



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

## St. Anthony's Parish

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### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 21st 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.



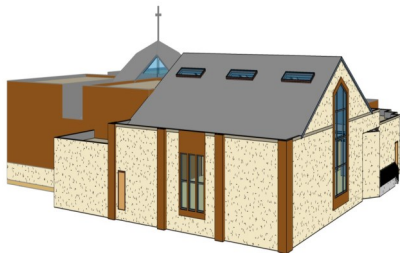
St. Anthony's is having a **Multicultural Day** on **Feb.10, 2018**. Please join us for an evening of enjoying different cultural foods and dance. You are invited to come and meet new people, develop new relationships and share your experiences with other parishioners. Tickets are on sale in the narthex after the Masses this weekend.



**St. Anthony's Parish Lenten Mission** will be held on **March 19th-21st**. The **facilitator will be John Connelly**. More details will be announced in the coming weeks.

#### 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!

St. Vincent Pallotti-Feast Day-January 22nd  
"Lord, give me: the gift of constant prayer, the gift of using time well, and the gift of victory over all temptations."

Join us for cake & coffee after the 9:00am Mass on Monday to celebrate!



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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 Caretaker: Lorna Vanin  
 Maintenance: Morris Linge

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

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion** will be held Friday, Jan.26th 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

**CWL NEWS:** Our Annual General Meeting will be on **Thursday, February 8th at 5:30 p.m.** in church basement followed by supper in the hall at 7 p.m. Cost for meal: \$18.00. RSVP to Rosemary 780-214-5622 by Feb 1st please.

**Living in the Word** -St. John writes these beautiful words at the beginning of his first letter: "We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete." (1John 1:1-4)  
 Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017) [caedm.ca/letter](http://caedm.ca/letter). Copies of the letter are available on the table in the narthex.

**PARISH LIBRARY**– There are numerous books and DVD's missing from the library. We are planning to do an inventory, so please check your home for any items from the library that need to be returned.

**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.

**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 class on Jan.25th. If you are interested in helping out, please call the Parish Office.



**Welcome to the newest members**  
**BAPTISM our Parish Community**

Baptized on January 14th  
*Quinn Eva Crickard*, daughter of Glenn & Tasha  
*Terrence Vaughn Elemen*, son of Tito & Lilibeth  
*Ellie Joan Sparks*, daughter of Jamie & Amber

**DAY OF CONFESSION-WEDNESDAY, FEB.20TH**

Pope Francis says, "It is not easy to entrust oneself to God's mercy, because it is an abyss beyond our comprehension. But we must! ... 'Oh, I am a great sinner!' All the better! Go to Jesus: He likes you to tell him these things! He forgets, He has a very special capacity for forgetting. He forgets, He kisses you, He embraces you and He simply says to you: 'Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more'." (Jn 8:11).

On **Wednesday, February 20th** you are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the **Day of Confessions**. On this day throughout the Archdiocese, priests are available all day for confession. In our Parish, a priest will be available from 8:30am-7:15pm.

**K OF C NEWS**– The Knights are holding an appreciation afternoon for the council volunteers and their families on Monday, February 19th. They will begin at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph School gym with games and activities, followed by a potluck supper in the hall. All Knights and their families are welcome to attend.

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY-JANUARY 21ST-3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Jonah 3, 1-5, 10 The people of Nineveh turned from their evil ways.  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25, 4-9 Lord, make me know your ways.  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7, 29-31 The present form of this world is passing away.  
Gospel: Mark 1, 14-20 The kingdom of God has come: Repent, and believe in the good news.

**Reflection- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Today's readings highlight God's call to each of us as his disciple. The Book of Jonah, from which the first reading is taken, was written after the Jewish people had returned from exile. They recognized that their defeat and subsequent exile was a consequence of straying from following God. In avoiding excessive foreign influence in order to prevent straying again, they became exclusive in their practice of their faith. In this setting, Jonah was called by God to preach repentance in Nineveh. Nineveh was the capital of Assyria, and the site of the first exile. It was noted for its violence and immorality. The story of Jonah's preaching, and Nineveh's repentance, shows that God is inclusive, that his mercy is available to all.

In the letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul is responding to their question regarding whether it is preferable to marry or not. Paul believed that the second coming of Christ was imminent, and this coloured his response, (which he acknowledged to be his own opinion.) Nevertheless, the underlying principle is valid, that is "The form of this world is passing away." Our earthly life is temporary, and all our decisions should be made in light of the big picture of our relationship with God and our eternal destiny.

