

**Parish News:**



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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays, following the 9 am Mass and the first Saturday morning of each month.

**Pastoral Care to the Sick:** If you or anyone from your family has taken sick and would like a visit or would like to receive the Eucharist, please inform the Parish Office.

**ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH**  
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**Flores de Mayo 2024**



*By: Fr. Lukas Drapal*

Parish Priest

**May 18, 2024**

Procession starts at 4:00 PM and Mass at 5: 00 PM (Social to follow)  
Parish Celebration for The Blessed Virgin Mary

**Catholic Women's League News:**

*St. Anthony's*  
Catholic Women's League  
**Strawberry Tea**



**St. Anthony's Hall**  
176 - 3 Street West  
**Saturday, May 11th, 2024**  
**2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Please join us for a delicious luncheon:  
Croissant Sandwiches  
Cheese & Pickles  
Cake & Strawberries  
Bake Table Plant table  
**COST:**  
**Adults-\$10.00 Children 6-17-\$5.00**  
**Under 6 - Free**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
**FAMILY**  
*Directory Pictorial*

OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS!

**MONDAY** until **WEDNESDAY**  
May 6 until 8!  
Afternoon until Evening

St. Anthony's Parish Hall

If you have any questions, please contact or email the parish office.

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The Alberta-Mackenzie CWL Convention will be held in Calgary on **Friday May 31** and **Saturday June 1**. Details and registration are available on the Diocesan website.

**From Knights of Columbus News:**

**From the Diocese:**

**The Pope's Pastoral Works: This Sunday, May 5th**, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. This National Collection was established by the Bishops of Canada in 1970. The funds collected help the Pope contribute to charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding victims of war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously. To give online please visit [catholiccyc.ca](http://catholiccyc.ca).

**Catholic Education Week | May 5-10, 2024**



In the month of May, we celebrate Catholic Education Week in Alberta, the Yukon, and Northwest Territories. The theme for Catholic Education Week 2024, **"Courage to Lead,"** reminds us of our call and responsibility to live and uphold the teachings of our Catholic faith, even amidst the challenges of the world around us.

**National Family & Life Week | May 13-19**



Celebrate National Family & Life Week from May 13-19 with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Diocese of Calgary. This year's theme is "Love hopes all things" (1 Corinthians 13:7).

**Miscarriage Care Ministries:**

The Miscarriage Ministry Committee in the Diocese of Calgary is organizing an information night about its mission and vision. We

desire to be a place of support for those experiencing this unique form of loss. Join us for an evening of learning about this ministry, assessing the community's needs, sharing best practices, and fellowship. On Friday, May 24, from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave, SW, Calgary). Register via email: [monica.warman@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:monica.warman@calgarydiocese.ca) or phone 403-218-5521.

**GrACE Summit 2024: Courage to Lead - May 10.**

We invite you to attend the GrACE Summit - for all Catholics, in recognizing the impact of Catholic education and the transformative role of Catholic schools in both the community and society. **On Friday, May 10 from 8:15 am to 2 pm**, at Corpus Christi Parish Hall (2707 34 St NW, Edmonton).

## Mass and Intention Schedule

<b>Tuesday, April 30</b>	6:30 PM	<b>+ Bruce Doble</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 1</b>	10:30 AM (Continuing Care)	<b>+ Blair William Doyle</b>
<b>Thursday, May 2</b>	9:00 AM	<b>+ Bruce Doble</b>
<b>Friday, May 3</b>	9:00 AM	<b>(Spec) Helene Marrow</b>
<b>Saturday, May 4</b>	5:00 PM	<b>+ Blair William Doyle</b>
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	9:00 AM	<b>(Spec) Ariecka Mayanne Arce</b>
	10:30 AM	<b>(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners</b>

### **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](mailto: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, April 29:** Acts 14: 5-18 | Psalms 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16 | John 14: 21-26  
(Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena)

**Tuesday, April 30:** Acts 14:19-28 | Psalms 145:10-11, 12-13, 21 | John 14:27-31  
(Memorial of St. Marie of the Incarnation)

**Wednesday, May 1:** Acts 15:1-6 | Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 | John 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 2:** Acts 15:7-21 | Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 10 | John 15:9-11  
(Memorial of St. Athanasius of Alexandria)

**Friday, May 3:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 | Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5 | John 14:6-14  
(Feast of Sts. Philip and James, the Apostles)

**Saturday, May 4:** Acts 16:1-10 | Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5 | John 15:18-21

**Sunday, May 5:** Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 | Psalms 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4 | 1 John 4: 7-10 | John 15: 9-17  
(The Pope's Pastoral Works)

## St. Anthony's Parish

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



**Pastor:** Father Lukas Drapal ( [fr.lukas.d@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**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**

## 5th Easter of Sunday: April 28, 2024

Just about everyone has experienced a power outage at some time in their life. With our modern dependence on electricity, when it fails, we can find ourselves at a loss, uncertain how to accomplish even the most ordinary tasks. We resort to substitutes, such as batteries, generators, candles. Depending on how long the outage lasts, we begin to alter our patterns. Life just isn't the same when we lose our connection to the power supply. And so, it is with the spiritual life. If we lose our connection to Christ, the source of all spiritual life, we become spiritually disoriented. In those moments we can find ourselves searching for substitutes that will give us at least a temporary security but that ultimately will fail us and increase our loneliness.

The difference is that the power of Christ's love is never turned off. Rather, we sometimes unplug ourselves. If we are not tapped into the source of spiritual life - into Christ, the true vine - if we are not fed by the sap of Christ's love, our spirit withers and dies, just as our bodies wither and die if we do not receive sufficient nourishment to sustain them. As we pray this week, let us ask for the grace to remain connected to our God, because apart from him we can do nothing.

*Rev. Leonard Altilia, SF Montréal, QC (LIVING WITH CHRIST April 2024 vol. 30 no.4 page 132)*

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