

# 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.

# 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2023



# Stewardship Reflection

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." — Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

# **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,

Please pray for those who are deceased

+Teddy Tope (Francesca Waight's great grandson)

### 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

or by appointment

Liturgy of the Word:

Wednesday - 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 20 minutes prior to Mass

Rosary:

Begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 

All Fridays following Mass Benediction at 10:15 am

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday: October 28th - 4:00 pm

+Maria & Sylvester

Sunday: October 29th - 10:30 am

+S. Ma Teresa Valdez, RVM

+Teddy Tope

Johanna Bates (birthday)

Monday: October 30th - 9:00 am +Grace Montecillo (death anniversary)

**Tuesday:** October 31st - 7:00 pm

+Enemesio de los Reyes (death anniversary)

Wednesday: November 1st - 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word

**Thursday:** November 2nd - 9:00 am

(All Saints Day)

+John Dumas

Friday: November 3rd - 9:00 am

+S. Ma Violeta Acosta, RVM

Saturday: November 4th - 4:00 pm

+Pat McArthur



# 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** 

After the trip to the cemetery there will be snacks in the

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



## **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!



# PANCAKES

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday Nov 12th!

Following Mass, there will be pancakes with strawberries, sausage and eggs!

Everyone is welcome, and the breakfast will be by donation. We are looking forward to seeing you there.



There will also be holding a 50/50 draw for those that are interested.



## UPCOMING IN THE PARISH

Monday, October 30th at 7 pm PREP Classes:

Thursday November 2nd at 3:15 pm

**Knights of Columbus Meeting** 

Thursday November 2nd at 7:00 pm

**Parish Food Safe Course** 

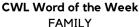
Saturday November 4th 9 am to 5 pm

#### **FOOD SAFE COURSE**

There are still spots available for the Food Safe workshop on Saturday November 4th, the event will run from 9 am to 5 pm.

There is a 25 person limit, with priority will be given to parishioners who assist in kitchen and/or food preparation. Please register by contacting Kate at 779-598-7331

## **CATHOLIC LADIES LEAGUE**



My Catholic Women's League is like family. Wherever you live in Canada, you can find or start a council in your parish. Sisters, mothers aunts and grandmothers are ready to share their wisdom. Catholic family values are abound at the Catholic Women's League. Come join our family.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our parish Christmas Dinner will be or December 10th. Watch for details.

#### OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Envelope: \$1315.00 Loose: \$185.65 Other: \$110.00 Total: \$1610.65



