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32nd SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

November 10, 2024

“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more... for they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty...”
Mark 12:43-44



Stewardship Reflection November 10, 2024

“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.” Mark 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1665.00
Loose	413.85
Other	220.00
TOTAL	2298.85

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are ill, or housebound, in our Parish Family:

Barry Bembridge, Baby Anthony Vu, Joanna Black, Stella Hildebrandt, Paul McKenzie, Rudy Leon, Shirley Bach, Patrick Donegan, David Lim

Please pray for the most recently deceased:
Kate Davies

We, the Catholic community of St. Anthony of Padua, relying on the wisdom and grace of God, unite ourselves to the call for renewal and transformation of our spiritual, social, and economic life.

- MISSION STATEMENT -

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	Nov 9	5 PM	Gloria McKenzie
SUN	Nov 10	10:00 AM	+Benito & Baeilissa Cadiz Kenneth Orser (healing)
		1:00 PM	Reno & Kathy Quano
MON	Nov 11	9 AM	Vanessa Perez (healing)
TUE	Nov 12	7 PM	CANCELLED
WED	Nov 13	9 AM	CANCELLED
THU	Nov 14	11 AM	CANCELLED
FRI	Nov 15	9 AM	CANCELLED
SAT	Nov 16	4 PM	Gloria McKenzie



Thank you for your response! We have met our parish goal of \$8600 All funds given in excess of this amount will be returned to our parish for our projects and we can directly apply that to paying for the pavement in our parking lot!!!!

THANK YOU!!!!

Fr. 's Dennis & Japheth will be away this week for Clergy Study Week in Harrison Hot Springs. There will be no Masses here Tuesday through Friday. Let us pray for them that they will be rested and refreshed ...and maybe learn something new on their week with the priests from our Archdiocese and Kamloops!

North American Congress on Mercy

The Third North American Congress on Mercy (NACOM) promises spiritually enriching presentations from inspiring, well-known speakers and powerful witnesses to God's love and mercy; Holy Mass; Eucharistic Adoration; Confession; uplifting sacred music; book signings; and time for sharing and fellowship. Friday, November 15 through Sunday, November 17 at Good Shepherd Church in Surrey. Learn more and register at marian.org/events.



Parish Christmas Dinner

December 8th at 6 pm

Please register for dinner on the signup sheet in the Gathering Area.

Dinner will be by donation

Upcoming at St. Anthony's

PREP: Thursdays 3:30 pm

RCIA: Thursdays 6 pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT TREE LIGHTING: December 1st at 6 pm

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:

December 8th at 6 pm

SIMBANG GABI: December 15-23 at 6 pm

We will once again be decorating our church property with Christmas Lighting as we did last year. Will you join with another family or some friends to help make us ready for Christmas. The Tree Lighting will be on the First Sunday of Advent, which is December 1st. There is a signup sheet in the Gathering Area for you to indicate what area of the property you'd like to decorate. Lights are available for you to use! We have 3 weeks left to get this done!



About Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the official end of the World War I hostilities on November 11, 1918. World War I was a massive conflict that was played out over the whole globe, but particularly in Europe, where troops from Canada supported the Allied forces.

World War I resulted in the loss of huge numbers of lives amongst both civilians and military personnel. Many more people were badly injured. The war left great emotional scars in the servicemen, who had experienced it, and in the communities, whose sons, brothers, fathers, uncles and even grandfathers had died. Remembrance Day commemorates those who died in armed conflicts, particularly in and since World War I.

In Canada, November 11 is officially called Remembrance Day, but it is also known as Armistice Day and Poppy Day. Remembrance Day is commemorated in many countries, particularly members of the Commonwealth, including Australia and New Zealand (where it is also referred to as Armistice Day). In the United States, Veterans Day falls on the same date. In the United Kingdom, the Sunday closest to November 11 is known as Remembrance Sunday.

There will be an outdoor service at the Cenotaph on Vimy Road beginning at 10:45 am. Fr. Dennis is the Agassiz Legion Chaplain, and he will be there to provide the Benediction for the Service.

CWL News

CWL Dues are due now. You may submit them at the parish office \$45.00

November 21st: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

All CWL Members are invited to be at the Rosary at 8:30 am followed by Mass. There will be a spiritual reflection and coffee following the Mass with a special presentation given by Cheryl Dunlop. All Women in the Parish are invited and welcome!!!

