

ST. ANTHONY'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Feb. 21 – 27th 2010

MASS INTENTIONS


EVENTS

Sunday 21 :	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	People of the Parish People of the Parish	
Monday 22:	9:00 AM	Cody Bobenic – R.I.P.	Silence & Sustenance 5:00 PM Bible Study 7 PM
Tuesday 23:	9:00 AM	Joe Klatzel – R.I.P.	Seniors 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Wed. 24:	9:00 AM	Kathleen Maher – R.I.P.	Choir Practice
Thursday 25:	9:00 AM	Kristen Dobercane – S.I.	Adoration in the Church 9:30 AM – 6:45 PM Benediction at 8 PM
Friday 26 :	9:00 AM	Fevronia Habsburg – R.I.P.	Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM
Saturday 27:	5:00 PM	People of the Parish	

Feb. 21 – 28th 2010

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS MASS CELEBRATED

EVENTS

Sunday 21:	7:15 AM NOON	First Sunday of Lent, 1st Cl. Sung Mass	Coffee & donuts in the hall Social after Mass
Monday 22:	7:15 AM	Chair of St. Peter, 2 nd Cl. Comm. St. Paul Apos.	
Tuesday 23:	11:45 AM	Feria of Lent, 3 rd Cl. Comm. St. Peter Damian	
Wednesday 24:	11:45 AM	St. Matthias, Apostle 2 nd Cl. Comm. Ember Wednesday	
Thursday 25:	7:00 PM	Feria of Lent, 3 rd Cl.	Benediction
Friday 26:	6:30 PM	Ember Friday, 2 nd Cl.	Stations of the Cross 
Saturday 27:	9:00 AM CONFESSION: 7:00 PM	Ember Saturday, 2 nd Cl.	L. of M. Youth 11 AM – Noon
Sunday 28:	7:15 AM Low Mass NOON Sung Mass	Second Sunday of Lent, 1st Cl.	Coffee in the hall after Mass Social in the hall

Community Outreach

Inn From The Cold: A program to provide food and shelter for 15 guests on the First Friday of every month.

St. Anthony's Pantry: Helping daily those in need of assistance with food, financial support, emotional support.
stanthonyspantry@telus.net or phone 403-252-6658

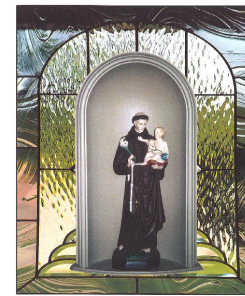
Blankets for the Homeless: A year round project to make blankets for the homeless.

Parish Prayer Tree: Place those in need of prayer on the parish prayer tree. Call Peggy Cassidy at 252-0604

Sandwiches for the Soup Kitchen: Every First Friday please bring a loaf of sandwiches to the parish hall and we will take them downtown.

Legion of Mary: Involved in parish ministries, home & nursing home visitation, teaching of catechism.

For more information regarding any of the above please contact the parish office: 403-252-1137



ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21st 2010

FSSP House: 403-255-2727
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Office Hours: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM Monday – Friday

ENGLISH MASS

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 AM and
Wednesday 7 PM

RECONCILIATION Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

LATIN MASS

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Sunday	Low Mass	7:15 AM
	Sung Mass	12 noon Sung Mass

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Monday 7:15 AM Tuesday & Wednesday 11:45 AM
Thursday & Friday 7 P.M. Saturday 9 AM

CONFESSION

Saturday 7:00 PM & ½ hr. before every Mass

REGISTRATION FORMS: If you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration form available on the table at the back of the church. *Please keep your information updated.* Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket.

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

R.C.I.A. Please contact the parish office.

First Reconciliation: Registration in January

First Holy Eucharist: Registration in January

Confirmation: Registration in the Fall

Sacrament of the Sick: As needed. Please contact the parish office.

Baptisms and Marriage: 6 months notice

FAITH FORMATION

ADULTS : Bible Study on Mondays at 7 PM

CHILDREN: Children's Liturgy Sundays 10:30 AM
for ages 3 - 5 yrs. & 6 – 8 yrs.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – PERPETUAL

St. Anthony's parish is supported in prayer by parishioner dedication to our **24 hour Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Chapel. The Chapel is a blessing and a gift to all who come and spend time with the Lord.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – February 21ST, 2010

1st Reading: Deut. 26: 4-10

2nd Reading: Rom. 10: 8-13

Psalm: Ps. 90 (91)

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

Feasts this week: Monday, Feb. 22 – the Chair of St. Peter. Apostle

ST. ANTHONY'S LENTEN

PARISH MISSION

Rev. Eugene "Red" O'Reilly, C. Ss.R

March 6 - 10, 2010

Sunday: "Intimacy with God/Self"

Monday: "Living the Reign of God Today"

Tuesday: "Reconciliation"

Wednesday: "Discipleship"

The Mission begins with talks at ALL the weekend Masses. Mon. Tues. & Wed. talks will begin at 7 PM.

The Mission is just two weeks away. Have you decided to make it? Too busy? Heard it all before? You are beyond help because divorced? Remarried? Haven't been to church in years? These are excuses (not reasons) for avoiding the Mission. Weigh them well against the generous love of God who wants to speak to you.

No matter what your decision, can I ask you to pray about the Mission? Prayer, as you know, changes things. Pray for yourself, for others. God will not refuse a heart raised to him in sincere prayer. Prayer will do for us what no other force on earth can do.

Parish Youth: Although there is no one night specifically for youth on the mission, young people are welcome every night. We feel confident there will be something for you in this mission.

