pantry. GREAT JOB!

INTERESTED TO JOIN ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL? Join us for our Junior High Open House (7112 - 7 St. SW) on Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30 PM. Come see for yourself what awaits you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE DIOCESE:

DO WE GO TO MASS TWICE ON DEC 24 AND DECEMBER 31 THIS YEAR? *Question:* Do I go to Mass twice on Christmas Eve and New Year this year? *Answer:* The Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on December 24. Christmas Eve/Midnight/Day Mass does not fulfill the Sunday obligation. Christmas is a distinct holy day of obligation from the Sunday obligation. So, the answer is YES - we go to both the Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass and Christmas Eve/Day Mass. The same will apply for Dec 31/Jan 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation which occurs on Monday this year.

CPC HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: Please note that the Catholic Pastoral Centre will be closed for Christmas from December 22 to January 1. We will reopen starting January 2 at 8:30 AM.

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. To Register call Alicia at 403-218-5501 or email alicia.zubot@calgarydiocese.ca.

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 – 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

That sounds exhausting!

My granddaughter was graduating from college, so I asked about any plans she had for the future. She hadn't any, but she did know this much: "I certainly don't want to sit in one of those cubicles and think all day."

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE			
		English	Latin
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 time of our Saviour's birth is upon us. Though we are not always prepared, God is always ready for us! When we are tempted to feel like our failings are insurmountable, let us remember that nothing is impossible with God. *Action Item: Encourage others who are hard on themselves by sharing with them the love and mercy of Christ. For yourself, know that the sacrament of Reconciliation is available at your parish year round as scheduled or by appointment.*

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Monday	December 25	CLOSED
Tuesday	December 26	CLOSED
Wednesday	December 27	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday	December 28	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Friday	December 29	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Monday	January 1	CLOSED



IN AND AROUND THE PARISH THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	ROOM	CONTACT
Sunday, December 24	10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Children's Liturgy	St. John Paul II	Dorothy Loucks
Monday, December 25				
Tuesday, December 26				
Wednesday, December 27				
Thursday, December 28	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Adoration Legion of Mary	Church St. John Paul II	Adrian Blust
Friday, December 29				
Saturday, December 30	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Legion of Mary Jr	Vatican II Hall	Josephine Ma
Sunday, December 31				
Monday, January 1				
Tuesday, January 2				
Wednesday, January 3	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	Vatican II Hall	Abe Villanueva
Thursday, January 4	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Adoration Legion of Mary	Church St. John Paul II	Adrian Blust
Friday, January 5				
Saturday, January 6	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Legion of Mary Jr	Vatican II Hall	Josephine Ma
Sunday, January 7				

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 Abe Villanueva 403-830-8272 (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 2 AM - 3 AM 3 AM - 4 AM	Monday	10 AM - 11 AM 5 PM - 6 PM	Tuesday	10 AM - 11 AM	Thursday	3 AM - 4 AM	Friday	11 PM - 12 AM	Saturday	12 AM - 1 AM 1 AM - 2 AM 2 AM - 3 AM 3 AM - 4 AM	9 AM - 10 AM 11 AM - 12 PM 12 PM - 1 PM 10 PM - 11 PM
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