



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

St. Anthony's Parish

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 14th, 2018

Mission Statement: We are a family of Roman Catholic Christian believers who are united in our desire to compassionately serve those who are in need, and to share wholeheartedly our faith, our gifts, and our talents. We gather to be strengthened and nourished by the Eucharist at God's Altar and rejoice at receiving His grace through the celebration of all the sacraments. In the footsteps of our patron, St. Anthony of Padua, we faithfully strive to build an ever-stronger parish family and to give living witness to the life of Jesus Christ.



St. Anthony's is having a Multi cultural Day on Feb.10, 2018. If your ethnic group would like to participate with food, entertainment or displays, call Laurie @ 780-871-1589.

A Rare Visit to Canada-Sacred Incorrupt First Class Relic of St. Francis Xavier

To celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to venerate the incorrupt first class relic of St. Francis Xavier's forearm will be in Canada. St. Francis is known as being one of the great evangelists of the Church. The relic pilgrimage will be visiting Saskatoon, Regina & Calgary beginning on Jan.18. More information on dates & locations is available at: www.cco.ca/relic, or call the Parish Office.

Sacramental Preparation

Please contact the parish office to arrange for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation. For Marriage-Please contact the Parish Office at least 12 months prior to the wedding date.



If you, or a friend or a loved one are in the hospital, and would like to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office.

You are Invited...

The 11:00 Mass on January 21st will be a special Mass for the celebration of the Feast of Senor Santo Nino, the **Holy Infant Jesus**. Filipinos have a tradition of holding grand celebrations for the feast of the saints as a gesture of thanksgiving for the countless blessings that we receive every year. Mass will be followed by a lunch in the hall for all parishioners. Everyone is welcome!



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast this Sunday, Jan.28th from 10 am-1:00 pm. Costs will be by donation., and all proceeds this month will be donated to the Catholic Education Legal Defense Fund. You are invited to come and enjoy some good food & have a visit with fellow parishioners. Everyone is welcome!

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." *St. Gianna Molla*



St. Anthony's is officially on Facebook. Please like and follow our page to stay up to date on current news and happenings in the Church! <https://www.facebook.com/stanthonylloyd/>

CWL Prayer Shawls

If you have a family member or friend within St. Anthony's Parish that you feel is in great need of prayer due to significant illness or circumstance, please consider the gift of a prayer shawl. Each prayer shawl is lovingly stitched asking for God's grace and healing to whoever receives it. Those who wear them can be reassured that our CWL members are praying for them every-day. Please contact Leone Duczek at 780-875-3302 for more information.

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Parish Office Hours:
 Monday to Friday 9:00 - 12:00 and 1:00- 4:00
Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 AM; 7:00 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
 Tuesday: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
 Saturday: 9:30 AM-10:30 AM
 Anytime by request or appointment.

Charity Ministry - 5Loaves2Fish
Director of Charity - Fr. Antony

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion will be held Friday, Jan.19th at 7:00pm followed by Mass at 7:30.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS

Jan.22 7:00 Prayer Group
Jan.24 7:30 K of C Executive Meeting

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
 Friday: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM
 Saturday: 9:30 AM-10:30 AM
 "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us". The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: By not only celebrating the Eucharist, but also by praying before It outside of Mass, we are enabled to make contact with the very wellsprings of Grace..."
 St. Alphonsus Liguori



We are looking for a few parishioners to prepare snacks (cookies or squares) for the Baptism Preparation classes on Jan.20th and 25th. If you are interested in helping out, please call the Parish Office.

Living in the Word -From our awareness of this wondrous gift that is the Eucharist, and of the Lord's command that it be celebrated in his memory, arise some questions: Am I, in fact, putting the Word of God into practice by participating fully every week in Sunday mass? Do I allow other activities to take priority over my sacred obligation? Do I take time to prepare for mass by reading in advance the mass readings, pondering the many blessings for which to give thanks, or considering the needs I wish to place before the altar of God's mercy?

Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017) caedm.ca/letter. Copies of the letter are available on the table in the narthex.

Retrouvaille -In Canada and the United States, more couples experience separation in the month of January than any other month. Retrouvaille is about more than giving your marriage one more chance ...it's about giving you hope. If your family needs help at the beginning of this new year, you are not alone. Please contact Retrouvaille Edmonton at <http://helpourmarriage.ca> or at 587-598-4357. For more information, you can find us on Facebook at Retrouvaille Saving Marriages. Next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts **March 16-18, 2017**

You are invited to an **EASTERN CANADA PILGRIMAGE** with Fr. Paul Moret from October 1-11, 2018. For more information contact Lyle @ 780-915-6091 or check out the poster in the narthex.

