



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

St. Anthony's Parish

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 15th, 2017

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 FALL SUPPER

Mark your calendar for Sunday **OCTOBER 15th**
4:00 - 7:00 PM

It's always a great opportunity to share a delicious turkey dinner and enjoy visiting with fellow parishioners. Sign up posters for volunteers and food donations are in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!



Thank you to all parishioners who have filled banker boxes, or brought food items for the 5loaves2fish ministry. Your generosity is appreciated!

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.

DUELLING PIANOS – "BURN N MAHN" **St. Anthony's Celebrates Canada 150.**

On Friday, November 24, 2017 come join us for an evening of fun, food and entertainment at St. Anthony's Parish Hall for this Hall Fundraiser Event. Tickets are \$150.00 each or a corporate table is only \$1,000.00. (Payment can be made by cash, cheque, credit card.) Get your tickets early as seating is limited. Committee members will be selling tickets after Sunday masses or you can contact the parish office. Avoid disappointment and get your tickets before they are gone! Please support this amazing fun filled event!



The Month of October is dedicated to **Our Lady of the Rosary**

"It could be said that each mystery of the rosary, carefully meditated, sheds light on the mystery of man. To pray the rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and his Mother. Through the rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer."

St John Paul II

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.

Pastor: **Fr. Antony Cruz Michael, SAC**
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Associate Pastor: **Fr. Christopher Selvaraj**
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Kristie Keating
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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, October 20th at 7:00pm followed by Mass at 7:30.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS

Oct.17 6:00 RCIC Information Meeting
Oct.18 7:00 Liturgy Meeting
Oct.19 6:30 Fundraising Meeting
Oct.23 7:00 Prayer Meeting
Oct.26 7:30 K of C Executive Meeting

Living in the Word -Pope Francis said, "These are the two conditions in order to follow Jesus: to listen to the word of God, and to put it into practice. This is the Christian life – nothing more. Simple, simple. Maybe we've made it a little difficult, with many explanations that no one understands, but the Christian life is thus: listening to the Word of God and practicing it." (*Homily at Daily Mass* , September 23, 2014) (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*,



TOGETHER WE SERVE—When you support Together We Serve you support Catholic Social Services that cares for and brings hope to people in need with humility, compassion and respect. They serve people of all faiths and culture, rooted in the Catholic social teachings of social justice, human dignity and the common good. Thank you for supporting Together We Serve. In thankfulness to God, let us Live the Word. Our parish has collected **45%** of our 2017 goal of \$44,500.00. This Thanksgiving, choose to make a difference, Choose to be generous in gratitude for God's goodness!

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



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 29th from 10 am - 1:00 pm . You are invited to come and enjoy some good food and have a visit with fellow parishioners. Everyone is welcome!

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

Baptized on October 7th

Artheo Jascy Luis, daughter of Percy & Artemio
Brielle Bessie Maclean, daughter of Floyd & Jennifer
Karl Nathaniel Sumalinog, son of Carlito & Martina
Oaklynn Sara Wheaton, daughter of Martin & Sara

Edmonton Retrouville-Rediscover your Marriage

Do you know how to help save a marriage? Retrouville is designed to help marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced.

Our next weekend in the Edmonton area is November 17-19, 2017. For more information, see:

<https://helpourmarriage.ca/> or call confidentially at: (587) 598-4357.

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 September 30th is \$301,850.00. Thank you for your continued support!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY-OCTOBER 15TH-28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 25, 6-10 The Lord will make a feast of rich food, and wipe away the tears from all faces.

Responsorial Psalm 23, 1-6 I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Second Reading: Philippians 4, 12-13, 19-20 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Gospel: Matthew 22, 1-14 Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.

Reflection— 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s readings focus on the immeasurable generosity of our God. In the Old Testament reading from Isaiah, we are told of a magnificent banquet that God will provide “for all peoples”. Then we hear that He will “swallow up death” and “wipe away every tear”. This is the God who saves us.

The Psalm similarly describes God’s provision for our every need: green pastures for our bodies, still waters for our minds, goodness and mercy for our souls. St. Paul, in his letter to the Philippians, promises that God “will satisfy every need”, regardless of the degree of our material well-being.

The Gospel follows up on the theme of a splendid banquet, but addresses also the response of those invited. To get His point across, Jesus uses hyperbole, or exaggeration, in telling the parable. The king has invited his subjects to the wedding banquet of his son. It is unthinkable that they would refuse the invitation, but the parable shows the invitations to be met with indifference and violence.

The king reacts in anger and violence. This is an exaggeration pointing out the firmness of God’s desire that all be right, and the terrible consequences of our sin, our rejection of God. God, however, is unendingly merciful and generous. He then invites all to the banquet. But presence at the banquet requires not only coming, but also the wearing of a wedding garment. Through the Church, God extends His invitation to all the world. We are welcomed into the banquet by showing up **and** putting on a wedding garment. We must say that we want to follow Christ, and must actually follow Him by the way we live our lives. Showing up is professing our faith in Jesus, Christ. Putting on the wedding garment is living the way Jesus showed us by his life and teaches us through the Church.

