



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

## St. Anthony's Parish

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### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 28th 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, taste new foods and get to know other parishioners. Tickets are on sale in the narthex after the Masses this weekend.



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. 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.

#### Feast of Presentation of the Lord And World Consecrated Day, February 2 @ 7:30 mass

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is referred to as the "Purification of Mary." This is known as a "Christmas feast" since it points back to the Solemnity of Christmas. Many Catholics practice the tradition of keeping out the Nativity creche or other Christmas decorations until this feast.



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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 Maintenance: Morris Linge

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

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion** will be held Friday, Feb.2nd at 7:00pm followed by Mass at 7:30.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS**

**Feb 8** 5:30 CWL  
**Feb. 8** 7:30 K of C General 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 -**

When we have encountered Jesus Christ and been transformed by his mercy and love, we naturally want to tell others about it and invite them to be one with us in a community of joy! The making known to others of what God has done for the world in Jesus Christ, and for each of us in our own individual lives, is what is meant by giving witness.

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.**



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. Please have them here by Feb.11th.

**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



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

Baptized on January 20th  
*Laura Lynne Shirtliffe*, daughter of Tevis & Lynette  
*Kianna Melissa Cariazo*, daughter of Ian & Melissa  
*Jaxson Harvey Cullimore*, son of Kenneth & Sunni  
*Alora Blair Paz*, daughter of Dennis & Arlene  
*Benedict Jeeth Thomas*, son of Jeeth & Linta

**DAY OF CONFESSION-TUESDAY, 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 **Tuesday, 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 Parish hall. All Knights and their families are welcome to attend.

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY-JANUARY 28TH-4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18, 15-20 I will put my words in the mouth of the Prophet.  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95 1-2, 6-9 O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7, 32-35 The unmarried are concerned about the affairs of the Lord.  
Gospel: Mark 1, 21-28 They were all amazed: A new teaching-with authority.

**Reflection- 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Paul doesn't seem to be very big on marriage. In today's second reading he is clearly preferring the unmarried man or woman to the married man or woman. Why is that? Paul explains that the married man or woman is concerned with pleasing his or her spouse, and such divided attention inhibits a clear focus on fulfilling the will of the Father. There lies the key. The problem is not with marriage but with failing to focus on the will of the Father. For those who are married, you can turn this around from a negative to a positive. Instead of distracting your spouse from his or her focus on God' will, you can encourage him or her to understand and fulfill the will of God. Sometimes, two heads can be better than one. The distraction can turn into support if couples walk together along the pathways of life toward the Father. Now, that may be easier said than done. When is the last time you encouraged your spouse to pray? When was the last time you urged your spouse to attend mass, confession or some other church function when he or she was tired? It is our duty as a Christian spouses to support one another. When we fail in that duty, we are falling into the trap that Paul warns us against in today's second reading.

**Devotions in 140 characters**, based on the Archbishop's selected readings. *"The time is now. Am I willing to start each day anew? Am I willing to seek your forgiveness and guidance?"*

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

**SAINT OF THE WEEK -St. Blaise- February 3rd**

St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century who is said to have fled to a cave to avoid Roman persecutions. He was discovered by hunters, captured, and eventually executed. While in prison, his prayers brought healing to a young boy who had a fish bone caught in his throat. Blaise is invoked for the healing of ailments of the throat through a blessing that dates to the sixteenth century.

**There will be a blessing of the throat at the 9:00am Mass on Saturday, February 3rd.**

God has sent you as workers into his harvest; that through your ministry, faith may be preserved and love may grow.  
*St. Vincent Pallotti*

*OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES: To the family and friends of Colton Landrie & to Margaret Evenson whose funeral services were held Friday, January 26, 2018. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

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.

**Holy Father's MISSIONARY Intention-January, 2018**

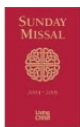
That all Christians may work hard to heal divisions among God's people and move together as one in faith and love.

**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.

**Retrouaille** -The most beautiful gift that a mother and father can give to themselves, and their children, is the love they share as husband and wife. If you find yourself lost or alone, frustrated, hurt, angry or resentful; if you're constantly fighting, or you've given up...you've considered separation and divorce, give your marriage a chance to become what you dreamed it would be.  
Retrouaille is a weekend retreat that will help you rediscover the promises you made to one another and deepen your experience of the sacrament of marriage.  
For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 16-18, 2018. For more information:**  
e-mail [info@helpourmarriage.ca](mailto:info@helpourmarriage.ca) Ph. 780-577-1474  
Website : [www.HelpOurMarriage.ca](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.ca)

**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

**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.27	9:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:30 Adoration 5:00 PM Mass	<b>†Felix Miller-RIP-Carol/Jim Sweeney Deceased members-Bisson family</b>
Sunday, Jan.28	9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	<b>†Adelaide Doucet-RIP-Leon Doucet People of the Parish †Rose Weiers-RIP</b>
Monday, Jan.29	9:00 AM Mass	<b>†Leo Cavanagh-RIP</b>
Tuesday, Jan.30	6:30 PM Adoration 7:30 PM Mass	<b>Mark Feeny</b>
Wednesday, Jan.31	12:15 PM Mass	<b>†Dionisia Banayat-RIP</b>
Thursday, Feb.1	9:00 AM Mass	<b>†Bill Taming-RIP-Tom &amp; Eileen Cavanagh</b>
Friday, Feb.2	9:00AM-12:00PM Adoration 7:30 PM Mass	<b>Joe &amp; Marilyn-Special Intention-H/E Gartner</b>
Saturday, Feb.3	9:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:30 Adoration 5:00 PM Mass	<b>†Fidel-RIP &amp; †Geronima-RIP Caviros †Robina-RIP, †Earl-RIP &amp; †Irvin-RIP Prodgors</b>
Sunday, Feb.4	9:00 AM-Mass 11:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	<b>†Mary Gierl-RIP-Rose Koep People of the Parish †Ernest-RIP &amp; †Brent-RIP Robson</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 February 3rd & 4th**

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	7:00PM
Greeter	K/C McKean	Laurel McCabe	Sharon Champagne	
Coffee		G/B Miller	D/G Piesinger	
Rosary	Leone Duczek	Lisa Cavanagh	Helene James	Apple Limjuico
Music				
Lectors	Vanessa Rose Paulette Holden	Lisa Cavanagh Jeff Kerr	Ann Rehman Joem Weinkauf	Blessy Delfin Pam Arevalo
Adult Servers	Brenda Yanota Paula Scott	Dianne Cavanagh Ted Cavanagh Lucy Gibbs	Gloria Ebert Arman Cardines Mary Delfin	Rose Rada Pamela Luceno

*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