Are YOU looking for a night out, a free meal, connection with great people, and an opportunity to grow in your faith?

Then **ALPHA** is for YOU!

Alpha will be held at St. Anthony's on Wednesdays from Jan.17th-Mar.14th, from 6-8pm with the exception of Feb.14th, which will be on Monday, Feb.12th. There is a bonus Retreat Day, Saturday, March 3rd from 9am-5pm.

COST: Free, come be blessed!

FORMAT: 6PM-Free Supper provided by the Parish 6:30pm: Professional ALPHA Video teaching
 7:00pm: Open discussion at round tables

Alpha is for anyone who's curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish.

REGISTRATION: Please register by emailing: alphastanthy@outlook.com or call Maureen Pardy @ 780-808-5688 or Tom & Eileen Cavanagh 780-875-3561.



READINGS FOR SUNDAY-JANUARY 14TH-2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3, 3-10, 19 Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 740, 1,3,6-9 Her I am, Lord; I come to do your will.
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6, 13-15, 17-20 Your bodies are members of Christ.
Gospel: John 1, 35-42 The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with him.

Reflection- 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our readings today start with God calling the boy Samuel, who is being mentored by Eli, the priest. Eli instructs Samuel to answer, "Speak, Lord, for you servant is listening." Do we hear God calling to us? Or are we too busy? If we do hear Him, how do we respond? The Psalmist responds with "Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will." He adds that God's will is that we have "ears open to obedience."

St. Paul very forcefully instructs the Corinthians to avoid sins against the body. Jesus has ransomed us by the offering of His body in death on the cross. By baptism, we are united to His Mystical Body, and in the Eucharist we receive His body within ours!! As a result, all of our actions in the area of sexuality either give God great glory or gravely offend Him. They cannot be morally neutral.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God, the one who will take all our sins upon Himself and save us. When two of John's followers expressed interest in learning more about Jesus, He invited them to "come and see." They spent time with Him, found that He fulfilled them, and went and called others. One of the others was Simon, whom Jesus renamed Peter, indicating that he was to have a special role in the plan of salvation. God has a unique role for each of us as well.

How can we bring all this together? What does it mean for us, here, today? Well, as we noted at the beginning, God is calling each of us, and we are to have "ears open to obedience" to do His will. But what is His will? How can we know? We can know His will for us collectively from His instructions to His followers just prior to His ascension into heaven: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." (Matt. 28:19)

Jesus is no longer on earth in His human body, but He has left us, His Mystical Body, to carry on His mission to build the Kingdom of God. As "members of Christ", as St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, some of us are called to befriend, some to invite, some to teach, some to heal, all to use the gifts we have received from the Holy Spirt in service of others. We are to invite others to "come and see" Jesus, in us, in our liturgy and sacraments, in Scripture, in our community.

How can we know what role each of us is to play? In the Gospel from this past Wednesday, we read that "Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there He prayed." We need to set aside time every day to get away from the distractions of life to be with God, to praise Him, to give Him thanks, and to listen for His direction for our lives. Then, having spent time with him as the disciples did, we will go out and call others to "come and see" Jesus, present in His Church.

Collection envelopes for 2018 can be picked up in the narthex. Please check that the spelling of your name is correct and that the address is right. If you are currently not receiving envelopes, but would like to, please call the Parish Office.

You can also donate using pre-authorized debit or credit cards.

Devotions in 140 characters, based on the Archbishop's selected readings. "*Christ is the light of the world. Am I guided by the light?*"

Stay connected with **Archbishop Smith** by following his blog: <http://archbishopsmith.blogspot.ca/> or his Twitter feed: <http://twitter.com/archbsmith>

Men of Integrity : Catholic Men's Conference
"Be Strong!"

Act Like a Man

Feb. 2-3, 2017 Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB.

Keynote Speaker: Sean Dalton & Matt Dalton

"The Men of Integrity Catholic Men's Conference is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your faith. I encourage men of all ages to attend this important event."

Archbishop Richard Smith
More information on bulletin board in the narthex.

ENTERING ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered such as the First Sunday, Second Sunday, Third Sunday and so on. The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, stems for the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the church.

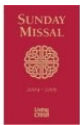
Ordinary Time celebrates the "mystery of Christ in all its aspects." Many important liturgical celebrations occur during Ordinary Time, including, Trinity, Corpus Christi, All Saints, the Assumption of Mary, Christ the King and various feasts and special occasions.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

Holy Baptism holds the first place among the sacraments, because it is the door of the spiritual life; for by it we are made members of Christ and incorporated with the Catholic Church.

All parents are asked to complete a Baptismal Preparation Class before their child is baptized. Our next class will be held on Saturday, January 20th from 9:30am-1:30pm.

