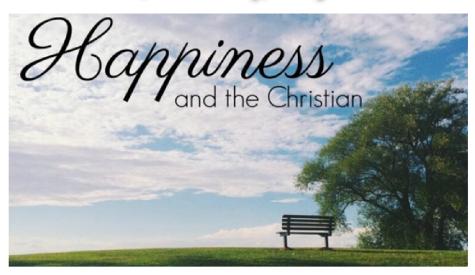


# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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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.

# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023



### Stewardship Reflection

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

### **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

#### **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: November 4th - 4:00 pm

+Pat McArthur

Sunday: November 5th - 10:30 am

+S. Ma. Violet Acosta, RVM

Monday: November 6th - 9:00 am

+Teodoro Laureles

**Tuesday:** November 7th - 7:00 pm

+Francesca Nichele

Wednesday: November 8th - 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word

**Thursday:** November 9th - 9:00 am

Stella Hildebrandt (healing)

Friday: November 10th - 9:00 am

+Brian Warren

**Saturday:** November 11th - 4:00 pm

Stella Hildebrandt (healing)

+Teddy Tope (Francesca Waight's great grandson)

### **Anointing Service this Sunday!**

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





### All Souls Day

Thank You to Emee Wenk who prepared soup for all who came back for something to warm them up after the visit to our local cemeteries, including the old Agassiz Cemetery! The Book of Life will remain in the Church for the month of December as we continue praying for our loved ones.



# 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.



## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING!!

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

We would like to encourage people to get together with friends or family to take an area to decorate. There are lights available at the Parish Office so they don't need to buy lights!

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!



Clocks go back one hour on Sunday morning! Take advantage of the extra hour of sleep!!!

### **UPCOMING IN THE PARISH**

#### RCIA:

Monday, November 6th at 7 pm **Parish Council Meeting:** 

Tuesday, November 7th at 7:30 pm **PREP Classes:** 

Thursday November 9th at 3:15 pm

Remembrance Day - Cenotaph

Saturday November 11th at 11 am

### **CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE**

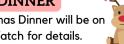
### **CWL** Word of the Week **FRIENDSHIP**



Catholic Women's League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries and special events along the way. Meetings, socials, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Your place is among friends.

Next meeting: Monday, November 27th @ 3pm

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER**



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

### **OFFERING COLLECTIONS**

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Envelope: \$1812.00 Loose: \$225.30

Healing & Reconciliation: \$5.00

Total: \$2,042.30

