

# Welcome to St. Anthony's Parish

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 2, 2021

also serving the Catholic communities of Mayerthorpe and Evansburg

 Lord, from you comes my praise in the great congregation. (Psalm 22) 

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jaya Rajan JM, SAC, Pastor ..... 542-5254  
Christine Horne, Secretary ..... 542-5254

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 10am-1pm & 2-5pm  
PLEASE NOTE: all bulletin inserts must be into the  
parish office on/by Tuesday IN WRITING.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday of the month, 10am - 7pm  
(1<sup>st</sup> Fridays - Prayers for Vocations)

For more info. contact Corinne Lindsay - 780-202-3872  
or Hazel Bustin - 780-542-2092.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Check out what's happening in  
our Catholic Schools at  
[www.starcatholic.ab.ca](http://www.starcatholic.ab.ca)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is available on Tuesdays from 6 - 6:30PM  
and on Saturdays from 4-4:30PM.

### CRISIS PREGNANCY

If you or anyone you know is experiencing a crisis  
pregnancy, please call 1-800-665-0570 or  
anyone who is experiencing psychological and/or  
physical pain after an abortion, please call  
1-877-59-PEACE

### PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Sharon MacLellan, Volunteer Coordinator..... 542-5019

#### Education / Formation:

Alpha - Albert Orban..... 898-4565  
Baptism Prep. - Kathy Richard..... 898-7430  
Catholic Media CDs - parish office..... 542-5254  
Confirmation Prep. - Angela Horne..... 621-0442  
Elijah Cup for Vocations - Jay Edwards..... 542-6699  
Regnum Christi / Familia - Annette Kos..... 727-2870  
Families of Nazareth - Karen Bunney..... 542-2237  
Natural Family Planning - (Diocesan Family Ministries)..... 469-1010

or go to [Natural Family Planning](#)

Respect for Life Rep. - Cecile Hilts..... 542-3937  
R.C.I.A. - Anita Linner..... 542-3976  
- Vince & Theresa Holden..... 515-0318  
R.C.I.C. - Kathy Goentzel ..... 241-0779  
1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/Communion Prep. - Cecile Hilts..... 542-3937

#### Liturgy / Worship:

Altar Servers - Jay Edwards..... 542-6699  
Children's Liturgy - Joyleen Clarke..... 779-8072  
Greeters - Ron and Michele Benoit..... 621-0754  
Inside Sacristans - Annette Kos..... 727-2870  
Mass Ministries scheduling - Anita Linner..... 542-3976  
Ministers of Holy Communion - Diana McQueen..... 898-9617  
Music Ministry - Anne Murphy..... 542-2985  
Readers (Lectors) - Cecile Hilts..... 542-3937  
Rosary - Marie Leniuk..... 542-5606  
Together We Serve Rep. - Michele Benoit..... 621-0754  
Ushers - Speedo Frère..... 388-0013

#### Youth:

Holy Trinity Academy - Principal - Jamie Beauchamp..... 621-5735  
St. Anthony School - Principal - Trish Molzan..... 542-4396  
Youth Band - John Manning..... 542-1539

#### Other:

Awaso Academy - Ghana - Betty Frey..... 542-5782  
Catering - Gertrude Weiss..... 542-5174  
Catholic Women's League - Lois Pankewicz..... 542-5068  
Finance Council - Tim Kjolien..... 542-7347  
Food Bank - phone for appt. .... 514-3777  
Knights of Columbus - Arnold Richard..... 202-0307  
Maintenance - Wendell Smith..... 542-3353  
Ministry To The Sick - Marie Leniuk..... 542-5606  
Pastoral Council - Tim LaForest ..... 621-2352  
Prayer Chain - Art & Betty Frey..... 542-5782  
Prayer Shawl Ministry - Marie-Jeanne Blanchard..... 542-2744



**NEW IN OUR PARISH? WELCOME!** We want you to feel "AT HOME" in our parish community.  
Also, we'd like to know that you are here. [Registration forms](#) are available in the church entrance on  
the bulletin board. Please drop the forms off at the parish office or in the collection basket. If you would  
like **collection envelopes**, please indicate so on the form, or contact the parish office.

The Rosary is prayed  
½ hr. before every Mass -  
please join us!

### **Hospital Visiting and Visiting Shangri-la Lodge Residents**

*Please remember to keep our  
seniors and those in the  
hospital in your prayers,  
until we are able to schedule  
regular visiting times again.*

#### **Please note:**

*If you know of any Catholic who  
is a patient in the local hospital,  
please contact Christine at the  
parish office and they will be  
visited by our priest if possible.*

### **THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS -**

#### **MAY 2021**

#### **THE WORLD OF FINANCE**

Let us pray that those in charge  
of finance will work with  
governments to regulate the  
financial sphere and protect  
citizens from its dangers.

