



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

St. Anthony's Parish

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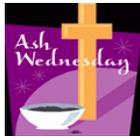
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 11th, 2018

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.



ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH MASS TIMES: 9:15 AM and 7:00 PM

With Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a time for prayerful reflection about the suffering, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence

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.

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.

Lent

The Meaning of Lent

Lent is the 40 day period in the Church calendar that begins on Ash Wednesday and finishes on Holy Thursday. Lent is a period of desert experience in which we prepare ourselves to celebrate the passion, death and "Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... *What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out without a moment's hesitation.*" Catherine Doherty

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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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion will be held Friday, Feb.16th at 6:30pm followed by the Stations of the Cross and Mass at 7:30.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS

Feb.12 7:00 Prayer Group
Feb.21 7:00 Liturgy Meeting

Living in the Word -What message do I communicate to others by my way of living, patterns of thought and speech, or modes of behavior? Out of concern for reputation or fear of rebuke, do I stay silent when circumstances require that I speak the truth? The Holy Spirit has been given that we might be witnesses. Let us call upon him to provide us with the ability to do so and thus put into practice the Word of God.

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

FAMILY POTLUCK SUPPER in the Parish Hall
Saturday, March 3rd, 2017 @ 6:00pm

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



Mark your calendar! The annual New Evangelization Summit will be held in Ottawa and streamed live to our parish on April 27th & 28th.

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

Devotions in 140 characters, based on the Archbishop's selected readings. "*As Christians we are never alone on our journey.*"

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

<http://archbishopsmith.blogspot.ca/> or his Twitter feed:

<http://twitter.com/archbsmith>

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.

You are cordially invited to attend the **World Day of Prayer** service to be held **Friday, March 2nd**, at St. John's Anglican Church at 11:00am. The service has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Suriname and the theme is, "All of God's Creation is very Good." Lunch will follow. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

LENTEN RESOURCES

To assist you in your Lenten devotions this year, there are various resources available in the narthex.

Also, if you enjoyed the book that was given away at Christmas, "Perfectly Yourself", visit:

dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentenver and sign up to receive daily emails based on the book.

You can also sign up at: lentenreflections.com to receive daily meditations from Bishop Robert Barron.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY-FEBRUARY 11TH-6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 13, 1-2, 45-46 As long as they are unclean they shall live alone outside the camp.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32, 1-2,5,11 You are my refuge, Lord,; with deliverance you surround me.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10, 31-11,1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1, 40-45 Jesus touched the man with leprosy and he was cured.

Reflection- 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This week's first reading, from the Book of Leviticus, is the beginning and ending of a long chapter outlining the management of skin diseases in Old Testament Israel. Strict regulations were set out to ensure isolation of those with potentially contagious diseases, and to allow their return to the community if they were no longer infectious. The intent was to protect the community, but an undesirable consequence was the exclusion of individuals from the community. This reading sets the stage for today's Gospel. The Psalm is a song of joy that our God takes away sins and the consequences of sin. It anticipates the healing of the leper recounted in today's Gospel.

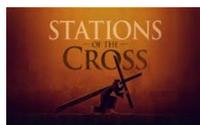
In the second reading, St. Paul is concluding a discussion about consuming food which has been sacrificed to idols. He makes the point that, whatever the rules, our actions should be chosen out of love for others and to give glory to God.

The passage from St. Mark's Gospel depicts a leper, one who, by law, is to remain outside the community, who nonetheless approaches Jesus for healing. Out of love, and to give glory to God, Jesus heals him. Jesus then instructs the man to present himself to the priest, according to the law, to have his healing confirmed and to be readmitted to the community. God gave the Israelites rules for their own benefit and protection, and Jesus observed these religious traditions and instructed other to do so as well. Jesus has given us rules for our benefit and protection, rules passed on to us through the Church. We do well when we observe them.

Jesus also told the healed leper not to spread the news of his healing. Why might that be? Jesus healed and performed other miracles out of love for people, and to demonstrate that He is God. He also came to teach us to love, to show us how to serve others, and to overcome sin and death by willingly accepting suffering and crucifixion. If news of His power and works of wonder had spread too quickly, people would have become overly excited and would not have been open to hearing the whole of His message.

