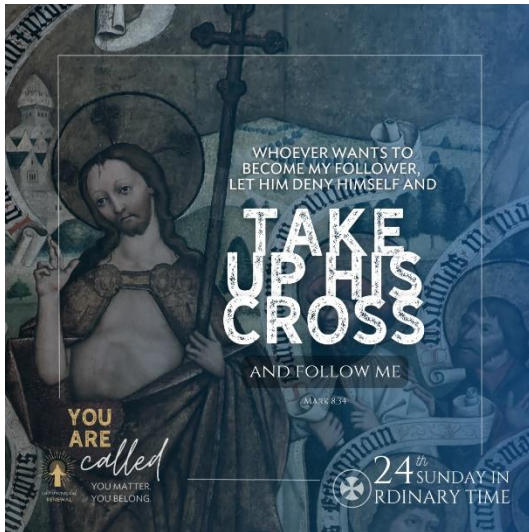


Parish News:



Monday Night Prayer Group: *“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”* (Matthew 18.20) All are welcome and invited to join us Monday evenings in the Church at 6:30 pm for the Rosary, Chaplet and General Intercessions.

Together in Action 2024: *Our goal for 2024 is \$15,403.00. Donations to date are \$9,793 or 63.57% of our TIA GOAL to meet our goal by December 31, 2024, we have yet to raise \$5,610. Please consider giving regularly to this Diocesan Initiative by using the ‘yellow’ donation envelopes, donating online via our website. Thank you parishioners for your kind generosity!*

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist:



A Registration Evening will be held at the **Parish Hall on Tuesday, September 24th from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm.**

Children entering Grade 2 (and older) are invited to register. *Registration forms* can be completed during this time, fees paid, and workbooks picked up. **Please make sure to have a copy of your child’s Baptism Certificate.** Please note that there is a **\$50** cost for Sacrament Preparation Materials. For any concern and assistance, kindly call the Parish Office at (403) 823-2683 or email us at stanthonysdrumheller@telus.net.

The Drumheller Penitentiary is restarting the program for supervised inmates to attend Sunday Worship. Note: the supervised inmate program options:

- 1. You can have a volunteer go through all the security checks and training and go to the prison and bring the inmate to and from church or ;**
- 2. A Guard brings the inmate to the church, a volunteer signs a piece of paper of transfer of custody, the inmate stays with the volunteer during the service and after the service the Guard returns to pick up the inmate and the volunteer signs to transfer the custody back to the Guard. There is training involved.**

Contact Person: Raymond Russell, email: Raymond.Russell@csc-scc.gc.ca

Knights of Columbus:

2024 Pennies for Heaven Collection will continue every 3rd Sunday of every month: Proceeds are donated to seminarians and those entering the religious life that have financial need.

From the Couples For Christ: CFC Canada is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Gift of Life Ministry

ONLINE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Be a Servant... and a Light to the Nations Is. 49:6

ZOOM LINK TO FOLLOW

SATURDAY, OCT. 5, 2024

- 6:00 am Pacific (BC)
- 7:00 am Mountain (AB)
- 8:00 am Central (MB, SK)
- 9:00 am Eastern (QC, ON)
- 10:00 am Atlantic (NB, NS, PEI)

Topic: CFC GOL National Day of Prayer
Time: Oct 5, 2024 06:00 AM Winnipeg
CFC Canada is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting: There will only be a maximum capacity of 500 participants in the Zoom room. First come, first served. Please call the Parish Office at (403) 823-2683 or email us at stanthonysdrumheller@telus.net if you are interested to join.

From the Diocese:

Prison Ministry Needs Help - Calgary:

The Diocese urgently need new volunteers to serve in our prison team at the Calgary Youth Offender Centre (CYOC). The commitment is to serve once a month on Saturday, from 1:30-2:30 pm, soon extending by an hour.

