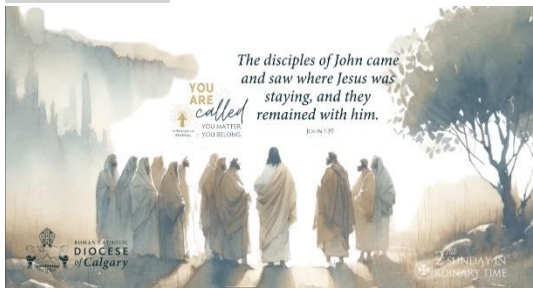
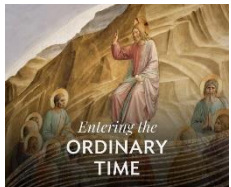


Parish News:



During the Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.



Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this way the day of the

Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord. (Source: ORDO)



Monday Night Prayer Group: New Paths ...they departed for their country by another way. (Matthew 2:12). All are welcome and invited to join us Monday evenings in the Church at 6:30 pm for the Rosary, Chaplet and General Intercessions.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays, following the 9 am Mass and on the first Saturday of each month from 9 am until noon.

St. Anthony's School: Open House on Wednesday, January 24 from 6:30 - 7:30.
Visit our website to register

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Kindergarten Class Options:
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(Full days, Tuesday & Thursday)

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You do not have to be registered to attend



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2024 Pennies for Heaven Collection will next week, January 21st and will continue every 3rd Sunday of every month:



Last class for **First Reconciliation on Tuesday, January 16th at 5 PM.** There will be no scripture and reflection for the final session as Father Lukas will be away during this week.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Registration is open for students in grade 6 or older, forms can be completed and either emailed or dropped off at the Parish Office with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate. The deadline for **registration is on January 19.**

From Knights of Columbus:



Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 14 was cancelled due to extreme

cold weather condition.

From Catholic Women's League:

It's that time again! Time to renew your membership -2024 dues are \$30. Please give your cheque or cash to Debbie Grande or Margaret Hamel or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked CWL MEMBERSHIP.



*Marian Dayman was the winner of last week's cake raffle.

From the Diocese:



2024 is the Year of Prayer: In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope,' 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer. The Holy Father encourages us to highlight the importance of both communal prayer and individual prayer this year. **To learn about the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope" visit: catholiccyc.ca/blog/yearofprayer.**

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Jan 18-25:

You are invited to observe the 2024 Week of Prayer for Christina Unity, with the theme "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself". (Luke 10:27). Resources for families, individuals, and parishes are available at weekofprayer.ca

Ablaze Youth Ministry: Join Father Troy Nguyen as he launches the ABLAZE Youth Ministry at St. Bonaventure, Calgary, which is also open to youth in the Diocese. Please share this information with parents, teachers, and guardians with youth in their care!

The Stories We Tell: Join researchers and church leaders to interact with recent research findings from four congregational case studies across Canada. When: Saturday, Jan 13 at 8 am MT (10 am ET). **To register, visit <https://bit.ly/ambstorieswetell24>.**

Mass and Intention Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 16	6:30 PM	(Cancelled Weekday Mass)
Wednesday, Jan. 17	10: 30 AM (Sunshine Lodge)	(Cancelled Weekday Mass)
Thursday, Jan. 18	9:00 AM	(Cancelled Weekday Mass)
Friday, Jan. 19	9:00 AM	SPEC) Nicole Porter and Family
Saturday, Jan. 20	5:00 PM	+ Jeffrey Charette
Sunday, Jan.21	9:00 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners
	10:30 AM	(Spec) Helene Marrow

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, Jan. 15: 1 Samuel 15:16-23 | Psalms 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 | Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, Jan. 16: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 | Psalms 89:20, 27-28 | Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, Jan. 17: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 | Psalms 144:1, 2, 9 | Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, Jan. 18: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 | Psalms 56:2-3, 9-14 | Mark 3:7-12

Friday, Jan. 19: 1 Samuel 24:2-20 | Psalms 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11 | Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, Jan. 20: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-27 | Psalms 80:2-3, 5-7 | Mark 3:20-21

Sunday Jan. 21: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 | Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 | Mark 1:14-20

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 14, 2024

Today's gospel recounts the story of Jesus calling his first disciples. After spending a day with Jesus, Andrew immediately tells his brother Simon about the Messiah. Have you shared about your encounter with Christ with a friend or family member lately? Too often we keep these experiences to ourselves, worried what other people may think of us, or afraid we won't say the right words. Andrew's example is simple: he shares with a loved one the joyful news of finding the Messiah. Next, Andrew brings Simon to Jesus. He gives him the opportunity to meet the Lord and experience for himself the love of God. There are many ways we can bring others to Christ. Extending invitations to Holy Mass, adoration or Bible study can encourage people to meet Jesus in the Eucharist and in the Word.

These two simple yet life-changing acts undertaken by Andrew - telling Simon about the Messiah and inviting him to meet the Lord - had a meaningful impact not only on Simon's life, but also on the entire Church. Through that invitation, Simon (now called Peter) was able to respond to his call to be a great leader among the early Christians, and ultimately became our first pope. Never underestimate what marvels God can work through our openness to share him with others!

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