We need to recognize and praise Jesus as Lord and God, but we also need to heed His teaching and example of love, service to

***OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES:** To the family and friends of John Ryan whose funeral Mass was held Friday February 9th. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 7:00pm with Holy Mass to follow.

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.

St. Therese Annual Lenten Conference
Theme-Exploring the Sorrowful Mysteries

The conference will be held from February 23rd-25th at the St. Therese Institute of Faith & Mission in Bruno, Sask. Guest speaker this year is Dr. Scott Powell. A dynamic and brilliant theologian. speaker, podcast host and theologian. For more details check out the poster in the narthex or visit: St-T.ca/Lent.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK-FEBRUARY 11th

This year, on February 11th, we commemorate the twenty-sixth anniversary of the World Day of the Sick. In his message this year, Pope Francis stated, "The Church's service to the sick and those who care for them must continue with renewed vigour, in fidelity to the Lord's command (Lk 9:2-6, Mt 10 1-8) and following the eloquent example of her Founder and Master.

The theme for this year's Day of the Sick is provided by the words that Jesus spoke from the Cross to Mary, his Mother, and to John: "Woman, behold your son...Behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home" (Jn 19:26-27). "To Mary, Mother of tender love, we wish to entrust all those who are ill in body, and soul, that she may sustain them in hope. We ask her also to help us to be welcoming to our sick brothers and sisters. May the Virgin Mary intercede for this Twenty-sixth World Day of the Sick; may she help the sick to experience their suffering in communion with the Lord Jesus; and may she support all those who care them."

For the Pope's full message visit: www.caedm.ca and you will find the link in the in the events calendar.

The Anointing of the Sick will take place in our Parish on Wednesday, February 21st during the 12:15pm Mass.

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 January 31st is \$261,650.00. Thank you for your continued support!

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, 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, Feb.10	9:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:30 Adoration 5:00 PM Mass	Allan Rolheiser tLarry Mugleston-RIP-Vera Gallant
Sunday, Feb.11	9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	tDale Sikora-RIP-Gerald/Christine Aalbers tNazario Aranas-RIP People of the Parish tSteve Supernick-RIP-Norbert/Diane Weinkauf
Monday, Feb.12	9:00 AM Mass	Ruth Cavanagh
Tuesday, Feb.13	1:00 PM Pioneer Lodge Mass 6:30 PM Adoration 7:30 PM Mass	tBrian Maltby-RIP-John/Barbara Eppich CWL Deceased Members & Vocations
Wednesday, Feb.14	9:15 St. Mary's School Mass Ash Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass	tJack Eaton-RIP- Blanche MacDonald tAl Solie-RIP
Thursday, Feb.15	9:00 AM Mass	tManuel Ronquillo-RIP tJerry Vermette-RIP
Friday, Feb.16	9:00AM-12:00PM Adoration 10:30 AM Lloyd Continuing Care Mass 7:30 PM Mass	Lise Gareau-Florizone family tDenise Albert-RIP-Noreen German
Saturday, Feb.17	9:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:30 Adoration 5:00 PM Mass	tOlga Kowalczyk-RIP-Lois Hippe-Tweten tBill Taming-RIP-Jim/Carol Sweeney
Sunday, Feb.18	9:00 AM-Mass 11:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	Wilf & Una Roberge family intention People of the Parish tDevin Seguin-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 February 17th & 18th

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	7:00PM
Greeter	Kevin/Stacey Kusch	Craig/Maureen Pardy	T/J Papp	
Coffee		Tina Conwi	Anastasia Sharun	
Rosary	Blanche MacDonald	Helen McGale	Kathy Noyes	Blessy Delfin
Music	Marlene	Lani/Melanie	Linda/Pat	
Lectors	Jacquie Harris Ivan Harris	Brigitte Miller Gerald Miller	Solange Sibilleau Steve Wytrykusz	Maricris Soletta Jen Abongan
Adult Servers	Morris Linge Theresa Lacombe	Tom Cavanagh Eileen Cavanagh	Helene James Jose/Arce Morales	Glen Naïve Fransisco 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:**
 Lawrence/Deb Fergusson
 780-872-0411

Parish Council Chairperson
 Christine Aalbers -
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