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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.

Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2023



Stewardship Reflection

"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Prayer Requests

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

Bridget Ridgers, Patrick Donegan, 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,

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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: January 6th - 4:00 pm

Paul McKenzie (healing)

Sunday: January 7th - 10:30 am

+Nina & Carlo Bussetti

Monday: January 8th - 9:00 am

Gloria McKenzie

Tuesday: January 9th - 7:00 pm

Stella Hildebrandt

Wednesday: January 10th - 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word

Thursday: January 11th - 9:00 am

+S. Maria Virgilia Hallazgo, RVM

Friday: **January 12th - 4:00 pm**

Sto. Niño Novena first day

+S. Maria Darby Faye Loquellano, RVM

Saturday: January 13th - 4:00 pm

Sto. Niño Novena second day

+S. Maria Rosita Malonda, RVM

*Please note: Sto. Niño Novena & Rosary
Prayers begin at 3:15 pm each day
Upcoming in the Parish

Happy New Year! Though it is still Christmas, Lent will be fast approaching. Thank you to all who registered for our upcoming FORMED training. If you have not registered registration is still open. We hope to see you there.

FORMED

Lent 2024 Training Opportunity

It's never too early to get planning for Lent faith formation activities! Louisa and Jane will be offering a workshop on easy ways to plan a Lenten retreat for a small group or parish wide using FORMED resources.

Workshop includes:

- Sample schedule of evening or day retreat
- Explanation of FORMED content
- Retreat planning checklist

Workshop Dates (On Zoom):

- Wednesday, January 3rd, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Thursday, January 4th, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

[Register HERE.](https://beholdvancouver.org/events/formed-lenten-retreat-planning-workshop) <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/formed-lenten-retreat-planning-workshop>

Please pass this on to any ministry leaders who may be planning to enhance their programs with a Lenten retreat experience.

Thank you for all you do for your parish.

In Christ,

Louisa, Jane, Melanie and Eric
Lay Formation Team, M&O

Thank you for your support! We had a great finish to 2023. Thanks to your generosity we exceeded our fundraising goals, enabling us to continue to help many mothers, babies, and families. Also, a big thank you to the churches and individuals who supplied food hampers and Christmas gifts to many of our clients. It was such a pleasure to see these clients' smiling faces!

Pro-Life Gala March 1



Join us for an unforgettable evening at the Cherish fundraising gala on March 1. Indulge in a delicious dinner and dessert, while being inspired by our keynote speaker, Faytene Grasseschi of faytene.tv (<http://faytene.tv/>). Don't wait, register (https://cbo.io/tickets/cherishgala/tix_1) before tickets sell out.

Would you be interested in sponsoring this event? Sponsors offset the costs associated with the dinner so that every dollar raised during the gala can go directly to helping the most vulnerable and defenseless among us: those threatened by abortion and medical assistance in dying.

Our organization is in its 44th year of impacting many lives in our community - and we will share some of those personal stories with you at the gala. It's your generous support that enables us to do all we do. Thank you!

STO. NIÑO NOVENA & MASS SCHEDULE

January 12 to 20, 2024:

3:15pm Novena & Rosary

4:00pm Mass

January 21, 2024:

Sto. Niño Feast Day

Rosary 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

Potluck in Parish Hall will follow

UPCOMING IN THE PARISH

Pastoral Council Meeting:

Tuesday Jan 9th @ 7:30 pm

PREP:

Thursday Jan 11th @ 3:15 pm

FROM WARM HANDS TO WARM HEARTS

A big thank you to all the ladies who crocheted and knitted with Crystal. The items were delivered to the Agassiz-Harrison community services and they were included in their Christmas hampers for the needy in the community. Cheryl Dunlop is taking over her ministry and would like to schedule a meeting with women interested in knitting or crocheting at a time that works best for everyone. We can learn from each other too! So if you want to create something and have fellowship, let's get together!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Word of the Week

HUNDREDS OF RESOLUTIONS

Over its history Catholic Women's League members have proposed hundreds of resolutions; some become laws, others serve as seeds for change - all serve to educate members. We invite you to discover more!



OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Envelopes: \$3639.00

Loose: \$299.10

Total: \$3,938.10

Monday, January 1, 2024

Envelopes: \$545.00

Loose: \$100.00

Other: \$70.00

Total: \$715.00



Dessert Fathers