The next godparent course is Thursday, Jan.25 @ 7:00pm.



Sunday Missals for 2018 can be purchased from the Parish office for \$3.00. We also have a beautiful Children's Missal available for \$7.00

A parishioner is looking for a room to rent. If you can help out, please call the Parish Office.

Please pray for our sick: Victoria Arzumendi, Sheldon McPherson, Jonathan Larry, Kevin Ryan, William Frank Golinowski, Kay Smith, Leo Ganie, Nadine Of-ford, Anna Beatrice Castro, Tammy Kaminski, Thomas Howard, Gerald Doetzel, Michelle Matthews, Larry McGale, Spencer Mohrbutter, Clint Wolfpenholme, Lorna Duncan, Juanita Lo, Rick Gareau, Dixie Lee Herman/Watson, Evan Wolgien, Kay Clark, Nikita Gibbs, Regina & Fausto Reyes, Maralynn Earl, Lois Hippe-Tweten, Tyler Walz, Vern Belsheim, Marg Dallton, Katrina Irvine, Heather Cunningham, Maricel, Narmitha, Walter, Duncan MacDonald, Patricia Flemming, Lyric Whitehead, Valerie MacPhee, Naomi Lendvay, Emory Wolgien, Tom McKeivitt, Damien Papp, Glenda Volk, Tianna Golinowski-Neudorf, Kevin Weinkauf, Glenn Weinkauf, Sherry Buksa, Ken Jackson, Jim, Sheila Bennett, Stetson Tyler, Jean Wirachowsky, Ken Andersen, Mark Feeney, Allan Rolheiser
If you or your loved one no longer needs to be on the list above, please call the office.

Saturday, Jan.13	9:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:30 Adoration 5:00 PM Mass	†Brian Maltby-RIP †Larry Mugleston-RIP-Vera Gallant
Sunday, Jan.14	9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	In Thanksgiving-Cheryl Oliver People of the Parish †Gilbert Morin-RIP
Monday, Jan.15	9:00 AM Mass	Peter Dalton & family-Jean DeKock
Tuesday, Jan.16	6:30 PM Adoration 7:30 PM Mass	†Robina May-RIP, †Earl Herbert-RIP, †Irving-RIP Prodggers
Wednesday, Jan.17	10:00 AM Jubilee Home Mass 12:15 PM Mass	†Al Solie-RIP-Marlene Risling Norbert & Diane Weinkauf family
Thursday, Jan.18	9:15 AM Fr. Gorman School Mass	†Annette Tittley-Goulet-RIP
Friday, Jan.19	9:00AM-12:00PM Adoration 10:00 AM Dr. Cooke Mass 7:30 PM Mass	†Locky Cummine-RIP †Al Solie-RIP-Allan/Eileen Noyes
Saturday, Jan.20	9:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:30 Adoration 5:00 PM Mass	†Cis Nakonechny-RIP-Helene James †May Prodggers-RIP-Theresa Brown
Sunday, Jan.21	9:00 AM-Mass 11:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	†Jack Eaton-RIP-Carol/Jim Sweeney People of the Parish †Clem Wakefield-RIP-Gloria Ebert

Mass Intentions– When a priest offers Mass, he usually has a particular person as an intention. The fruits of the Mass extend to the person for whom the Mass is being offered, the Priest himself, and those who attended the Mass. Masses can be offered for departed souls, or for the special intention of a living person or for ones family. If you are interested in having a Mass, please contact the Parish Office. **Please note: The Archdiocese of Edmonton has set the stipend for Mass intentions at \$10.00 each.**

For the weekend of January 20th & 21st

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	7:00PM
Greeter	Jean/Glen Stang	Herman/Eileen Gartner	Peter/Amy Polansky	
Coffee		C/G Aalbers		
Rosary	Blanche MacDonald	Blaise Wangler	Kathy Noyes	Maricris Soleta
Music	Linda/Pat	Yvonne, Ivan, Verna	Filipinos	
Lectors	Jacquie Harris Ivan Harris	Evelyn Seewalt Marcel Seewalt	Gary Nahirney Carmen Nahirney	Leo Aguinaldo Ailyn Hernandez
Adult Servers	Morris Linge Theresa Lacombe	Tom Cavanagh Eileen Cavanagh	Gloria Ebert Arman Cardines Mary Delfin	Glen Naïve Francisco Paz

*Have you moved?
 Changed your phone #?
 Discontinued your landline?
**Please remember to let
 the parish office know!***

Courtesy Rides:
**If you need a ride to Church
 please call one of our
 following members:**
 Allan Rolheiser 875 3579
 Lawrence/Deb Fergusson
 780-872-0411

Parish Council Chairperson
 Christine Aalbers -
 780-872-5831