Pray for Holy Souls This November

Praying for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls in purgatory that he Loves. You can sign up to receive daily prayers right in your inbox throughout the month of November from Gardens of Gethsemani. **Sign up now:** rcav.org/month-of-holy-souls

All Souls Day

Reflection and Remembrance

All Souls' Day provides an opportunity for individuals to reflect on the fragility of life and the inevitability of death. It encourages empathy and a sense of connection with those who have gone before us. It is a time to remember the impact they had on our lives and to be grateful for their presence.

While All Souls' Day is primarily a Catholic observance, many other Christian denominations and cultures also honor their departed loved ones in similar ways. The essence of this day is universal: to remember, honor, and pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All Souls' Day invites us to cherish the memories of our loved ones who have passed away and to offer our prayers for their peaceful journey. This day reminds us of the impermanence of life and the importance of maintaining a spiritual connection with our ancestors.

By honoring their memory and seeking God's mercy for their souls, we keep their legacy alive and find solace in the belief of eternal life.

All Souls Day Envelopes will be available throughout the month of November. These intentions will be included throughout the year.

PREP News

Please pray for the students who are preparing for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. There are 3 Confirmands, and 3 for First Communion.

The Confirmands will be presented with their Bibles on Christ the King Sunday, November 24th at the 10 am Mass.

The Christmas Party for the PREP classes will be on December 19th.

We are grateful to their catechists!!!

There will be a coffee fellowship time after the 10 am Mass this Sunday. Please remember to bring something to eat and to share with the rest of our parish family



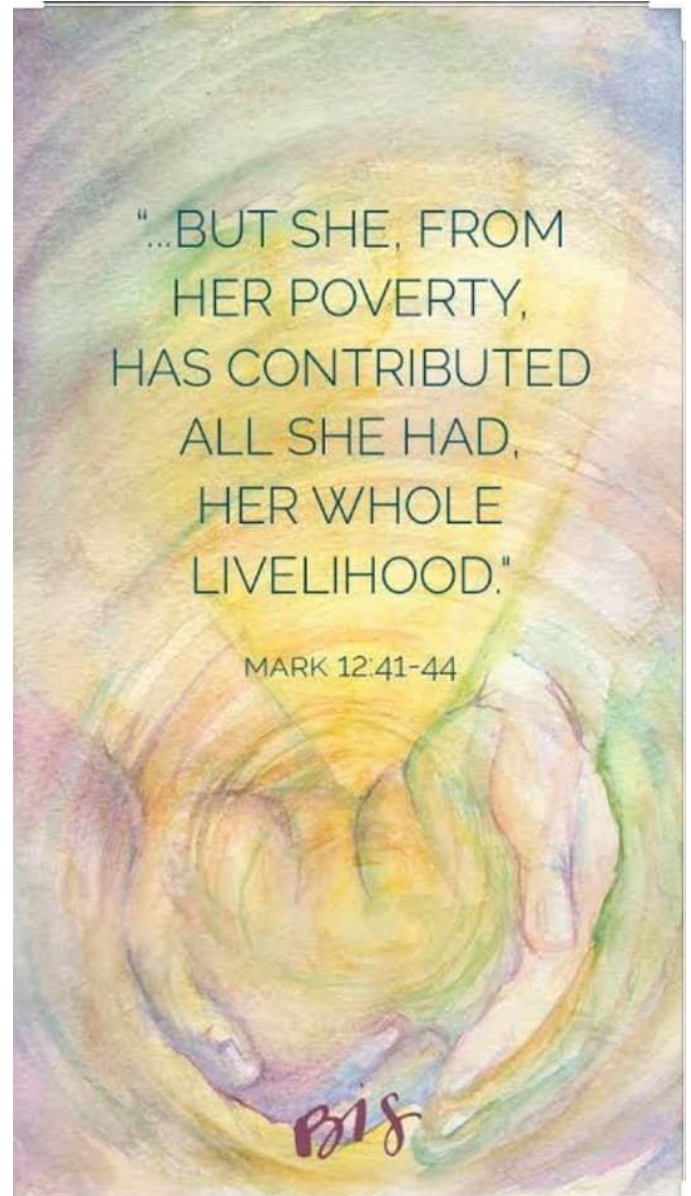
**Carol Festival – Friday, December 6th
at 7 pm
Agassiz Agricultural Hall**

Choir Practice Schedule at United Church
November 7 to December 5 at 7 pm

RCIA News

We are so happy for Shannon Campbell who is preparing to be baptized on Easter Vigil. Each week he has been meeting with the RCIA team in our parish in preparation for this.

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE: December 1st at 10 am Mass



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