



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

## St. Anthony's Parish

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### Epiphany of the Lord - January 7th, 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](http://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.

#### **FAMILY POTLUCK SUPPER**

**St. Anthony's Parish Hall**

**Saturday, January 13th 2018 @ 6:00pm**

Please bring a dish to share (label your ingredients) and enjoy supper and socialize with your fellow parishioners!

Thank you to everyone who generously donated items to the Tree of Gifts this year. We were able to support the Lloydminster Men's Shelter, The Interval Home, as well as our 5Loaves2Fish Ministry with many gifts!

**First Holy Communion**—The Tuesday/Wednesday classes begin on Jan.9/10. If your child is in grade 2 or higher you are invited to register them for the classes. Registration forms are available at the church beside the Parish Office or on the website.



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, Dec.22nd at 7:00pm followed by Mass at 7:30.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS**

**Jan.8** 7:00 Prayer Group  
**Jan.10** 7:00 CWL Meeting @ Hemstock  
7:30 K of C General Meeting

**Living in the Word**-At mass, enabled by the Holy Spirit we offer our lives to God the Father, through Jesus his Son, as an act of joyful praise and heartfelt thanksgiving for God's saving love. Through the reception of Holy Communion, we are nourished with the very Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus and thus receive from him all that we need for our life as his disciples. This is why disciples of Jesus have recognized from the early days of the Church that they cannot live without the Eucharist.

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.

#### **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.**

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

#### **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

#### ***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!

As we start a new year, we look back and reflect on 2017. We are thankful to God for the many graces in our personal, family and parish life. This year at St. Anthony's we celebrated 87 baptisms, 14 weddings, 79 confirmations, 107 First Communions and we had 18 funerals.

***May our parish family grow in faith, hope and charity and be a continual source of support and hope for each other in the year 2018***

#### **CWL NEWS**

**CWL Regular Monthly meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, Jan.10th ,2018 @ 7:00 pm** in the **Chapel** at the **Dr. Hemstock Residence**.

**St. Anthony's Parish Hall Loan Update**- In order to finance the building of our new Parish Hall, the parish borrowed \$500,000.00 from the Archdiocese of Edmonton. The balance owing as of December 31st is \$266,200.00. A big thank you to the Fundraising committee for all their work. The Burn n Mahn Duelling Piano Show raised \$19,000.00! Also, thank you to the Couples for Christ who raised \$3000.00 during their Christmas carolling in December.

Thank you for your continued support!

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY-JANUARY 7th-EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

First Reading: Isaiah 60, 1-6 The glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72, 1-2, 7-13 Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.  
Second Reading: Ephesians 3, 2-6 Now the mystery has been revealed: now the Gentiles have become fellow heirs of the promise.  
Gospel: Matthew 2, 1-12 We have come from the East to pay homage to the king.

**Reflection- Epiphany of the Lord**

**Epiphany** – Jesus is for all  
If Jesus truly is who he claims to be, the eternal Son of God and Saviour of the world, then why is he not recognized by everyone who hears his word and sees his works? John the Evangelist states that when Jesus came into the world *the world knew him not and his own people received him not* (John 1:10-11). Jesus was born in obscurity. Only the lowly shepherds recognized him at his birth. Some wise men also found their way to Bethlehem to pay homage to the new born King of Israel. These men were not Israelites, but foreigners. They likely had read and discussed the Messianic prophecies and were anxious to see when this Messianic King would appear. God led them by means of an extraordinary **star** across the desert to the little town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born.

In their thirst for knowledge of God, the wise men from the East willingly left everything, their home and country, in pursuit of that quest. In their diligent search they were led to the source of true knowledge – **to Jesus Christ, the Light and Wisdom of God.** When they found the new born King they humbly worshiped him and gave him gifts fitting for a king. How could they recognize this infant as both divine and a human king - born of flesh yet sent from heaven? The early church fathers taught that only divine revelation could open the minds and hearts of people to recognize and receive Christ as their King and Saviour.

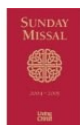
The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace and King of Kings, gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind that we are able to understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. In faith, the human will and intellect cooperate with grace. *Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace*"(Thomas Aquinas).



Thank you to all those parishioners for your Christmas greetings, cards & gifts. It was very much appreciated!  
May God Bless You and your families!  
Fr. Antony & Fr. Christopher

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.



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

**Devotions in 140 characters**, based on the Archbishop’s selected readings. *“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” Jesus’ coming transformed the world. The transformation is still happening today.*

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

*OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES: To the family and friends of Debra Clifford whose Funeral Mass was held on January 3rd. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions-January, 2018**  
**Evangalization: Religious Minorities in Asia**  
That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

**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](mailto:alphastanthy@outlook.com) or call Maureen Parry @ 780-808-5688 or Tom & Eileen Cavanagh 780-875-3561 by Jan.8th.  
NOTE: Childcare and a meal are provided for children under 13. Youth 13+ are welcome to attend the ALPHA course or to help with childcare.  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please get in touch with Maureen if you could help in any of the following ways:  
Childcare: game and craft prep, serving food for kids, food prep for adult, clean up/set up, discussion leader, hospitality, promotion.

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

Saturday, Jan.6	9:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:30 Adoration 5:00 PM Mass	tBill Tamelng-RIP-Herb/Leone Duczek tBob Gallant-RIP
Sunday, Jan.7	9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	tHelen Prickett-RIP-Rose Koep People of the Parish tJack Eaton-RIP-Brian/Wendy Wack
Monday, Jan.8	9:00 AM Mass	tCis Nakonechny-RIP-Gibbs family
Tuesday, Jan.9	1:00 PM Pioneer Lodge Mass 6:30 PM Adoration 7:30 PM Mass	Al Solie-RIP-Joe/Marie Beattie CWL Deceased Members & Vocations
Wednesday, Jan.10	8:15 AM HRHS Staff Mass @ HRHS 12:15 PM Mass	tHelen Trimble-RIP tClem Wakefield-RIP-Dennis Linge
Thursday, Jan.11	9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Hemstock Mass	Special Intention-Pat & Dennis tChuck Sargeant-RIP-Ray/Vivian Weinrauch
Friday, Jan.12	9:00AM-12:00PM Adoration 7:30 PM Mass	tEttore Ianni-RIP-Edgar Blais
Saturday, Jan.13	9:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:30 Adoration 5:00 PM Mass	tBrian Maltby-RIP tLarry 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 tGilbert Morin-RIP

**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 13th & 14th**

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	7:00PM
Greeter				
Coffee				
Rosary	Noreen German	Helen McGale	Marlene Risling	Ritichie Chua
Music	Marlene/Donna		Linda/Pat	
Lectors	Loren Bojarski Linda Bojarski	Sharon Fangon Carolyn Gervais	Solange Sibilleau Steve Wytrykusz	Maricris Soletta Pam Arevalo
Adult Servers	Grace Lo Vanessa Rose Leone Duczek	Jim Gregoire Gerald Aalbers	Rose Cressman Margaret Johnson Achilles Chabot	Dom 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