



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.

2nd Sunday of Advent December 10, 2023



Stewardship Reflection

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

Prayer Requests

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

Sandra Kos, Dan McIntyre, 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

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: December 9th - 4:00 pm

Ray Jabonte

Sunday: December 10th - 10:30 am

+Briccio & Concolacion Cadiz

Monday: December 11th - 9:00 am

Paul McKenzie (healing)

Tuesday: December 12th - 7:00 pm

Anieta Kienzle (healing)

Wednesday: December 13th - 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word

Thursday: December 14th - 9:00 am

Stella Hildebrandt (healing)

Collen de los Reyes (birthday)

Friday: December 15th - 6:00 pm

Paul McKenzie (healing)

Saturday: December 16th - 4:00 pm

Stella Hildebrandt



Christmas Dinner

The Parish Dinner is this Sunday night.
Doors open at 5 pm and the Buffet will begin at 5:30 pm.

If you have registered, please remember to bring a dessert to share with everyone. Also... there is no charge, but donations will be gratefully accepted.

Simbang Gabi begins on December 15 th at 6 pm.

Why Do We Celebrate? Simbang Gabi is not just a tradition that is celebrated because we need to do so; it is also the spiritual preparation for Christmas and commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. Each night, we will meet 40 minutes prior to the start of Mass to pray Rosary and Simbang Gabi Novena Prayers. Following the Mass, there will be snacks in the hall each night of the Novena (excluding the Saturday and Sunday Masses). Would you like to help out by bringing snacks? Please call Emee Wenk or the Parish Office to offer your help.

St. Anthony's Advent Penitential Service:
Sunday, December 17th : 4:00 PM

Pope John Paul II says, "Preparing ourselves to receive him requires first and foremost an attitude of intense and trusting prayer. Making room for him in our hearts demands a serious commitment to convert to his love."

The sacrament of penance is a powerful prayer, a very great prayer which drives out sin. Casting out the shadows of darkness, we give our hearts over to Christ's light and love.



Poinsettias for our Loved Ones

If you would like to place a poinsettia in our altar display for Christmas, simply place an envelope along with the names of those whom you would like to honor and your donation. Thank you so much!



I have a passion for cleaning and organizing, and love to help create comfortable spaces to relax or host in!

Available for regular cleaning, deep cleaning, or re-organizational jobs.

For details and pricing please contact Janelle Ryan at 604-798-0800, or bcjanelleryan@gmail.com.

UPCOMING IN THE PARISH

RCIA:

Monday, December 11th at 7 pm

PREP Classes:

Thursday December 14th at 3:15 pm

Simbang Gabi:

Friday December 15th at 6 pm

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: December 24th - Midnight

Monday: December 25th - 9:00 am

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Word of the Week HEALING



As Catholic Women's League members, we help to heal injustice through advocacy, illness through prayer, hate with love and loneliness with care. You cannot stay away from the healing process if you are a Catholic woman. Join us today!

Fees for 2024 are due and are \$45

2024 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2024 Sunday Collection Envelopes are prepared and ready for you to pick up in the Gathering Area of the Church. If you don't already have envelopes and wish to have them, please contact the Parish Office so that we can arrange this for you.

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Loose: \$244.35

Envelopes: \$1995.00

Other: \$165.00

Total: \$2404.35

WHAT'S IN A CANDY CANE?

