



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.

Ascension of the Lord May 21, 2023



Stewardship Reflection

"I am praying for them..." -JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

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 20th - 4:00 pm
+Mark Caron

Sunday: May 21st - 10:30 am
Dante & Chat Sosmena (thanksgiving)

Monday: May 22nd - 9:00 am
+Matt, Mary, Melvin Antoniuk

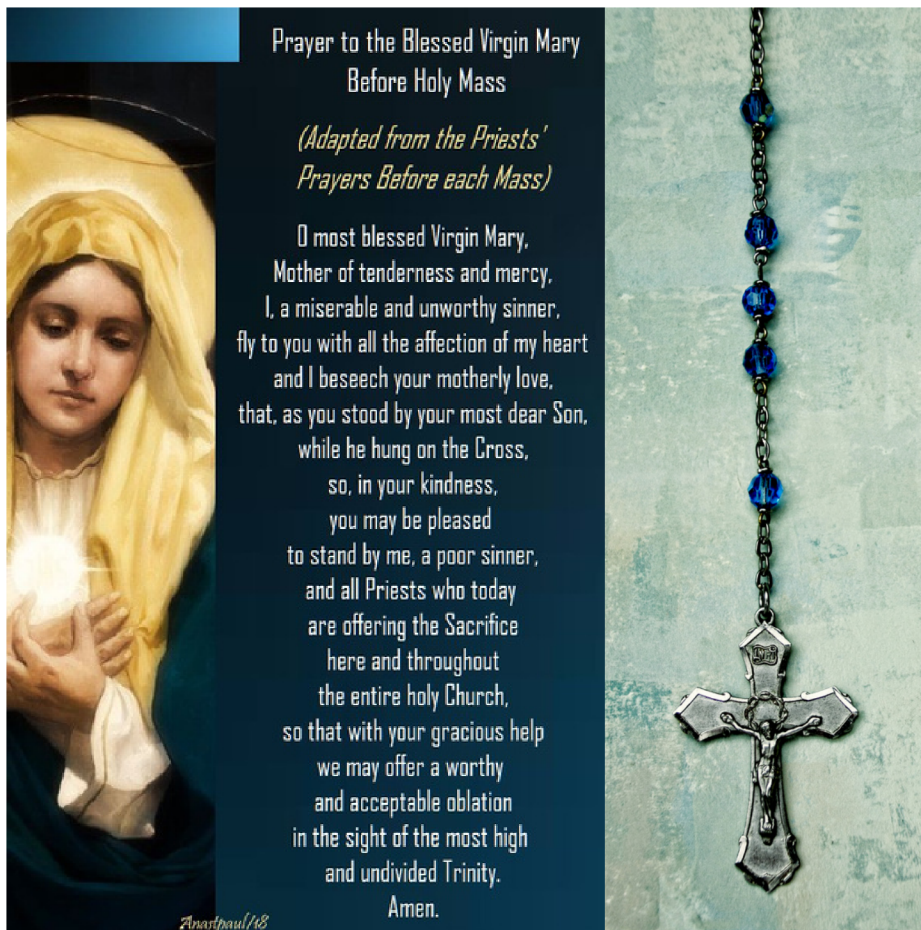
Tuesday: May 23rd - 7:00 pm
+Anne Marie Freimark & Sons

Wednesday: May 24th - 9:00 am
Liturgy of the Word

Thursday: May 25th - 9:00 am
Winston Baywong (healing)

Friday: May 26th - 9:00 am
+Lidia Dutra

Saturday: May 27th - 4:00 pm
Aihra Bandol (intentions of)



**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Before Holy Mass**

*(Adapted from the Priests'
Prayers Before each Mass)*

O most blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of tenderness and mercy,
I, a miserable and unworthy sinner,
fly to you with all the affection of my heart
and I beseech your motherly love,
that, as you stood by your most dear Son,
while he hung on the Cross,
so, in your kindness,
you may be pleased
to stand by me, a poor sinner,
and all Priests who today
are offering the Sacrifice
here and throughout
the entire holy Church,
so that with your gracious help
we may offer a worthy
and acceptable oblation
in the sight of the most high
and undivided Trinity.
Amen.

The Thrift Store will be donating all of the proceeds to the new Aquatic Centre in Town on the last Friday of the Month (May 26th) We will be selling Hamburgers & Hot Dogs to help raise funds for this community project too! Please come and help support this project!

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.

Project Advance begins this weekend in our parish:

Your tax-deductible donation will fund important works such as:

- Youth and young adults ministry in our parishes
- The construction of new Catholic schools
- Programs that support healthy families
- Feeding the homeless and vulnerable in the Downtown Eastside
- Pastoral ministry and support for the hospitalized

Once our parish goal is met, all additional funds raised will be directed back to our parish project. Thank you so much for your generosity.



THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

May is the month of the Rosary. Weather permitting we will be praying the Rosary at the Grotto before Mass

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Our local Food Bank stock is very low, and they would appreciate our donations of food. This past week, our parish donated \$3,000 through Thrift Store sales.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Meeting

Tuesday June 6th @ 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, May 14th, 2023

Loose: \$399.70

Envelope: \$1760.00

Other: \$365.00

Total: \$2524.00

