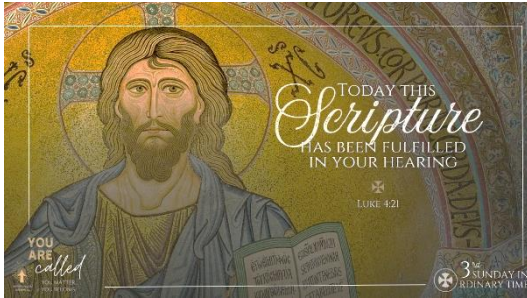


## Parish News:



"Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ~Luke 5:4. Trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, let us proceed with faith and courage to follow wherever God leads us.



### Monday Night Prayer

**Group:** 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 9:30 am until noon. All are welcome.

To all our **parish volunteers and our maintenance team**, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. We are incredibly grateful to God for you and your loving service to the Church and the parish community. We want you to know that your work has not gone unnoticed. God bless you for your generosity, and thank you for being a blessing to others!

## World Day of Prayer:



Our parish will be hosting the **2025 World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm**. All are welcome!

**Mass in Carbon:** Fr. Lukas will celebrate Mass Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> in Carbon at the Village of Carbon Community Hall at 1 pm.

### 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.



### Knights of Columbus:



Pancake Breakfast **February 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 am until 12:30**. Cost is a free-will donation.

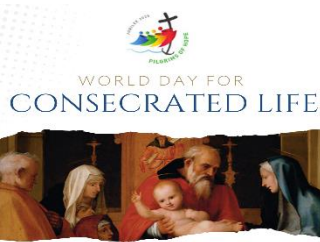
**From Couples For Christ:**



CFC is inviting all parishioners, your friends and loved ones to an **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Hearty treat of Asian dishes.** Your favorites - **spring rolls and noodles among others will definitely be served.**

See you all at the **Parish Hall on Sunday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>.** We shall be open at 8:30am until 1pm.

**From the Diocese:**



The World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, 2025. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in

the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. Join our celebration on Sun, Feb 2 at 5 pm, at St. Albert the Great, Calgary - with Bishop McGrattan.

**Sacred Grace: Church Wedding for Civilly Married Couples**

We are excited to introduce the Sacred Grace initiative, inviting civilly married couples in our Diocese to celebrate the

Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Church. As part of the Diocesan Pastoral Renewal during the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, this special celebration will be presided over by Bishop William T. McGrattan on Saturday, Sep 13, 2025, at 1:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.

We encourage parishes to help promote this initiative and share the invitation with couples in your community. Learn more at [catholiccyyc.ca/sacredgrace](http://catholiccyyc.ca/sacredgrace).

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Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that helps couples learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their marriages. For more information, contact Ken & Isabelle at 403-276-4547 or visit [HelpOurMarriageCalgary.com](http://HelpOurMarriageCalgary.com).

## January Mass and Intentions Schedules

Tuesday,	<b>28-Jan-25</b>	6:30 PM	† Gary Shannon
Wednesday,	<b>29-Jan-25</b>	10:30 AM	†Deborah Van De Ryse
		<b>(Continuing Care)</b>	
Thursday,	<b>30-Jan-25</b>	9:00 AM	<b>(Spec) Kevin Hogan</b>
Friday,	<b>31-Jan-25</b>	9:00 AM	<b>(Spec) Elaine Heptonstall</b>
Saturday,	<b>1-Feb-25</b>	5:00 PM	<b>(SPEC) Brian and Delphine Viczko</b>
Sunday,	<b>2-Feb-25</b>	9:00 AM	<b>(SPEC) Arlieviaine &amp; Arcadian Arce</b>
		10:30 AM	<b>(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners</b>

### Sacraments:

**For Anointing of the Sick:** Please email Father Lukas or, in the case of emergencies, please call the Parish, press '0' to be connected to Father Lukas.

**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](mailto: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. 27:** *Hebrews 9:15, 24-28 | Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 | Mark 3:22-30*

**Tuesday, Jan. 28:** *Hebrews 10:1-10 | Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 | Mark 3:31-35*  
**(Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas)**

**Wednesday, Jan. 29:** *Hebrews 10:11-18 | Psalms 110:1, 2, 3, 4 | Mark 4:1-20*

**Thursday, Jan. 30:** *Hebrews 10:19-25 | Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Mark 4:21-25*

**Friday, Jan. 24:** *Hebrews 8:6-13 | Psalms 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14 | Mark 3:13-19*  
**(Memorial of St. Saint John Bosco)**

**Saturday, Jan. 25:** *Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 | Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 | Mark 4:35-41*

**Sunday, Jan. 26:** *Malachi 3:1-4 | Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10 | Luke 2:22-40 | Hebrews 2:14-18*  
**(The Presentation of the Lord)**

## 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**



**Pastor:** Rev. Lukas Drapal ( [fr.lukas.d@gmail.com](mailto:fr.lukas.d@gmail.com) )

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

**Catholic Women's League President:** Sharon Doyle

**Knights of Columbus Grand Knight:** Tony Weir

**Couples for Christ:** Cen and Tess Felisilda

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**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**

## 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 26, 2025

In today's readings we are presented with the image of Jesus as our teacher, a teacher whose wisdom was captured in the narrative form of the Gospels. Do you ever reflect on your role as a student of Christ? The role of a student is to learn and then prepare to practise what has been studied.

Prayer and attentive reception of the Word of God are how we participate in this activity with Our Lord. We can look to the examples of others who preceded us, such as the apostles in the Gospel. Students need good source materials from which they can learn. Learning comes from exploring these texts from the point of view of our own story; or when studying the Gospel, perhaps aligning our story to the ultimate story of Christ's life as described by the evangelists in the Gospels. Reflecting on the words of Scripture today, we are reminded of the role both the Law and the Scriptures (both New and Old) plays in our lives. Their careful study can reveal insights to guide and inspire us with our daily lives and the many decisions we are called to make every day. Let us be grateful for the tradition into which we were baptized, as it presents us with many teachings that can help us as we try to follow Jesus.

**Christ. John O'Brien Oakville, ON** (*LIVING WITH CHRIST vol. 30 no. 1 page 107*)

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