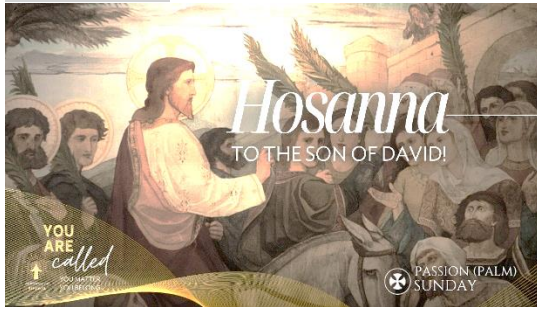



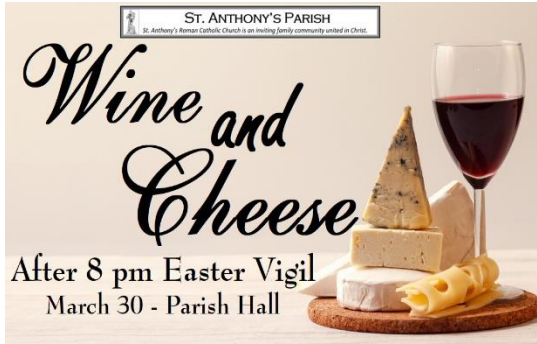
Parish News:



God, My Rock, I love you, O Lord, my strength, O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. My God, my refuge, my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold! Psalm 18:2-3

 **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.




Easter Flowers: Donations are being requested for flowers to decorate the church for Easter. Please drop off your donations at the Rectory/Parish Office.

Together In Action 2024: Our goal for 2024 is \$15,403.00. **Donations to date are \$3,505. We're at 22.75% of our target!** Please consider giving regularly to this



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 News:

 *THANK YOU to ur members who provided such a variety of muffins and the excellent lunch for the regional meeting!*




Baby Shower for Jesus: Baby shower for Jesus Thank you to those who have been filling the playpen with baby and maternity items (new and gently used). Our local **GROWING OPPORTUNITIES** program distributes these items to women and teens who need support before and after the birth of the baby. Support begins with a prenatal nutrition program and includes food hampers, milk vouchers, vitamins, clothing and parenting support.

CWL Diocesan suggests we support the faith-based movie **"Ordinary Angels"** when it appears in theatres.

From Knights of Columbus News:

All are invited to join
The Knights of Columbus
 as they lead
The Outdoor Way of the Cross
 on Good Friday, March 29 at 1:30 pm



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 on April 14
 9:30 until 12:30




From the Diocese:

Good Friday National Collection for the Holy Land: This collection is taken up on Good Friday as requested by the Holy Father. The funds raised are used by the Pope to support the Church in the Holy Land. To donate online, you may visit their website at catholicyc.ca/goodfridaycollection


Chrism Mass: The Diocese of Calgary will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Monday, Mar 25 at 7 pm, at St. Mary's Cathedral. During this mass, the priests, deacons, and all the faithful gather around Bishop McGrattan, who blesses the Holy Oils for use in the coming year. Cathedral doors will be open to the public at 6 pm.

Young Adults 19-30: Hope on the Horizon Summer Mission in Downtown Vancouver: Join the "Hope on the Horizon". Participants will engage in prayer, service, and outreach to the homeless, alongside training and recreational activities. Food and accommodation included. For details and to registration, you may visit: catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon.

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 WORKSHOP RETREAT

CATHOLIC MEN
 What are you doing on April 13th?


A NEW workshop retreat to help you eradicate passivity and build purpose in your life.



Presented by **Brett Powell**
 Husband, father, grandfather.
 Leadership coach for business executives and pastoral leaders.

Saturday, April 13th, 2024 | 8:00am - 4:00pm
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Men's Renewal: Life Compass Workshop:
 Men: When: Sat, Apr 13 from 8 am to 4 pm.

Here is an invitation for you to join the "Life Compass" Workshop Retreat at St. Anthony's, Calgary. Ideal for men seeking a deeper sense of identity, purpose, or those feeling lost about their next step. Prayer time, sacraments, materials, snacks, coffee, and a hot lunch. Empower yourself to create a guiding LifeCompass.

Mass and Intention Schedule

Tuesday, March 26	6:30 PM	+ Karen Dumancic
Wednesday, March 27	10: 30 AM (Continuing care)	(Spec) Max Oliva
Holy Thursday, March 28	7:00 PM	+ Judith Fabroa
Good Friday, March 29	3: 00 PM	NO MASS <i>(Outdoor Way of the Cross by K of C)</i>
Saturday, March 30 (Easter Vigil)	8: 00 PM	+ Bruce Doble <i>(Wine & Cheese Social to Follow)</i>
Sunday, March 31 (Easter Sunday)	9:00 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners
	10:30 AM	(Spec) Antonio and Anna Felisilda

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 25: Isaiah 42:1-7 | Psalms 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 | John 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 26: Isaiah 49:1-6 | Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 | John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 27: Isaiah 50:4-9 | Psalms 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 | Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, March 28: Exod. 12: 1-8, 11-14 | Ps. 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 |
1 Cor. 11: 23-26 | John 13: 1-15

Good Friday, March 29: Isaiah 52:13-53:12 | Ps. 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 | Heb. 4:14-16
John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, March 30: Gen. 1:1-2:2 | Ps. 118:1-2, 16, 17, 22-23 | Mark 16:1-8 | Gen. 22:1-18

Sunday, March 31: Acts 10:34, 37-43 | Ps. 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 | Col. 3:1-4 | John 20:1-9

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



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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

Passion (Palm) Sunday: March 24, 2024

A triumphant entry into Jerusalem marked a double departure for Jesus and his three-year public ministry. The arrival at Jerusalem was both a precursor to his pending crucifixion and a deviation from a ministry in which Jesus had been content to travel the countryside on foot, attracting little fanfare. This time, he sent disciples ahead to fetch a colt for an arrival that included shouts of Hosanna from a local throng spreading cloaks and branches along the mucky road. During his public ministry, Jesus performed many healings and miracles but often told those healed not to publicize what had happened. Arriving in Jerusalem to complete his earthly mission, Jesus embraced the publicity and reverence he had previously downplayed. Jesus' triumphant arrival in Jerusalem was greeted both by those who accepted him as a saviour and others who erroneously saw

Jesus as a leader who would overthrow Roman rule. The latter group's shouts of Hosanna would soon be supplanted by cries to crucify him when Jesus didn't fulfill their worldly wishes. On this solemn day, as we begin Holy Week, let us dig deep and rekindle our own profession of life-giving faith enkindled by Jesus' arrival at Jerusalem. May our voices join with those who cry, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

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