



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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2023

*Blessed are those who walk
in the law of the Lord!*



God has given us free will. Will we follow him? Are we living only with self-centered goals and desires, or do we make God's Ten Commandments and Jesus' teachings our guiding light? While living the Christian way is demanding, let us give thanks to God. He forgives our human imperfections, offering us a life of joy and peace on this earth and, most importantly, in heaven. Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.



Stewardship Reflection

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." - MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.



Prayer Requests

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

Mark Ryan, Joanna Black, 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: February 11th - 4:00 pm
Alice & Adrien Caron+

Sunday: February 12th - 10:30 am
Mom & Dad Freimark+
Florence Sinclair+
Jovito Cid+

Monday: February 13th - 9:00 am
Peter Family+

Tuesday: February 14th - 7:00 pm
June Kirkcaldy+

Wednesday: February 15th - 9:00 am
Liturgy of the Word

Thursday: February 16th - 9:00 am
Werner Huwyler+

Friday: February 17th - 9:00 am
Nora De Gruchy+

The souls who especially venerate and glorify My mercy + your intentions.

Saturday: February 18th - 9:00 am
Fr. Gabriel Badurina, OSF +

Our Lady of Lourdes February 11th



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick gives strength and support and can be administered to anyone struggling with an illness.

There will be the anointing of the sick on Saturday February 11th at 4 pm, and also on Sunday February 12th at the 10:30 am Mass.



Soup and Buns begins in our parish on Wednesday, March 1st in the evening. This is a joint effort of all of the churches in Agassiz, and we are so proud that we can host this annual event in our parish, welcoming so many of our local community friends and neighbors.

Please put this on your calendar and plan to join in each week from March 1st through to March 29th. It begins with a short prayer service, followed by homemade soups & buns in the parish hall!

St. Anthony's is a member of the Agassiz Churches Refugee Committee along with Riverside Christian Church and All Saints Anglican Church. Together our committee sponsors refugee families to come to Agassiz. Our newest family arrived on Nov 3rd 2022, from Sudan via Egypt. They have two little boys, one eight and one four. With much ongoing support from our committee members, they have settled well into our community. Each church is invited to fundraise to help cover the \$25,000 cost of living for one year. St. Anthony's goal is to raise \$7,000. So far, donations received total \$2,000. Donation envelopes will be made available for you to use. Kindly include your Envelope number or name & address so that you can receive a taxable receipt. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this family.



Urgent Help Needed for Earthquake Survivors Millions of Syrians were shaken awake by disaster on Feb. 6, and found their lives, like the buildings around them, reduced to rubble. CNEWA's on-the-ground church partners are responding quickly to provide bedding, food, medicine, milk, nursing formula and diapers to more than 2,000 families seeking emergency shelter in convents, parish halls and schools. At this critical moment, your generous and prayerful support is more than necessary — it is vital to their survival. Will you be a lifeline to so many women, children and elderly people who have nowhere else to turn? Please donate online at rcav.org/syria

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Our Parish is subscribed to formed.org, a website with Catholic videos, audiobooks, and e-books. Every parishioner has 24/7 access to the best Catholic content from home. To access this website go to formed.org and sign up with St Anthony of Padua. For any questions please contact Adriana Striker at adriana.striker1@gmail.com.

COFFEE

Coffee after Mass today. Please bring a snack to share with everyone who attends! See you there. Thank you to the CWL for organizing this event!



Please remember to bring your old palms from previous years for burning on Tuesday, before Ash Wednesday.

YOUR OFFERING RECEIPTS

Please pick up your offering receipts for 2022

ADMIN ASSISTANT NEEDED

Our Lady of Good Hope Parish in Hope, is looking for a part time secretary/admin assistant. Please contact Fr Dennis for details.

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, February 5th, 2023

Envelope: \$1470.00

Loose: \$241.80

Other: \$517.00

Total: \$2228.80

