



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

St. Anthony's Parish

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 4th, 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. The evening begins @ 6:30pm with a variety of different food to enjoy, with entertainment to follow. Tickets are: Age 5-12/65 & older- \$10.00
Ages 13-64- \$15.00
Family-\$50.00 Under 5-free
Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office or the Lloydminster Catholic School Division Office. Tickets will also be sold in the narthex after the Masses this weekend.

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.

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 resurrection of Christ.

"Lent is a time when we relive the Passion of Christ, Let it not be just a time when our feelings are aroused, but let it be a change that comes through cooperation with God's grace in real sacrifice of self." St. Theresa of Calcutta

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.



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/>



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.

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion will be held Friday, Feb.9th at 7:00pm followed by Mass at 7:30.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/ EVENTS

Feb 8 5:30 CWL General Meeting
Feb. 8 7:30 K of C General Meeting
Feb.12 7:00 Prayer Group

Living in the Word-There are many ways we can put the Word of God into practice through the act of witnessing to Christ. The most effective is by the way we live our lives. People pay more attention to what we do than to what we say. Yet, there are times when we are called upon to speak on the basis of our belief, particularly in those moments when people close to us, co-workers or society in general take directions contrary to the teachings of our Lord.

Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017) 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**



Lent begins on February 14th. 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

Devotions in 140 characters, based on the Archbishop's selected readings. "*Jesus' message is ever new. Do I hear what he is saying to me today.*"

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

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

<http://twitter.com/archbsmith>



Thank you to everyone who attended the K of C pancake breakfast last weekend. \$2031.75 was raised for the Catholic Education Legal Defense Fund. The Knights of Columbus Council will be covering the cost of the supplies for this breakfast, and so the full amount of the donations received will be forwarded to the cause.

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-FEBRUARY 4th-5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Job 7, 1-4, 6-7 Sorrow fills all my days.
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147, 1-6 Sing praises to the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9, 16-19, 22-23 Woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!
Gospel: Mark 1, 29-39 Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

Reflection- 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Do we remember to pray when life seems good?"

It seems to be human nature to turn to God when we are in a difficult situation or when we need help because we can't seem to manage anymore on our own. But in today's gospel maybe we can learn from Jesus the importance of turning to God when life seems to be going well.

In this Sunday's gospel Jesus has cured Peter's mother-in-law, and also many others who were sick with various diseases. He also cast out many demons. As a result Jesus' companions remind him that "Everyone is searching for you". Jesus seems to be experiencing immense popularity and success. It would have been easy to give in to the temptation to turn his focus to being "celebrated" and "popular". It would have been very easy to forget what his mission was. It would have been very easy to just be "what people were expecting and wanting him to be".

But instead Mark tells us how Jesus remained faithful to his mission. He says, "**In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.**"

What can we learn from Jesus' example in this situation? We can learn the importance of not forgetting about God when we are experiencing success in our lives. Success, popularity, and applause from the crowds are not at the heart of our mission in life. They can easily distract us from the mission God has for us. It seems that Jesus was quite aware of this danger because He goes to considerable effort to make time for prayer. Mark reminds us that, "**it was still very dark**" when he got up to pray. After Jesus prays we notice that Jesus does not choose to bask in the thrill of being celebrated. Instead He goes to neighboring towns to proclaim the message because this is what he came to do. If we want to remain faithful to what God wants us to do Jesus' example in this gospel can help. It can remind us how important it is to make time for prayer especially when life seems good.

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.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

"That those who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption."

Retrouvaille -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. Retrouvaille 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 Ph. 780-577-1474
Website : www.HelpOurMarriage.ca

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 14TH

MASS TIMES: 9:30AM & 7:30PM



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.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES: *To the family and friends of Dennis Bradley whose funeral Mass was held Friday February 1st. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

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.3	9:00 AM Mass 9:30-10:30 Adoration 5:00 PM Mass	tFidel-RIP & tGeronima-RIP Cavirus tRobina-RIP, tEarl-RIP & tIrvin-RIP Producers
Sunday, Feb.4,	9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Mass 7:00 PM Mass	tMary Gierl-RIP-Rose Koep People of the Parish tErnest-RIP & tBrent-RIP Robson
Monday, Feb.5	9:00 AM Mass	tHenri Basset-RIP- Erdine Eaton
Tuesday, Feb.6	9:15 AM Mother Theresa School Mass 6:30 PM Adoration 7:30 PM Mass	tMargaret Evenson-RIP K of C Deceased Members & Vocations
Wednesday, Feb.7	8:15 AM HRHS Staff Mass @ HRHS 12:15 PM Mass	tCis Nakonechny-RIP-Sylvia Milne Special Intention
Thursday, Feb.8	9:00 AM Mass	tRuben Banayat-RIP
Friday, Feb.9	9:00AM-12:00PM Adoration 7:30 PM Mass	tClem Wakefield-RIP-Marlene Risling
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 People of the Parish tSteve Supernick-RIP-Norbert/Diane Weinkauf

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 10th & 11th

	Saturday 5:00 PM	Sunday 9:00 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	7:00PM
Greeter	L/E Hebig	Brian/Wendy Wack	John/Jeanette Leer	
Coffee		Greg/Audrey Gibbs	A/C Sikora	
Rosary	Noreen German	Sharon Fangon	Marlene Risling	Ritchie Chua
Music	Children	Yvonne,Ivan,Verna	Marlene	
Lectors	Loren Bojarski Linda Bojarski	Tom Cavanagh Kyle Helmer	Raisa Vallis Jeannette Lacson	Amanda Harris Regan Harris
Adult Servers	Grace Lo Vanessa Rose Leone Duczel	Jim Gregoire Gerald Aalbers	Gloria Ebert Arman Cardines Mary Delfin	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:**
 Lawrence/Deb Fergusson
 780-872-0411

Parish Council Chairperson
 Christine Aalbers -
 780-872-5831