

Parish News:



To right a wrong...He made a whip out of cords and drove them out of the temple area. (John 2:15



Prayer Group is inviting you every **FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH** to spend holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament **9am – 12 pm in the Parish.**

Parish Lenten Penitential Service is coming on **Thursday, March 21st at 7-9 PM** at the Church. Please visit our website or see the schedule posted on the bulletin board.

Stations of the Cross: Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday this lenten season. **St. Anthony's School** will lead this devotion this coming **Friday, March 8th at 7 pm** in the Church.

The Rosary Project: During Lent, we will be offering Parishioners the opportunity to make donations to Together In Action by purchasing Rosary Beads...\$50, \$100, \$125. Donations can be made after the weekend Masses or at the Parish Office.

<i>Holy Week</i> SCHEDULE	
March 24 (Palm Sunday)	9:00 AM & 10: 30 AM
March 28 (Holy Thursday)	7:00 PM
March 29 (Good Friday)	3:00 PM
March 30 (Easter Vigil) Wine and Cheese Social to Follow	8:00 PM
March 31 (Easter Sunday)	9:00 AM & 10: 30 AM

St. Anthony's Parish
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Catholic Women's League News:



It's CAKE RAFFLE WEEKEND! Another delicious treat! Tickets are available after mass for \$2 or 3 for \$5.

-CWL's next meeting is **Tuesday March 5** immediately **after the 6:30 mass.**

-The **102nd Diocesan Convention** will be held **May 3-5 at the Holiday Inn and Suites in Calgary.** Online registration is available; paper registration papers are on our bulletin board.

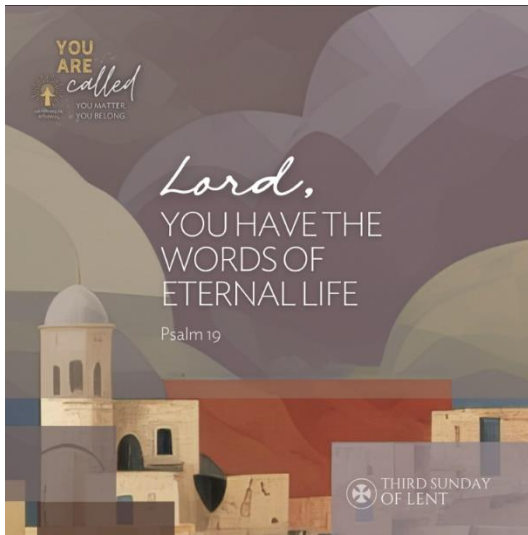
From Knights of Columbus News:

-The **K of C** will be hosting the **Silver Rose** on **Mar. 3rd at 10:00 AM.**



Join us for **Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, March 10 from 9:30 until 12:30 PM** at the Parish Hall.

From the Diocese:



Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA



Solidarity Sunday |
March 17: The Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 17, is celebrated throughout most of Canada as Solidarity Sunday, where parishes hold a special collection

for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada and pray for greater fellowship and understanding amongst people worldwide. Please pray for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada, its members and partners as we strive for God's kingdom to come here on earth as it is in heaven.

40 Hours Devotion in the Diocese of Calgary: *The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest” (Matt. 9:37-38). Pray with us as for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our Diocese.* Diocese. [Come and pray before the Lord | catholicyyca.ca/40hours](https://catholicyyca.ca/40hours)

Lumen Lenten #Renewal Mission with Dr. Peter Baltutis: St. Luke's Parish invites you to attend their Renewal Parish Lenten Mission with Dr. Peter Baltutis, which ends with penitential service on Thursday. When: Monday to Thursday, Feb 26-29 at 7 pm. Peter teaches history & religious studies at St. Mary's University and is a lay member of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). He also serves as CWL Endowed Chair for Catholic Studies.

27th Annual God Squad Men's Conference: God Squad Canada is hosting its annual Men's Conference called "The Way to the Father" on March 22-23, 2024 at Ascension Catholic Parish in Calgary with keynote speaker: Jon Leonetti, an author, Catholic Speaker, radio host, but most importantly a husband and a father; as well as Brother Simon of the Seeds of the Word Community in Calgary. Get your tickets here (online): <https://godsquad.ca/2024-god-squad-conference-registration/>

Mass and Intention Schedule

Tuesday, March 5	6:30 PM	(Spec) Helene Pinkus
Wednesday, March 6	10: 30 AM (Continuing Care)	+ Danny Hayes
Thursday, March 7	9:00 AM	(Spec) Helene Marrow
Friday, March 8	9:00 AM	(Spec) Mark and Susan Doyle
Saturday, March 9	5:00 PM	(Spec) St. Anthony's CWL Drumheller
Sunday, March 10	9:00 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners
	10:30 AM	(Spec) Sonia Stogy

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:30 – 4:30 pm Saturday afternoons and by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Lukas at fr.lukas.d@gmail.com.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office at (403) 823-2683 to arrange an appointment.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to your desired date.

Scripture Readings

Monday, March 4: 2 Kings 5:1-15 | Psalms 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 | Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 5: Daniel 3:25, 34-43 | Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 6: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 | Psalms 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 | Matt. 5:17-19

Thursday, March 7: Jeremiah 7:23-28 | Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 | Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 8: Hosea 14:2-10 | Psalms 81:6-8, 8-9, 10-11, 14, 17 | Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 9: Hosea 6:1-6 | Psalms 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21 | Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 10: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23 | Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 | John 3:14-21 |
Ephesians 2:4-10

St. Anthony's Parish

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church is an inviting family community united in Christ.

Parish Mission: Family, Faith Building, Liturgy, Environment and Social



Pastor: Father Lukas Drapal (fr.lukas.d@gmail.com)

Administrative Assistant: Mary Ann Arce | **Bookkeeper:** Linda Lacher

Pastoral Council Chair: Paul Marshall | **Finance Council Chair:** Mary Pavich

CWL President: Sharon Doyle | **K of C Grand Knight:** Tony Weir

Couples for Christ: Cen and Tess Felisilda

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday at 5:00 pm | Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 am

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am – 12:00 pm

3rd Sunday of Lent: March 3, 2024

The image in today's Gospel of Jesus overturning tables is in forceful contrast to the gentle images of our Lord with children and healing the sick. In the temple Jesus witnesses the injustice taking place in his Father's house and is moved to take a stand. Animals for sacrifice are being sold to travellers for unfair prices. Money changers are making a profit off those who travelled from afar. The temple was no longer a holy place where one could encounter God: While jarring, this Gospel reminds us of the new life that is found only in Jesus. Through Jesus' life, death and resurrection, all people may now encounter the love of the living God. Through baptism, we as Christians welcome Christ to dwell within us. We meet God not only in bricks-and-mortar churches: an encounter with God is just a breath - a heartbeat - away.

Like the merchants in the Gospel today, we can lose sight of the peace that comes from simply being in the all-loving presence of God. As we continue our Lenten journey towards the resurrection, may we cleanse our hearts of the greed, gluttony, and selfishness that form a barrier between us and the true love of God. May our hearts be converted to love, peace and new life.

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