Inactive Catholics: A Parish Mission is an excellent opportunity to invite back home those who have become alienated from the Church. Invite someone. Let them know we miss their presence. Everyone is encouraged to invite friends, neighbours and relatives.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FROM THE OFFICE:

Main Entrance Doors: If you leave the church via the main front doors, when the church is normally locked, **PLEASE** make sure that they close completely behind you. An extra push from the outside would be good!

Thank You! To the Knights of Columbus for hosting a wonderful 'breakfast social' last weekend. Your hospitality was enjoyed by all.

Flowers: Please do not leave flowers or plants in the church during Lent.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross in the Church beginning at 7:30 PM.

St. Anthony's Lent Penitential Service

Our Penitential Service this year will take place during our Parish Mission on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7 PM.

Silence & Sustenance

*every Monday Evening during Lent
beginning Monday, Feb. 22, 2010*

5:00 p.m. Enter in silence for **personal meditation** with a background of **Gregorian chant**.

5:30 p.m. A **light meal** of sandwiches, tea and cookies, accompanied by **reflections** on the **Gospel of the previous Sunday** by Dr. Patrick Walsh.

6:00 p.m. We shall pray together the Vespers of **The Liturgy of the Hours**--the daily prayer of the Church.

6:15 p.m. Blessing and dismissal.

Our charity for almsgiving is "St. Anthony's Pantry" which serves the needs of the people in our community. Presenting the reflections will be Dr. Patrick Walsh, Retired Professor of English at St. Mary's University College and St. Francis Xavier University. He has been a lector and presenter since 1950. Sponsors of this program are the St. Anthony Parish Bible Study group along with parish volunteers.

February 21st, 2010

First Sunday of Lent

Scripture Note:

All three readings are concerned with faithfulness to God. The First Reading describes the ceremony of the offering to God of the first fruits of the harvest. It was an occasion for the people to thank God, not only for the blessings of the harvest, but for all he had done for them in the past, and especially in the Exodus. The creed which the offerer recited is a summary of Israel's early history and humble origins. The Second Reading contains in its simplest form the Christian credo: Jesus is Lord; he died for our sins and was raised up for our justification. Obviously for this faith to be genuine, it must be professed not just with one's lips but also with one's life.

Luke's account of the temptations follows closely that of Matthew, except that he deliberately changes the order of the last two temptations so that the series ends in Jerusalem. This is in keeping with his theological interest in the holy city. The three scenes serve to correct a false understanding of Jesus' mission. Jesus repels the tempter by quoting from the book of Deuteronomy, which stresses God's will for Israel.

LENT

The penitential character of Lent is to be considered an important requirement of the Christian Life. Fulfillment of this duty involves prayer, works of piety and charity, and self-denial by fulfilling one's obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence.

Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open for prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and to save money to give to the poor. Fasting among Christians is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, a means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our faith.

TOGETHER IN ACTION – The Power of Our Faith at Work! Through the united effort of its parishes, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary raises funds with an annual campaign. This year the appeal has a new name: **Together in Action (TIA)**. The name promotes a new attitude to more effectively fulfill the mission of faith, love and hope by working together in an organized expression of care.

The campaign begins this weekend, February 21, 2010 through to March 28, 2010. However, contributions are accepted toward the campaign until January 15, 2011

THEME: "It is by my deeds that I will show you my faith," James 2:18

February call us to turn 'heart-wards.'

There are at least four days in February associated with the heart: (a) Ash Wednesday on Feb. 17, (b) Valentine's Day on Feb. 14, (c) Claude la Colombiere's feast day on Feb. 15, and (d) the Chair of St. Peter on Feb. 22. Let's understand the significance of these feasts.

"Return to me with all your heart" from the prophet Joel (2:12). At the start of Lent we make resolutions to work and pray more, smoke or drink less; give alms and do penance. These deeds are commendable. However, one must ask oneself why am I doing all these? If these don't deepen my relationship with God and others, they could be mere means to boast about ones will power. Therefore, God says: "rend your hearts and not your clothing," and invites us to come to Him who is "gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

The meaning of Valentine's Day is subverted with the sole aim of buying and selling cards, giving and receiving gifts etc. However, beyond all the expense, love finds the loveliest expression in the total gift of the self. Look at St. Valentine, himself! He was beaten with clubs and beheaded on account of his deep love for God and fidelity to his flock. Giving loved ones presents is good. However, the greatest gift is the 'present-ing' of the self unconditionally.

Besides Valentine, one more saint brings to mind the love of Christ symbolized by the Sacred Heart: Claude la Colombiere, confessor of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Claude was madly in love with Christ and labored to spread the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Look carefully at that symbol of Christ's love. Jesus' heart is portrayed with a crown of thorns, with the sign of the cross, with fire and with blood. Do these evocative images inform us of the adequacy or inadequacy of our own loving?

Finally, celebrating the feast of the Chair of St. Peter, we must remember that Peter was sent out on a mission only after telling the Lord Jesus not once, but thrice, "Lord you know that I love you!" (Jn. 21:15-17).

February also commemorates the feast of many martyrs: John de Britto (4), Agatha (5th), Valentine (14th), Onesimus (16th), Simeon (18th), and Polycarp (23rd). Each of these turned their friends in imitation of Jesus.

"Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and one who loves is born of God and knows God," (1 Jn. 4:7). As we enter the season of Lent and celebrated many 'love feasts' may our hearts be turned towards God and may we return to Him with all our hearts.

Fr. Ed Hospet