

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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2023



Stewardship Reflection

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's". - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Prayer Requests

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

Dan McIntyre, Edith Hertwick, Louie Yaretz, Harley Martin, Kolt Klassen, 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,

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: October 21st - 4:00 pm

+Miriam Sarmiento

Sunday: October 22nd - 10:30 am

+S. Ma Teresa Valdez, RVM Marilyn Struys (healing)

Monday: October 23rd - 9:00 am

Victoria Obleada (healing)

Tuesday: October 24th - 7:00 pm +Anne Marie Freimark & sons

Wednesday: October 25th - 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word

Thursday: October 26th - 9:00 am

John & Audrey McArthur

Friday: October 27th- 9:00 am

Romeo & Maria Ana Espinoza

Saturday: October 28th - 4:00 pm

Grace Cortez



All Souls Day

There will be a Mass here on November 2nd at 9 am. Following the Mass, we will visit our loved ones at the Agassiz Valleyview Cemetery

The Mass Intention envelopes and the Book of Life are in our Gathering Area for you to remember your family and loved ones.

This week, our Catechists will be commissioned at the 10:30 am Mass.

We are very blessed to have these people who have committed themselves to the regular catechesis of:

Children's Liturgy
PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Thank you: S. Ma. Olive Kingsbury, RVM, Rechelle Pugong,
Mary Mae Almenor, Amanda Bega,
Lucy Redmond, Karen Dumas,
S. Ma Alma Tayo, RVM



Anointing Service

Sunday, November 5th at 10:30 am Mass.

If you are suffering from an illness or other age related issues, You are invited to come for anointing of the sick

On Sunday, November 5th during the 10:30 am Mass.

If you have a friend that you'd like to invite, please feel free to do this.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING!!

At our last Pastoral Council Meeting, it was decided that this year, we will ask you....our parishioners to help with the outdoor light decorations. Here's how it will work: If your family or a group of you would like to get together to prepare a light display, please let Fr. Dennis know about it. He will show you where the display can be made. And then (hopefully there will be many of you who will decide to do this), we will have the great 'turning on of the lights' on the First Sunday of Advent in the early evening. Of course there will be goodies served after!

One other thing....if you don't feel that you are able to physically contribute by 'building' the display, donations of lights or otherwise would be very appreciated.

So....let's get together as a parish, and help to make our outdoors beautiful, and at the same time, celebrate our parish on the First Sunday of Advent in preparation for Christmas!

Seminary of Christ the King - Vocational Live-In November 4th and 5th - High School Grades 8-12

Are you interested in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and what to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see!

Spend two days at the Seminary and become acquainted with other young men who have the priestly or religious vocation in mind.

To register or for more information. Email: Rector.minors@sck.ca

Phone: 604 826 8715

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

This Sunday, we have coffee in the Parish Hall immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. Please bring a snack to share and have a visit with your fellow parishioners!!!

UPCOMING IN THE PARISH

RCIA:

Monday, October 23rd at 7 pm

PREP Classes:

Thursday October 26th at 3:15 pm

Thrift Store

Open Tues through Sat - 10 am to 2 pm The store is open until 7 pm this Friday for great sales! Don't miss out!

CATHOLIC LADIES LEAGUE



CWL Word of the Week FAITH

Catholic Women's League members know faith is important to women. Members are called to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. We are Catholic and Living It! Come grow with us!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday Nov 12th! Stay tuned for details.

KAIROS BLANKET WORKSHOP

KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE WORKSHOP AND TALK is being offered on Saturday, October 28, at St. Mary's Centre, 8909 Mary St., 1:30-4pm. Our history is boring when we don't know the truth. Come learn about the shared history of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Canada. Cost is \$10. Pre-registration is required and is limited to 60 participants. To register call Yvonne Millward ..604-858-9515 or Shirley Rollheiser at 604-792-1299.

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Loose: \$262.10 Envelope: \$1512.00 Total: \$1774.10



A moment of tension in the Vatican. If the bishop moves forward the queen can take him.