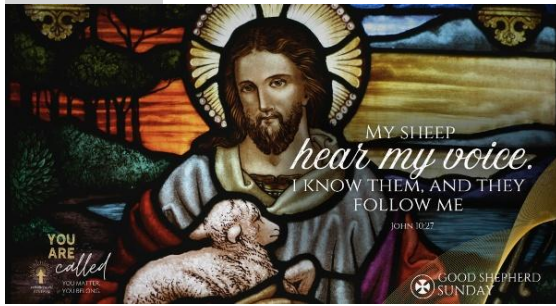


**Parish News:**



**The Fourth Sunday of Easter (April 25/26, 2026), or widely known as Good Shepherd Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

**Monday Night Prayer Group:** All are welcome to join us Monday evenings at 5:00 pm in the Church for the Rosary, Chaplet, and General Intercessions.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the first Saturday morning of each month.  
**Pastoral Care for the Sick:** If you or anyone in your family has fallen ill and would like a visit or to receive the Eucharist, please inform the Parish Office.



**2026 Together In Action:** To date, we have collected **\$4,178** (27.12%) toward our 2026 TIA goal of \$15,403! That means we have **\$11,225** left to collect to meet our target.

**Excess Funds:** "Any excess funds for TIA will be applied to our Central Fund Savings for 2026".

Please consider giving regularly to this Diocesan Initiative using the 'yellow' donation envelopes or via the online website at <https://www.catholicyc.ca/tia.html>.

**First Holy Communion Family Gathering & Picture-taking** will be on Wednesday, April 29th, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Light Dinner and refreshments will be served by the *Catholic Women's League Ministry*.



**Sacrament of Confirmation Family Gathering & Picture taking** on Wednesday, May 6th, at 5:00 pm. Light Dinner and refreshments will be served by the *Couples for Christ Ministry*.



*All candidates are requested to attend on their scheduled date and complete their media consent forms before the session. The parish appreciates your cooperation.*

**Knights of Columbus News:**



**Pancake Breakfast**

Pancake Breakfast  
**May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until 12:30 PM.**  
Cost is a free-will

donation.



**Remembering Our Faithful Departed  
† Robert "BOB" Benner**

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM**

The Remembering Our Faithful Departed, worthy brother knight, calls upon councils to honour and pray for the deceased member by commemorating them.



**Mass for People with Special Needs**

**Tuesday: May 19, 2026 at 6:30 PM**

Celebrating a Mass for People with Special Needs can be the first step toward integrating people with disabilities into the sacraments and other aspects of parish life.

**Sacramental Candidates**  
presents...  
**Flores de Mayo 2026**  
**Saturday-May 23, 2026**

Procession begins at 3:30 PM  
**Holy Mass At 5:00 PM**  
Fellowship to follow.

**Catholic Women's League News:**

**Calgary Diocesan Convention: May 1-2, 2026 at Doubletree Hilton - Calgary North.**

**12 Hours of Prayer**

for  
Palliative  
Care



**Thursday, May 7!**

Honouring the amazing mothers and extraordinary women who fill our lives with love, strength, and inspiration!

**CWL's Strawberry Tea**  
Saturday, 09 May 2026 at 2-4 PM  
PARISH HALL - 178 3rd Street West  
\$10 Adult - \$ 5 Kids (Age 5-17)

**Diocese News:**

Sacred Music Workshop: Sing the Mass: Discover the beauty of the Mass Propers (antiphons in English) and enrich your parish's worship. Build on what you're already doing and begin with confidence.

**Sat, May 16, 10 am to 12:30 pm | St. Cecilia's Parish, Calgary**

**Cecilia's Parish, Calgary**

Complimentary workshop. Registration required.

## 2026 APRIL & MAY MASS AND INTENTIONS SCHEDULES

Tuesday,	<b>28-Apr-25</b>	6:30 PM	<b>(Spec) Elmer and Irene Depre</b>
Wednesday,	<b>29-Apr-25</b>	10:30 AM	<b>(Spec) Pauline Brezden</b>
		<b>(Church)</b>	
Thursday,	<b>30-Apr-25</b>	9:00 AM	<b>(Spec) George Lewans Family</b>
Friday,	<b>01-May-25</b>	9:00 AM	<b>(Spec) Antonio &amp; Anna Felisilda</b>
Saturday,	<b>02-May-25</b>	5:00 PM	<b>(SPEC) Helene Marrow</b>
Sunday,	<b>03-May-25</b>	9:00 AM	<b>(SPEC) St. Anthony's Parishioners</b>
		10:30 AM	<b>(SPEC) Ariecka Arce</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 or Fr. Ian.

**Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:30 – 4:30 pm every Saturday afternoons and by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the Parish Office and leave message for **Fr. Lukas or Fr. Ian**.

**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**

**27 April, Monday:** First: Acts 11: 1-18 | Psalm: 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4 | Gospel: John 10: 11-18

**28 April, Tuesday:** First: Acts 11: 19-26 | Psalm: 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 | Gospel: John 10: 22-30

**29 April, Wednesday:** First: Acts 12: 24 - 13: 5 | Psalm: 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8 | Gospel: John 12: 44-50  
*(Memorial of Catherine of Siena)*

**30 April, Thursday:** First: Acts 13: 13-25 | Psalm: 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 | Gospel: John 13: 16-20

**01 May, Friday:** First: Acts 13: 26-33 | Psalm: 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab | Gospel: John 14: 1-6,  
Proper Gospel for Joseph: Matthew 13: 54-58  
*(Feast of St. Joseph the Worker)*

**02 May, Saturday:** First: Acts 13: 44-52 | Psalm: 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 | Gospel: John 14: 7-14

**03 May, Sunday:** First: Acts 6: 1-7 | Psalm: 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 | Second: First Peter 2: 4-9 |  
Gospel: John 14: 1-12

## 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**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Lukas Drapal ([fr.lukas.d@gmail.com](mailto:fr.lukas.d@gmail.com))

**Associate Priest:** Fr. Ian Gagne ([ian.gagne@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:ian.gagne@calgarydiocese.ca))

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

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

**Catholic Women's League President:** Velma Scott

**Knights of Columbus Grand Knight:** Arlie Arce

**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**

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER: SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd. Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow. The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest that those who will lead the Christian community will be known for their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.

*Gospel Source: Diocese of Calgary - [Sunday Connection](#) | [Loyola Press](#)*