



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.

5th Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023



Stewardship Reflection

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

Prayer Requests

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

Harley Martin, Kolt Klassen, Brian Lloyd, Ann Struys, 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,

Please pray for those who are deceased

Florence Dumont & Irene Legacy

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:

Monday, Thursday & Friday - 9:00 am

Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word:

Wednesday - 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Rosary:

Begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

All Fridays following Mass

Benediction at 10:15 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: May 6th - 4:00 pm

Joseph Freimark (healing)

Adriana Striker (birthday)

+Primitiva Caalaman (40 days)

Sunday: May 7th - 10:30 am

Kiane De-Leon (healing)

+Nenita Tan

Monday: May 8th - 9:00 am

Jezalyn McMullen (thanksgiving)

+John Dumas

Tuesday: May 9th - 7:00 pm

+Rev. Gerry Guillet, OMI

Thursday: May 11th - 9:00 am

Stella Hildebrandt (healing)

+Doris Rusnak

Friday: May 12th - 9:00 am

Lanze Patenio

+Linda Berger

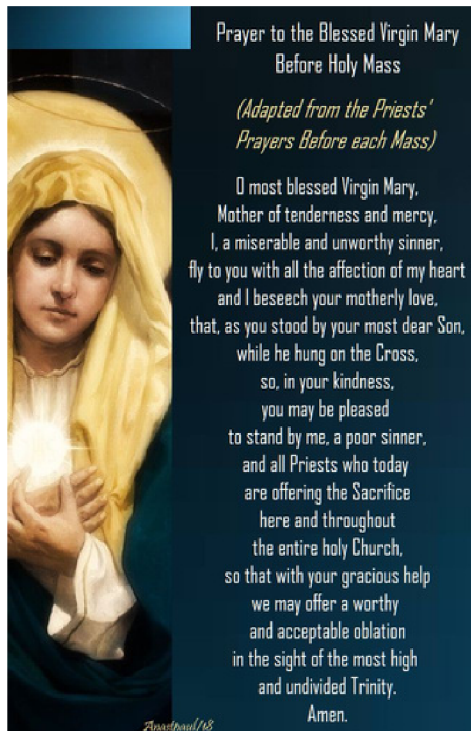
The souls of those who are separated
from My church, + your intentions.

Saturday: May 13th - 4:00 pm

+Rev. Larry Mackey, OMI

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Friday, June 9th at 5:30 pm, and we are very pleased to welcome Archbishop Miller to preside at this special mass for our Confirmands, their families and our parish.

There will be a dinner to which you all are invited, but....you need to sign up. The sheet is in the Gathering Area of the Church. This dinner will be by donation, and all proceeds will be used to pay for the upgrade of the Grotto landscaping.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Council meeting

Tuesday May 9 @ 7:30 pm

PRIESTS RETREAT

Please note that Fr. Dennis will be away for Priest's Retreat from May 15th to 19th. There will be no Mass during the week during this time.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Meeting

Tuesday May 16th @ 2:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Meeting

Thursday May 25th @ 7:00 pm

STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Two staff positions coming available at St. Ann's, 33333 Mayfair Ave, Abbotsford.

1) St. Ann's Parish Office Administrator, Starting July 1st, 2023.

2) Administrator/Teacher for St. Ann's Preschool. Starting September 2023.

For more information please contact Frances McNeil at 604-852-5602

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, April 30th, 2023

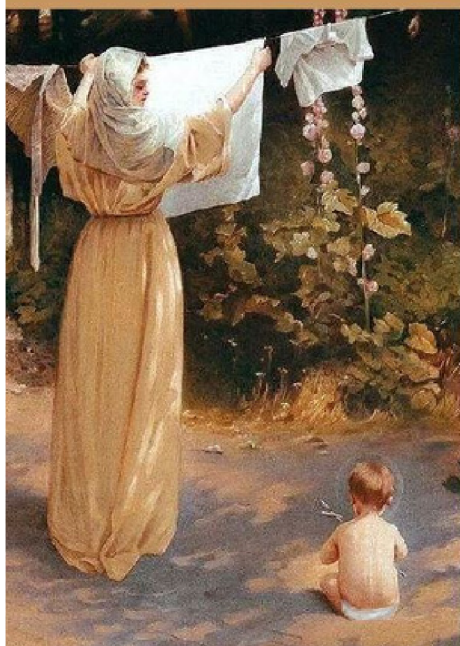
Loose: \$293

Envelope: \$1405

Other: \$380

Total: \$2078

MAY: MONTH OF MARY, MONTH OF MOTHERS



"A mother is something so great and beautiful that even God wanted to have one... Mary!" And since no one is more generous than God, from the Cross He gave the world such great and beautiful gift, our Mother... He gave us Mary, His own mother!

Mary is the living calyx that carried Jesus in her womb.

Mary's womb was home to He who neither Heaven nor Earth can hold.

Mary gave life to He who is the Life.

Mary gave light to He who is the Light of the World.

Mary fed the Living Bread that came down from Heaven with her virginal breasts.

Mary taught He who is the Way how to walk.

Mary taught the Word of God His first words.

In Cana of Galilee, Mary "advanced the hour" of the Eternal... He who is the Alpha and Omega.

That agonizing Christ, tells us from the Cross: "Behold thy mother"... and from that very moment Mary delivered us in the painful birth of Calvary."

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