
Parish News:



May is dedicated to *The Blessed Virgin Mary*, with significant feasts including the Feast of Pentecost and the Solemnity of the Ascension.

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.

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.*

The next **First Holy Communion Family Gathering** will be on **Wednesday, May 27th**, at 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Light Dinner and refreshments will be served by the *Couples for Christ Ministry*.



Catholic Women's League News:



General Meeting: Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, May at the Hall following the 6:30 Mass.

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care: Thursday, May 7. If you would like to take part, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Narthex of the Church. You can pray at home or where you are most comfortable.

Strawberry Tea: Sat. May 9. Come join us for a lovely afternoon luncheon and delicious cake and strawberries!

Knights of Columbus News:



Pancake Breakfast

Pancake Breakfast
May 10th 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.

A colorful poster for the Sacramental Candidates event. It features a central illustration of a woman in a pink dress holding a bouquet, surrounded by other people in formal attire. The background is decorated with large yellow and pink flowers. The text reads: "Sacramental Candidates presents... Flores de Mayo 2026 Saturday-May 23, 2026". At the bottom, it says "Procession begins at 3:30 PM Holy Mass At 5:00 PM Fellowship to follow." The Knights of Columbus logo is visible in the top right corner.

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Couples For Christ News:

A poster for a Youth Camp. It features a collage of photos showing people at a camp. The text reads: "YOUTH ARE WELCOME", "YOUTH CAMP OCTOBER 3-4 2026", and "FOR REGISTRATION PLEASE EMAIL: STANTHONYSDRUMHELLER@TELUS.NET". The logo for "CFC YOUTH DRUMHELLER" is in the top left corner.

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Diocese News:

Sing the Mass - Sacred Music Workshop:

Discover the beauty of the Mass Propers (antiphons, in English) and how they can enrich your parish's worship. Build on what your parish is already doing and begin singing them with confidence.

When: Saturday, May 16, 10 am to 12:30 pm (Mass at 9 am) at St Cecilia's Church, Calgary. Register online at catholicyc.ca/sacredmusic or by email to mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca | [Poster](#)

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A poster for National Family & Life Week. It features a family of four (a man, a woman, and two children) sitting around a table eating a meal. The text reads: "CHRIST IS WITH US IN OUR FAMILIES". Above the family, it says "National Family & Life Week May 10-17 2026: 'I am with you always'".

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IN OUR FAMILIES

National Family & Life Week
May 10-17 2026: "I am with you always"

Life & Family Week 2026:

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released resources for National Family and Life Week

2026 (#NFLW2026), taking place May 10–17. This year's theme, "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20), highlights Christ's presence in every moment of family life.

A suite of digital pastoral resources is available to support parishes, schools, and ministries in promoting and celebrating the week..

2026 May Mass and Intentions Schedules

Tuesday,	05-May-25	6:30 PM	† Facundo Ferrancullo
Wednesday,	06-May-25	10:30 AM	† Eufrocina Arceo
		(Continuing Care)	
Thursday,	07-May-25	9:00 AM	† Ursula Cabriga
Friday,	08-May-25	9:00 AM	(Spec) Mike & Joan Lewans Family
Saturday,	09-May-25	5:00 PM	(Spec) Shawn & Jana Lewans
Sunday,	10-May-25	9:00 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners
		10:30 AM	(Spec) James Mendoza

Sacraments:

For Anointing of the Sick: Please email Father Lukas or, in the case of emergencies, call the Parish and 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 afternoon and by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the Parish Office and leave a 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.

Confirmation: Monday, May 25, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

1st Communion & Corpus Christi: Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 10:30 AM Mass.

Scripture Readings

04 May, Monday: First: Acts 14: 5-18 | **Ps.:** 15: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16 | **Gospel:** John 14: 21-26

05 May, Tuesday: First: Acts 14: 19-28 | **Ps.:** 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21 | **Gospel:** John 14: 27-31a

06 May, Wednesday: First: Acts 15: 1-6 | **Ps.:** 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 | **Gospel:** John 15: 1-8

07 May, Thursday: First: Acts 15: 7-21 | **Ps.:** 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10 | **Gospel:** John 15: 9-11

08 May, Friday: First: Acts 15: 22-31 | **Ps.:** 57: 8-9, 10 and 12 | **Gospel:** John 15: 12-17

09 May, Saturday: First: Acts 16: 1-10 | **Ps.:** Psalms 100: 2, 3, 5 | **Gospel:** John 15: 18-21

10 May, Sunday: First: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17 | **Psalm:** 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 |

Second: First Peter 3: 15-18 | **Gospel:** John 14: 15-21

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)

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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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

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