



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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We, the Catholic community of St. Anthony of Padua, relying on the wisdom and the grace of God, unite ourselves to the call for renewal and transformation of our spiritual, social and economic life.

Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2022



Stewardship Reflection

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..."
- John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our Parish family

Debbie (Frank and Lynda's daughter), Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Stella Hildebrandt, Adriana Striker, Paul McKenzie, Marilyn Struys,



TALK TO US



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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Mass of Anticipation - 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 10:30 am

Weekday Mass:

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri - 9:00 am
Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Rosary:

Begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

All Fridays - 9:30 to 10:30 am
Benediction at 10:15 am

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday:** December 24th - Midnight
De los Reyes Family (Thanksgiving)
- Sunday:** December 25th - 9:00 am
Frank & Lynda Van Scheyndel
- Monday:** December 26th - 9:00 am
+Elsie & Romanito Costas
- Tuesday:** December 27th - 7:00 pm
+John Lejeune
- Wednesday:** December 28th - 9:00 am
Liturgy of the Word
- Thursday:** December 29th - 9:00 am
Linda Lawton (Healing)
- Friday:** December 30th - 9:00 am
Nestor & Amy Sanoria
Souls who have become lukewarm
Your own intentions
- Saturday:** December 31st - 4:00 pm
+Rocheleau Family Members

Thank you to everyone who gave a gift to buy Poinsettias in honor of their loved ones and friends for the Christmas Altar Display. It is a beautiful display of your love.



Donor

Johanna Bates
Neil & Lynne Whitehead
Gerald & Wilma Struys
Leo & Rita Vantol
Barry & Nancy Thompson

Honouring

Coby Kupp & Allan Bates
Belinda Wood & Family
Claggett, Struys, Van Tryp Families
Adegeest & Vantol Families
Johanna & Tony Struys
Alex & Walter Thompson
Willsey Family
Struys Family
Nancy Martin
Xavier Aquirre
Oosterlaar Family
John Dumas
Johannes Van Vliet
Annemarie Belgardt
Erwin Belgardt
Van Scheyndel Families
Mom & Dad VandeRaadt
Wenk & Sanchez Families
Bokenfohr & Leinweber Families
John Dumas
Richard Tuck

Harold & Trish Van Vliet

Lynda & Frank Scheyndel
Ria VandeRaadt
Leo & Emee Wenk
Beccie & Allan Bokenfohr
Karen Dumas
Anonymous

Mary, exhausted,
Having just gotten
Jesus to sleep, is
approached by a
young man who
thinks to himself;
What this girl needs
is a drum solo.

CHRISTMAS EVE RECEPTION

There will be a reception following
Midnight Mass. Please come and
celebrate with our parish family



THANK YOU
SO MUCH

Thank you to everyone who came out to pray during the Simbang Gabi Novena.

A special note of thanks to everyone who donated food, drinks, and set up every night.

Thank you to Emee & Leo Wenk and Metro Huculak! You are the best!

Thank you to everyone who came out to help decorate our church for Christmas too!

Thank you to John & Aldina Grimard for donating our lovely Christmas tree.

Thank you to our Thrift Store volunteers, who even though the store is closed, they are still there cleaning and organizing! It is because of your continuing commitment that our store is a great community success! Thank you, thank you! We would also like to thank our community for their amazing support of the store. Because of it, we have been able to support several charitable causes throughout the year. We were able to give \$10,000 to Ukraine and over \$3,000 to our local AquaCentre Fund raising Campaign. In addition to this, since the opening of the store, we have given \$32,000 to Agassiz Harrison Community Services for the Food Bank. Thank you!!!!