

Parish News:



May these days draw us more deeply into the mystery of Christ's love, and lead us with quiet confidence into the joy of the Resurrection. Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed Holy Week and a joyful Easter.

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 Fridays, next week at 9 am Mass and the first Saturday morning of each month.

Pastoral Care to the Sick: If you or anyone from your family has taken sick and would like a visit or would like to receive the Eucharist, please inform the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Confirmation 4th Family Gathering on Wednesday, April 15. Light Dinner and refreshments will be served by the Knights of Columbus Ministry.

Sacrament of 1st Communion 4th Family Gathering on Wednesday, April 29. Light Dinner and refreshments will be served by the Catholic Women's League Ministry.

Multiply the Hope:

This Diocese-wide matching campaign is designed specifically to strengthen parish renewal. The Case for Support explains beautifully why this home matters and how Renewal is already happening in our Diocese. These are not signs of failure—they are signs of opportunity. We cannot allow these challenges to stop the Renewal that Christ is calling us to embrace. Every dollar you give is doubled. Your gift has twice the impact. Please see our parish's Multiply the Hope Goal is **69,145**. Please see the Multiply the Hope Brochure for more info.

Date	Service	Time
MARCH 28 MARCH 29	PALM SUNDAY	5:00 PM 9& 10:30 AM
APRIL 2	HOLY THURSDAY LAST SUPPER (WASHING OF THE FEET)	7:00 PM
APRIL 3	OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE (VENERATION OF THE CROSS)	1:30 PM 3:00 PM
APRIL 4	SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL WINE AND CHEESE TO FOLLOW	8:00 PM
APRIL 5	EASTER SUNDAY	9:00 AM 10:30 AM

Catholic Women's League News:

Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter Day

Knights of Columbus News:



Pennies for Heaven Collection will continue every 3rd Sunday of every month. Proceeds are donated to seminarians and those entering the religious life that have financial need.



Couples for Christ News:



**“FRESH STARTS, LOCAL HEARTS”
Market Fundraising 2026**

(Fundraising for Youth and CFC Ministry)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

at 10 AM to 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

at 10 AM to 3:00 PM

Location: St. Anthony’s Parish Hall.



Diocese News:

2026 Renewal Conference with Bishop Scott McCaig

The mission field is all around us: in our families, workplaces, and everyday life. Join Bishop Scott McCaig for a spring conference to be renewed in Christ and equipped for mission in your parish and daily life. When: **Fri, Apr 17 (6–9 pm) & Sat, Apr 18 (9 am–4 pm)** at **St. Michael Catholic Community, Calgary.** Register at catholiccyc.ca/renewal.

Natural Family Planning Workshop (Online): A two-hour session for engaged and married couples in the Diocese of Calgary to learn Natural Family Planning (NFP) as a practical and ethical way to understand fertility, whether to achieve or postpone pregnancy. When: **Thu, Apr 16 or Thu, May 28, from 7 to 9 pm (online via Zoom).** Register by emailing mara.capili@calgarydiocese.ca

2026 April Mass and Intentions Schedules

Wednesday,	01-Apr-25	10:30 AM	(SPEC) Brian and Delphine Viczko
		(Continuing Care)	
HOLY THURSDAY	02-Apr-25	7:00 PM	Last Supper (Washing of the Feet): † Eloisa Felisilda
GOOD FRIDAY,	03-Apr-25	1:30 PM	Station of the Cross
		3:00 PM	Veneration of the Cross
SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL,	04-Apr-25	8:00 PM	(Spec) Maria Theresa Felisilda Wine and Cheese Social to Follow
EASTER SUNDAY ,	05-Apr-25	9:00 AM	(SPEC) Charmaine Moffatt
		10:30 AM	(SPEC) Helene Marrow

Sacraments:

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 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

30 March, Monday: Isaiah 42: 1-7 | Psalms 27: 1, 2, 3, 13-14 | John 12: 1-11

31 March, Tuesday: Isaiah 49: 1-6 | Psalms 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17
| John 13: 21-33, 36-38

1 April, Wednesday: Isaiah 50: 4-9a | Psalms 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 | Matthew 26: 14-25

2 April, Thursday: Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14 | Psalms 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 |
First Corinthians 11: 23-26 | **VBG:** John 13: 34 | John 13: 1-15

3 April, Friday: Isaiah 52: 13 - 53: 12 | Psalms 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
| Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9 | **VBG:** Philippians 2: 8-9 | John 18: 1 - 19: 42

4 April, Saturday: Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 2 or 1: 1, 26-31a | Psalms 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14,
24, 35 or Psalms 33: 4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22 | Genesis 22: 1-18 or 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13,
15-18 | Matthew 28: 1-10

5 April, Sunday: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 | Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23 | Colossians 3: 1-4 or
First Corinthians 5: 6b-8 | John 20: 1-9 or Matthew 28: 1-10

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)

Associate Priest: Fr. Ian Gagne (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

EASTER SUNDAY: April 5, 2026

Resurrection of the Lord

All four Gospels have an account of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Although the accounts differ depending on the point each Evangelist wishes to make, two points of the Resurrection testimony are common to all four Gospels: 1) The tomb of Jesus was found empty and 2) The risen Christ appeared to certain persons. Matthew tells us that, as Mary Magdalene and the other Mary approached the tomb, there was a great earthquake, and “an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it.” The guards stationed at the tomb were terrified and “became like dead men.” The angel then assured the women that Jesus “has been raised just as he said.” The women, “fearful yet overjoyed,” left the tomb as the angel instructed to tell the disciples. On their way, Jesus met and greeted the women who “embraced his feet and did him homage.” Jesus himself then sends the women to “tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

The mention of a great earthquake is peculiar to Matthew's account of the Resurrection. Metaphorically, it indicates the coming of a new and final age brought about through the life, teaching, ministry, and particularly through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Notable also is the fact that Jesus' first appearance is to women, the women who came to minister to him. Finally, not to be overlooked, is Jesus' use of the word “brothers” to refer to his disciples. It seems to be indicative of a new and different relationship that Jesus has with them. The disciples are now entrusted with the message and mission of the risen Jesus Christ.