



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.

Palm Sunday March 24, 2024



Stewardship Reflection

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

Prayer Requests

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

Baby Anthony, Bridget Ridgers, Patrick Donegan, Louie Yaretz, 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,

Lenten Penitential Service

UPDATE!! Palm Sunday, March 24th at 4 pm

In his 1986 Angelus, Pope Saint John Paul II famously referenced Saint Augustine stating, "We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song!" But before we can truly be the Easter people, we have to be the Lent people. During this liturgical season of Lent, we are spiritually called into the desert to unite our sufferings to Christ, reflect on our journey, and even bleakness. While the Catechism states that Catholics are required to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for serious sins **at least** once a year, we should receive penance and aim to be in a state of grace as often as possible.

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: March 23 - 4:00 pm

+S. Ma. Lourdes Allegado, RVM

Johanna Strahl (birthday)

Sunday: March 24 - 10:30 am

+S. Ma. Leonisa Maningas, RVM

Kristoffer Wolff (healing)

Monday: March 25 - 9:00 am

+Anne Freimark

Tuesday: March 26 - 7:00 pm

+S. Ma. Elpidia Albores, RVM

+Jovito Cid (birthday)

Wednesday: March 27 - 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word

Thursday: March 28 - 7:00 pm

+S. Ma. Lourdes Allegado, RVM

Friday: March 29 - 3:00 pm

Good Friday

Saturday: March 30 - 9:00 pm

+Marilyn Struys

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Please bring non perishable food items for the last Sunday of the month.

Triduum Schedule

Thursday - 7 pm: The Lord's Supper

Washing of Feet

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Shrine until Midnight

Friday - 3 pm: Passion of the Lord

Veneration of the Cross

Saturday - 9 pm: Easter Vigil

Blessing of Fire Outside

Procession into the Church

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Reception in Parish Hall follows the Vigil

EASTER FLOWERS

Would you like to donate flowers to be placed in our Easter Altar Displays? If you wish to have them placed in honor of a loved one, simply include their name in an envelope labeled Easter Flowers along with your donation. Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Word of the Week

PEACE

The Catholic Women's League helps members grow in their relationship with God and with each other, a true peace. Find peace with us.

Next CWL meeting & Spring Tea

April 2nd @ 2:30pm

Dress floral and bring snacks for tea!

GOOD FRIDAY

A collection to support
Christians in the Holy Land



The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. Thank you for your generous support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM (Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada)

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Our Parish is subscribed to formed.org, a website with Catholic videos, audiobooks, and e-books. Every parishioner has 24/7 access to the best Catholic content from home. To access this website go to formed.org and sign up with St Anthony of Padua. For any questions please contact Adriana Striker, adriana.striker1@gmail.com

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Loose: \$310

Envelope: \$1265

Share Lent/other: \$612

Total: \$2187

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Lector's and Altar Server's Workshops this past Saturday. Your ministry to our parish is so appreciated.

Thank you to all of you who participated in the Annual Soup & Buns Ecumenical Prayer Services. Your service to our parish and community is very appreciated and certainly blessed. Thank you all of you!!

*Thank you for supporting the
Cherish Life Gala!*



A BIG thank you to all of you who attended our gala on March 1, 2024! Thank you, also, to those who donated, participated in our silent auction, and volunteered. And, finally, thank you to our gala sponsors who funded our event.

We are thrilled to announce that our gala raised over \$104,000! That's \$104,000 that will go to fund the programs that give vulnerable people alternatives to abortion and euthanasia.

And, for those who didn't get a chance to contribute, you can still donate toward the Cherish Life gala. Will we be able to raise \$110,000? Click the donate button below to help us raise even more

The Chilliwack Pro-Life Society is offering two \$1,500 scholarship awards to two deserving students who live in the Chilliwack area. One will go to a student who is currently in Grade 12, and the other scholarship will go to a student in their first year of college/university. Applicants will submit a pro-life essay to be judged by a committee appointed by the Society.

An application along with the award rules can also be downloaded from our website at www.chilliwackprolife.com.

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now go do
your prayers