"I was in prison and you came to visit me."
Matthew 25:37

THE PRISON MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

- DIOCESAN PRISON MINISTRY**
The Diocese of Calgary has ongoing faith sharing programs at all three prisons in Calgary.
- NEED VOLUNTEERS**
New volunteers urgently needed for the Women Program at the Calgary Youth Offender Center (CYOC) in Northwest Calgary
- WHEN & HOW OFTEN**
 - Once a month
 - Saturday afternoon 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Submit application to
Catholic Pastoral Centre
receptionist@calgarydiocese.ca
or call 403-218-5500

YOU ARE called
YOU MATTER
YOU BELONG

The Lord calls us to be His instruments of hope and refuge, and through this ministry". we have a unique opportunity to answer that call.

If you or someone in your parish is interested in volunteering, please contact the Catholic Pastoral Centre at receptionist@calgarydiocese.ca.

Catholic Education Sunday Oct 19/20:

Please note that Catholic Education Sunday, which has taken place yearly on the first Sunday in November will be moving to October 19/20, 2024. This date change was made the Alberta Catholic School Trustees Association at their AGM earlier this month. Catholic Education Sunday will start Catholic Education Week which takes place from October 19-25, 2024.

Mass and Intention Schedule

Tuesday, Sep. 17:	6:30 PM	† For deceased Family Members of Viczko Family
Wednesday, Sep. 18	10:30 AM	(Spec) Rina & Marvin Obmina
Thursday, Sep. 19	9:00 AM	† Conchita Ferrancullo
Friday, Sep. 20	9:00 AM	† Jill Shehann
Saturday, Sep. 21	5:00 PM	† Ray Jutras
Sunday, Sep. 22	9:00 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners
	10:30 AM	† John Woloszyn

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:30 – 4:30 pm Saturday afternoons and by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Lukas at fr.lukas.d@gmail.com.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office at (403) 823-2683 to arrange an appointment.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to your desired date.

Scripture Readings

Monday, Sep. 16: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33 | Psalms 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 | Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday, Sep. 17: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31 | Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 4, 5 | Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, Sep. 11: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 | Psalms 33:2-3, 4-5, 12, 22 | Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, Sep. 12: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 | Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 28 | Luke 7:36-50

Friday, Sep. 13: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 | Psalms 17: 1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 | Luke 8: 1-3
(Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Taegon)

Saturday, Sep. 14: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13 | Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5 | Matthew 9: 9-13
(Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle)

Sunday, Sep. 15: Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20 | Psalms 54: 3-4, 5, 6 and 8 | James 3: 16 - 4: 3 | Mark 9:

St. Anthony's Parish

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church is an inviting family community united in Christ.

Parish Mission: Family, Faith Building, Liturgy, Environment and Social



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Administrative Assistant: Mary Ann Arce | **Bookkeeper:** Linda Lacher

Pastoral Council Chair: Paul Marshall | **Finance Council Chair:** Mary Pavich

CWL President: Sharon Doyle | **K of C Grand Knight:** Tony Weir

Couples for Christ: Cen and Tess Felisilda

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday at 5:00 pm | Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 am

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am – 12:00 pm

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 15, 2024

Today's gospel has Jesus expressing some pretty strong words for Peter. When Peter challenges what Jesus is telling the disciples about his death and resurrection, Jesus tells him that he thinks like a human and not like God. "Get behind me, Satan" is so strong it's easy to see that it's not a good thing. One has to wonder - how can we humans ever think like God does?

One clue is to consider losing vs. saving our lives. If we can lose our human way of seeing the world - give up our worldly expectations - maybe we can train ourselves to think differently and be open to what God wants. If we can think more like God, maybe we can embrace the crosses we need to bear more readily, or respond more quickly to the needs of others.

We may already be struggling with our daily prayer routine. We may not have time to join a Bible study, or catch an inspirational video or pod-cast. Any of these might help save ourselves from our limited and often selfish human ways of thinking. While there are many options for learning more about the mind of Jesus in our connected world, our time is still limited. What part of our lives could we lose in order to save the parts that need to be more Christ-like?

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