

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.

Most Holy Trinity June 4, 2023



Stewardship Reflection

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."

JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

Prayer Requests

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

Louie Yaritza, 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

Please take note that the Rosary & Novena will be prayed 45 minutes before the beginning of each daily Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: June 3rd - 4:00 pm

Helen Ng Intentions

Sunday: June 4th - 10:30 am

Francisco Dias Intentions

+Lynne Henri

Monday: June 5th - 6:00 pm

+Joseph & Sarah Fitzpatrick

Tuesday: June 6th - 6:00 pm

+John Dumas

Wednesday: June 7th - 6:00 pm

+Rick Marusak

Thursday: June 8th - 6:00 pm

+Sophie & Cliff Martin

Friday: June 9th - 5:30 pm

Confirmation
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Souls who have become lukewarm

+ your intentions

Saturday: June 10th - 4:00 pm

+Chris Bonogofski



St. Anthony of Padua is one of the Catholic Church's most popular saints. Saint Anthony of Padua, patron saint of lost and stolen articles, was a powerful Franciscan preacher and teacher.

St. Anthony of Padua's life is what every Christian's life is meant to be; a steady courage to face the ups and downs of life, the call to love and forgive, to be concerned for the needs of others, to deal with crisis great and small, and to have our feet solidly on the ground of total trusting love and dependence on God.

St. Anthony of Padua Novena

Our Novena begins on Sunday, June 4th The rosary and novena prayers will begin at 9:45 am. Each day following, (other than the Weekend Masses) the Mass times have changed and will be held in the evening. Rosary & Novena Prayers will be 5:15 pm, followed by Mass.

On June 12th, there will be a procession followed by the Mass and a light refreshment. One June 13th, the Mass will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall to which I encourage all of you to attend Let's celebrate our Patron Saint Anthony of Padua!

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.

You must sign up for Confirmation Dinner NOW.

It is on Friday, June 9th. Unfortunately, none of the Confirmands or their families are able to attend the dinner, and as a result, it will now be a dinner to welcome and host our Archbishop. I am appealing to all of you to please sign up to attend this dinner to honor our Archbishop! There is a signup sheet at the back of the church, and we need you to sign up now. This dinner is by donation and all proceeds will be given to the restoration of our Grotto!

Project Advance has begun 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.

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, June 25th @ 10:30 am

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Council meeting Tuesday June 6th @ 7:30 pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Meeting

Tuesday June 6th @ 2:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Meeting

Thursday June 22nd @ 7:00 pm

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.

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 28th, 2023

Loose: \$175.30 Envelope: \$1310.00 **Total: \$1485.30**