We are invited to the banquet of the marriage of the Son of God to His bride, the Church. This is the reason for creation and the culmination of all history. There is **nothing** more important. How will we respond?

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES: *To the family and friends of Adelaide Doucet whose Funeral Mass was held on October 14th. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Wisdom from the Saints

“The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors.”
Pope Pius XI



Holy Rosary is once again collecting non-perishable food items on Halloween for the hungry. Holy Rosary students will be canvassing the city on Halloween collecting food to be used for the Five Loaves & Two Fish Ministry. If we miss your house and you’d like to make a donation, donations can be made at the church. If you have a truck & are able to help out by driving students around please call Doug Abrosimoff @ 780-875-3600. Thank you for your help in this worthy cause.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN

Is your child (or a child you know in grade 2 or older and not baptized, or baptized in another faith? Then the RCIA, adapted for Children is for them. Through this program, children are prepared for Baptism, first Eucharist and First Reconciliation. There will be an information meeting on **Tuesday, October 17th @ 6:00pm.** Contact the parish office at 780-875-2883 for more information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

A program of instruction in the Catholic Faith will be offered in the fall for any adult interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, or who might be contemplating joining the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know is interested in this program, contact the Parish office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION— If you are an adult that has been baptized Catholic, but has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and would like to, contact the Parish Office.

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation— The Parish will be offering classes for children in Grade 2 or older who have been baptized in the Catholic faith. at the Parish Office. Please register as soon as possible. The cost is \$45.00. **Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism Certificate** when you register. Registration forms are available on the parish website.

Confirmation—The Parish will be offering lessons, beginning in late November, for children in Grade 6 or older, who have been Baptized in the Catholic faith. Please register your child as soon as possible. The cost for books is \$45.00. Registration forms are available on the parish website.



Devotions in 140 characters, based on the Archbishop’s selected readings for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Jesus calls us to a life of reflection, humility and service.*

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

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, Robin Collins, Lyric Whitehead, Valerie MacPhee, Naomi Lendvay, Emory Wolgien, Tom McKeivitt, Damien Papp, Glenda Volk, Tianna Golinowski-Neudorf, Kevin Weinkauf, Glenn Weinkauf, Sherry Buksa, Adelaide Doucet, Ken Jackson, Jim, Sheila Bennett, Stetson Tyler, Jean Wirachowsky
If you or your loved one no longer needs to be on the list above, please call the office.

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| Saturday, Oct.14 | 9:00 AM Mass NO ADORATION 10:00 AM Adelaide Doucet Funeral Mass 5:00 PM Mass | t Al Solie-RIP -Mary Cavanagh t Joselina Go-RIP -Josephine Go |
| Sunday, Oct.15 | 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass | Special Intention -Ray/Vivian Weinrauch People of the Parish t Juan Velchez Sr.-RIP & tVirginia Velchez-RIP |
| Monday, Oct.16 | 9:00 AM Mass | t Cis Nakonechny-RIP -Marg Noyes |
| Tuesday, Oct.17 | 10:00 AM Funeral Mass-Brian Maltby 6:30 PM Adoration 7:30 PM Mass | t Rose Lajeunesse-RIP |
| Wednesday, Oct.18 | 9:30 AM St. Thomas School Mass | t Vivian Dexter-RIP -Marlene Risling |
| Thursday, Oct.19 | 9:15 AM St. Mary's School Mass | t Al Solie-RIP -Blanche MacDonald |
| Friday, Oct.20 | 9:00 AM-12:00PM Adoration 7:30 PM Mass | t Bob Gallant-RIP -Edgar Blais |
| Saturday, Oct.21 | 9:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:30 Adoration 5:00 PM Mass | Maria Villalon -Alili Santos t Ellen Odden-RIP -Tina Brett |
| Sunday, Oct.22 | 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass | t Clem Wakefield-RIP -Jeannine Vermette People of the Parish t Mike Webb-RIP -Jim/Carol Sweeney |

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 October 21st & 22nd



| | Saturday 5:00 PM | Sunday 9:00 AM | Sunday 11:00 AM | Sunday 7:00 PM |
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| Greeter | Kevin/Stacey Kusch | Greg/Audrey Gibbs | Angela Oliver | |
| Coffee | | Brian/Wendy Wack | Aaron/Cheryl Sikora | |
| Rosary | Noreen German | Sharon Fangon | Marlene Risling | |
| Music | | Children | Marlene/Donna | |
| Lectors | Cheryl Hall Peggy Wheat | Rosemarie Schlekewy Brent Gebhardt | Solange Sibilleau Steve Wytrykusz | Maricris Soletta Jen Abongan |
| Adult Servers | Grace Lo Vanessa Rose Leone Duczek | Maria Sarcauga 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