

Parish News:



Monday Night Prayer Group: *“He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him”*(Mark 1:27). 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. Spend time with our Lord on **Saturday, February 4th from 9 am – 12 pm.**

Bring your old Palms:



We will be collecting old palms in preparation for **Ash Wednesday (February 14th)**. Please leave them at the back of the Church.

Mass in Carbon: Fr. Lukas will celebrate Mass in Carbon on **Sunday, February 4th in Village of Carbon Communiy Hall at 1:30 PM.**

The **Church Garage Sale** is coming soon on **April 12th and 13th.**



Our parish need your donations! Contact the parish for your donation.

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

From Knights of Columbus:



Join us for **Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 11 from 9:30 until 12:30 PM** at the Parish Hall. **Cost is a free-will donation.**

K of C will be preparing pancakes for **Shrove Tuesday on Tuesday, Feb. 13th in St. Anthony's school.**



The K of C will be hosting the **Silver Rose on Sunday, March 3rd after 10:30 mass.** The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. **More details to come.**

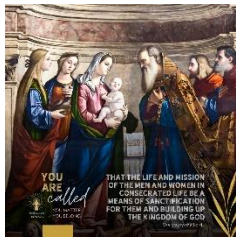
From Couples For Christ:

Save the date! Join OPM’s Joey Albert and Odette Quesada as they perform on **Sunday,**



March 17. Door Opens at 4:30 PM. Concerts starts at 6:00 PM in Southview Alliance Church -2020 Walden Blvd SE, Calgary. This OPM concert is supported by Couples For Christ and every ticket sold, **\$5 goes to ANCOP** to support education program. **ANCOP**, an acronym for “Answer the Cry Of the Poor”, is a non-profit founded by Couples for Christ.

From the Diocese: World Day for Consecrated Life - Feb 2:



The Church will celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life on Friday, **February 2, 2024**, and in parishes over the weekend of **February 3-4, 2024.**

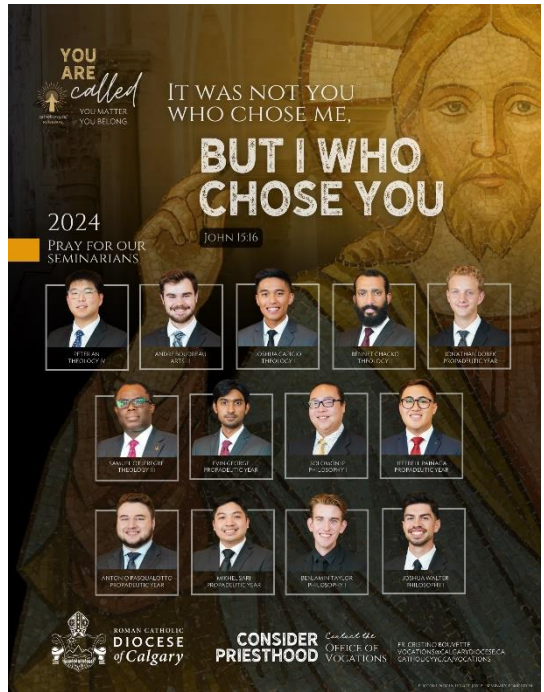
The World Day of the Sick is celebrated each year on February 11.



It is an occasion to pray for individuals who are suffering, and

find concrete ways to draw nearer to them. The theme chosen for the 2024 is "It is not good that man should be alone." (Gen 2:18) It was subtitled, "Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships."

Pray for our Seminarians: Our Diocese welcomes five new seminarians who have begun their formation at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton. They have joined the eight returning seminarians who have already been discerning the priesthood for our Diocese.



Please remember to pray for our Seminarians and all those actively discerning the priesthood in our Diocese: *Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, lead our seminarians daily in your footsteps, that they may become priests aflame with love for God and all. Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.*

Countdown to Lent: Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 14th.** We prepare ourselves to enter once again into Jesus’ Paschal mystery and to renew our lives to our baptismal promises of dying to sin and of living for God.

Mass and Intention Schedule		
Tuesday, Jan. 30	6:30 PM	+ Joseph Girardi
Wednesday, Jan. 31	10: 30 AM	(SPEC) Edward and Madeline Rottaire
Thursday, Feb. 1	9:00 AM	+ Dominico F. Ratuiste
Friday, Feb. 2	9:00 AM	+ Michael Faderogao
Saturday, Feb. 3	5:00 PM	(SPEC) Oliver and Justine Felisilda
Sunday, Feb.4	9:00 AM	(SPEC) Avelina Labita
	10:30 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners

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. 29: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 | Ps. 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 | Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, Jan. 30: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3 | Ps. 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, Jan. 31: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 | Ps. 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 | Mark 6:1-6
(Memorial of St. John Bosco)

Thursday, Feb. 1: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 | 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11, 11-12, 12 | Mark 6:7-13

Friday, Feb. 2: Malachi 3:1-4 | Ps. 24:7, 8, 9, 10 | Luke 2:22-40 | Hebrews 2:14-18
(World Day for Consecrated Life)

Saturday, Feb. 3: 1 Kings 3:4-13 | Ps. 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 | Mark 6:30-34

Sunday Feb. 4: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 | Ps. 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | 2 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 | Mark 1:29-39

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)

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

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 28, 2024

When I moved to the Maritimes, I planned to spend one of my first Sundays relaxing on a beach after Mass. However, not knowing where such a beach was, I sat in my parked car looking at a map. Someone leaving Mass had backed into my vehicle. "No problem," I thought. "I'm at church; this process will be painless." I had had a previous car mishap in a secular context which turned into quite an ordeal. My expectations of ease and that adversity would not reach into the church parking lot were false - our fallen humanity follows us everywhere. Thankfully, our faith ought not depend on anyone or anything apart from Jesus. No wickedness can snatch us from either his gaze or his hand; someone's sins or poor choices do not affect that.

In today's Gospel we hear how there was "in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit" who was crying out. Evil manifested itself in the holy place of God. And Jesus handled it. When we experience disappointing behaviour amongst the faithful or are even faced with larger scandals involving those in leadership, we need not lose our faith in Jesus. Such circumstances do not reflect Jesus' authenticity, nor do they question his authority. Instead, we turn to the One who silences the voice of evil and casts it out.

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