

Parish News:



Move with pity, he stretched out his hand, touch him, and said to him , "I do will it. Be made clean."(Mark 1:41).

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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays, following the 9 am Mass and on the **first** Saturday of each month from 9 am until noon. Spend time with our Lord on **Saturday, February 4th from 9 am – 12 pm.**

St. Anthony's Parish

**MASS SCHEDULE
AT 7:00 PM**

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WEDNESDAY**

FEB **14** 2024

IS A DAY OF FASTING
AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting by eating one regular meal and two smaller meals (that together do not equal the regular meal in size), and please observe abstinence from meat. (obligatory for Catholics 18-59 years old)



2023 Tax Receipts: Please pick up your **2023 Tax Receipts** in the Narthex. For any questions, please call the parish.



The **Church Garage** is coming soon on **April 12th and 13th.** Our parish need your donations! You may contact the parish or call Brian for pick up: 403 820 0289.

Catholic Women's League:

Renew your membership 2024 dues are \$30. Please give your cheque or cash to Debbie Grande or Margaret Hamel or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked

***Thank you to Mrs. Schrock** (Principal of St. Anthony's School) for her presentation-interesting, informative and reassuring at CWL's annual general meeting.

From Knights of Columbus:

K of C will be preparing pancakes for **Shrove Tuesday on Tuesday, Feb. 13th** in St. Anthony's school.



K of C monthly meeting at **7:30 pm on Tuesday, Feb. 13** in the council chambers.



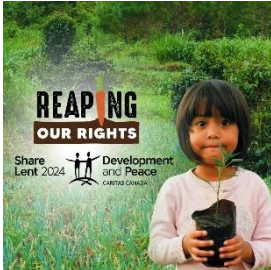
The K of C will be hosting the **Silver Rose on Sunday, March 3rd after 10:30 mass.** More details to come.

From the Diocese



The World Day of the Sick is celebrated each year on February 11. The Holy Father says to the sick in his pastoral letter this year, "Do not be ashamed of your longing for closeness and tenderness! Do not conceal it, and never think that you are a burden on others. The condition of the sick urges all of us to step back from the hectic pace of our lives in order to rediscover ourselves."

Create Hope - Reaping Our Rights: By now



your parish may have received resources from Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. These are free of charge and designed to support Development and Peace - Caritas Canada in our work to sow justice. If you would like help, more information or if you have any comments, please get in touch with Carol Hollywood at DPCCyyc@googlegroups.cocomments, please get in touch with Carol Hollywood at DPCCyyc@googlegroups.com

A Pastoral Message from Bishop McGrattan on Lent & Social Media: As we approach Lent, Bishop McGrattan reminds us to take a step back, pause, and reflect on our use of social media.



Using insights from the latest CCCB pastoral letter, "Let Your Speech Always be Gracious," and the Holy Father's Lenten message, the Bishop highlights the seven commitments we should make to witness to core Christian values and help build a healthy online environment that serves the common good.

Ablaze Youth Ministry: Grades 9-12 from throughout the Diocese are invited to Ablaze Youth Ministry event with Face to Face Ministries and Fr. Troy Nguyen on Friday, Feb. 6 from 7 to 9 pm at St. Bonaventure, Calgary.

Mass and Intention Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 13	5:00 PM	(Spec) Mary Pavich
Wednesday, Feb. 14	10: 30 AM (Sunshine Lodge)	(Spec) Helene Marrow
Thursday, Feb. 15	9:00 AM	+ Karen Dumancic
Friday, Feb. 16	9:00 AM	(Spec) Ainsle Burnett
Saturday, Feb. 17	5:00 PM	+ Karen Dumancic
Sunday, Feb.18	9:00 AM	(Spec) Archraine Froyche Arce
	10:30 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners

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, Feb. 12: James 1:1-11 | Psalms 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 | Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, Feb. 13: James 1:12-18 | Psalms 94:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 | Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Joel 2:12-18 | Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 | Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
| 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:23

Thursday, Feb. 15: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 | Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 | Luke 9:22-25

Friday, Feb. 16: Isaiah 58:1-9 | Psalms 51:3-4, 5-6, 18-19 | Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, Feb. 17: Isaiah 58:9-14 | Psalms 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Luke 5:27-32

Sunday Feb. 18: Genesis 9:8-15 | Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Mark 1:12-15 | 1st Peter 3:18-22

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)

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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

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 11, 2024

(World Day of the Sick)

Last year, something happened to a friend of mine in a place where some 60 people were present. Over the next few weeks, people who had heard about it (including strangers and those from other parts of the city) approached me with questions. Word had spread so far and fast, yet all it took was the sharing of a few witnesses! On display here is our natural desire to share news and stories. Just imagine what might happen if this enthusiasm were to be applied to the sharing of Jesus, the Good News, with others?

Today's Gospel displays the impact. A humble leper approaches Jesus with faith; Jesus heals the man. Jesus then warns him not to tell others because, at this point, such sharing would impede Jesus' ability to minister openly in certain areas. Yet, the leper's life is so changed that he cannot contain himself. His witness moves others to run to Jesus in droves. Jesus' invitation to us now is unlike the exhortation made to the leper: we are called to witness freely. God's will is for many to draw close to him. So it is that when Mass ends, we are sent to witness to the gospel by our life. May our eucharistic Lord fill us with all the grace we need to share the good news of Jesus with others.

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