St. Mark's Gospel reminds us that the Kingdom of God, long-awaited by the Jewish people, has now arrived, and we are called to repent and believe. He then relates the calling by Jesus of Peter, Andrew, James and John. Fishermen who had families and financial security, they were so moved by their encounter with Jesus that they left everything to follow him.

These readings give us many questions to ponder regarding our own spiritual journeys.

1. Am I inclusive, or do I, consciously or subconsciously, judge those different from me as beyond God's mercy, and unworthy of being welcomed into his family?
2. God called Jonah to go and preach where he didn't want to. He called the four fishermen to follow him as apostles. To what form of discipleship is he calling me?
3. St. Paul advised that all matters of our earthly lives, no matter how important, pale in significance to our eternal destiny. What do I hold as most important in my life? Is this confirmed or refuted by how I spend my time and talents?
4. Peter, Andrew, James and John dropped everything to follow Jesus. What do I need to drop in order to be free to follow Jesus? "Make me know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation." Psalm 25

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. "*The Lord continues to call. Do I take to pray, listen and respond?*"

Stay connected with **Archbishop Smith** by following his blog:

<http://archbishopsmit.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.

**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

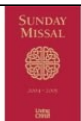
Retrouvaille Saving Marriages.

Next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts

**March 16-18, 2018**

If you have palms in your home from last Palm Sunday, please bring to the church where they will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**Operation: Supporting My Parish-** For each new subscription to 'Living with Christ' monthly missal, Novalis will give the parish \$10.00. It is a simple way for our parish to raise extra funds. Subscription forms are available on the table in the narthex. Return the filled out forms to the office with payment by April 1st..



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 Oford, 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 Feeny, Allan Rolheiser  
*If you or your loved one no longer needs to be on the list above, please call the office.*

Saturday, Jan.20	9:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:30 Adoration 5:00 PM Mass	<b>tCis Nakonechny-RIP</b> -Helene James <b>tMay Producers-RIP</b> -Theresa Brown
Sunday, Jan.21	9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	<b>tJack Eaton-RIP</b> -Carol/Jim Sweeney <b>People of the Parish</b> <b>tClem Wakefield-RIP</b> -Gloria Ebert
Monday, Jan.22	9:00 AM Mass	<b>Alexander Oliver &amp; family</b>
Tuesday, Jan.23	9:15 AM St. Mary's School Mass 6:30 PM Adoration 7:30 PM Mass	<b>tVincent Weber-RIP</b> -Theresa Lacombe <b>tWilliam Gow-RIP</b> - Gerald/Christine Aalbers
Wednesday, Jan.24	12:15 PM Mass	<b>tLouis Florizone-RIP</b>
Thursday, Jan.25	9:15 AM St. Joseph's School Mass	<b>tJack Eaton-RIP</b> -Tom/Eileen Cavanagh
Friday, Jan.26	9:00AM-12:00PM Adoration 7:30 PM Mass	<b>tBrian Maltby-RIP</b> -Edgar Blais
Saturday, Jan.27	9:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:30 Adoration 5:00 PM Mass	<b>tFelix Miller-RIP</b> -Carol/Jim Sweeney <b>Deceased members-Bisson family</b>
Sunday, Jan.28	9:00 AM-Mass 11:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	<b>tAdelaide Doucet-RIP</b> -Leon Doucet <b>People of the Parish</b> <b>tRose Weiers-RIP</b>

**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 27th & 28th**

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	7:00PM
Greeter	Mylene Espiritu	Pardy family	Tim/Kristie Keating	
Coffee		Marylie Svendsen	Ruffa DeLara	
Rosary	Theresa Lacombe	Tom Cavanagh	Ann Rehman	Brenda Torres
Music	Senior Choir	Yvonne, Ivan, Verna	Children	Linda/Pat
Lectors	Nadine Keck Jason Almond	Rosemarie Schlekewy Brent Gebhardt	Anna Antinero Rachel Lopez	Apple Limjuico Brenda Torres
Adult Servers	Solange Sibilleau Monique Vachon	Augustine Domingo Sharon Fangon	Helene James Jose/Arce Morales	Harwell Teves Blessy Delfin

*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