[read the reflection](#)

Also check out

#### **THE POPE VIDEO**

- this is a global initiative developed by  
the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network  
that features a different video message  
from the Pope each month.

### **TEXT TO SAVE A LIFE**

*What a simple but effective tool!*

There is nothing more  
powerful than prayer. Please join  
the ALIES and the Back Porch in  
prayer. Whenever a pregnant client  
is considering all of her options,  
let's pray for her and her child.

Text "BACKPORCH" to 555-888  
to sign up. (Your phone number  
will be kept confidential, and will  
only be used for the purposes of  
this program.) For more events  
and opportunities near you please  
visit: <https://www.alies.ca/>

#### **EnCourage**

EnCourage is an apostolate which  
provides pastoral care for families  
and friends of people who  
experience same-sex attraction  
and/or gender dysphoria.

For more information contact  
Father Joseph Vadassery at  
[Joseph.Vadassery@caedm.ca](mailto:Joseph.Vadassery@caedm.ca).

# ***The Lord Is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

## **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, May 1, 2021:**

5:00PM + George Klassen - M. Leniuk

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 2, 2021:**

11:30AM For all our parishioners - Fr. Jaya Rajan SAC

**MONDAY (private) + Nettie Kanarski-Clarke - C. Horne family**

**TUESDAY (away) For Taren Ochsner - C. Hiatt**

**WEDNESDAY (away) + All souls in purgatory - F. Knippshild**

**THURSDAY (away) + Eve Ouedraogo - T. Ouedraogo**

**FRIDAY (away) For all the birthday intentions of the Hartley family - A. Hartley family**

**SATURDAY, May 8, 2021:**

5:00PM For Cathy Dusterhoft (b) - C. Horne family

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 9, 2021:**

11:30AM For all our parishioners - Fr. Jaya Rajan SAC

**NOTE:** the Weekend Mass time at **St. Elizabeth's Parish in Evansburg** is every **Saturday**  
at 7PM & at **St. Agnes Parish in Mayerthorpe** on **Sunday** at 9AM.



## **+ *Called to Eternity***

- **Marie Frances Holden**, daughter of Vince & Theresa, little sister to Morgan, Elizabeth, Isaac & Joseph.

Please continue to pray for the Holden family, and for all who mourn the deaths of loved ones, that, in our loving support they may find the strength to continue their own lives' journeys.

*"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her."*

## **PARISH PRAYER CHAIN**

Please phone your prayer requests to Art & Betty Frey (Coordinators) @ 780-542-5782. If you cannot reach them, please call alternate Angela Horne @ 780-621-0442.

**Anyone interested in being part of an email prayer chain,** please contact Angela Horne @ [robhorne@telus.net](mailto:robhorne@telus.net). This is an extension of the original prayer chain and the same prayers are requested but by email instead of by phone.

*"First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, requests and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people." (1 Timothy 2:1)*

## **A PRAYING PARISH IS A CARING PARISH**

**Be sure to check out our parish subscription to that  
amazing Catholic faith resource**

**- FORMED - The Catholic Faith.**  
**On demand**

Get thousands of movies, programs, audio, and books instantly. You will be amazed at what is available to you for all ages! You now have free access through our parish website.

Just go to the Quick Links and click on "Formed - Online Catechism", or just click on this link: <http://stantparishdv.com/formed---online-catechism.html> and follow the directions.

When selecting your parish, be sure to type in "St. Anthony's Catholic Church" and you will see our Drayton Valley address pop up so you'll know you have the right one. Continue following the directions and they will send you a link to your email address for your free access. And ENJOY!!!

## **☺ JOKE OF THE WEEK**

The elderly priest, speaking to the younger priest, said, "You had a good idea to replace the first four pews with plush bucket theatre seats. It worked like a charm. The front of the church always fills first now."

The young priest nodded, and the old priest continued, "And you told me adding a little more beat to the music would bring young people back to church, so I supported you when you brought in that rock 'n roll gospel choir. Now our services are consistently packed to the balcony."

"Thank you, Father," answered the young priest. "I am pleased that you are open to the new ideas of youth."

"All of these ideas have been well and good," said the elderly priest, "But I'm afraid you've gone too far with the drive-thru confessional."

"But, Father," protested the young priest, "my confessions and the donations have nearly doubled since I began that!"

"Yes," replied the elderly priest, "and I appreciate that. But the flashing neon sign, 'Toot 'n Tell or Go to Hell' cannot stay on the church roof!"