

Parish News:



Monday Night Prayer Group: *“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”*

(Matthew 18.20) All are welcome and invited to join us Monday evenings in the Church at 6:30 pm for the Rosary, Chaplet and General Intercessions.

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.

Together In Acton 2024: Our goal for 2024 is \$15,403.00. **Donations to date are \$5,105.** We’re at **33.43%** of our target! Please consider giving regularly to this Diocesan Initiative by using the ‘yellow’ donation envelopes or donating via online.

“Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.” —Psalms 107:8-9.



Our sincere gratitude for attending our successful Marian event yesterday! Your presence made it all more special. Thank you for being a part of our Flores the Mayo 2024 event. We appreciate your interest and active participation, and we hope you had a great experience as well.

Catholic Women's League News:



THANK YOU to Velma and her team for the very successful Strawberry Tea—with over 90 attendees enjoying the lunch!

Also **THANK YOU** to Fr. Lukas for his donation of Lamb cakes—both delicious and profitable! (from Edmonton) and the Strawberry Apron raffle by Rosemarie Girardi.

On **JUNE 4**, we will gather at the hall for our end-of- the year social meeting.

Our last get-together before the summer break will be on June 4.

From the Diocese:



On that first Easter evening, John describes disciples gripped by fear. Jesus appears, and had to speak peace twice before that fear started to dissipate. Jesus' breathing of the Spirit carries echoes of Genesis 2 when God created the first human being and "breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." John's indication that Jesus' bringing of the Holy Spirit took place on the evening of the day of Resurrection led Tertullian (third century theologian) to establish that the Fifty Days of Easter (from Easter Sunday to Pentecost) are in fact one "great Sunday."

Recall a time when the Holy Spirit gave you courage to move from fear to confidence.

May Living Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Fatima: St. Bonaventure's Parish invites you to celebrate the Month of Mary with their parish community - every Friday at 7pm in May with Rosary prayer to honour Our Lady of Fatima. All are welcome!

Mary's Festival on June 1: St. Mary's University in Calgary is hosting the first annual Mary's Festival on Saturday, June 1 from 11 am to 4 pm. After a long winter, how does a day of fellowship, food, fun, live music, disc golf, and just community sound to you? From food trucks to a dunk tank, a vendor marketplace to live musical entertainment, Mary's Festival will be a joyful celebration and invite everyone to come for what will be a whole lot of fun for the whole family! Register now - stmu.ca



Summer camps at Our Lady of Victory Camp: Our Lady of Victory Camp is a week-long, overnight summer camp, owned and operated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton. Our mission is to support families and youth ministry initiatives in the Archdiocese and beyond by creating a place for young people to Encounter Christ, Encounter Community, and Encounter Creation. When: July - August 2024 - various camps for Gr. 4-12

Registration is oprn, just go to the website: <https://camps.caedm.ca/summercamp/>

Mass and Intention Schedule

Tuesday, May 21	6:30 PM	(Spec) Gary Greyelle and Greyelle Family
Wednesday, May 22	10:30 AM (Lodge)	(Spec) Kevin Hogan
Thursday, May 23	9:00 AM	(Spec) Mary Pavich
Friday, May 24	9:00 AM	(Spec) Helene Marrow
Saturday, May 24	5:00 PM	+ Mike and Maude Marshall
Sunday, May 26	9:00 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners
	10:30 AM	(Spec) Cervantes Family

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, May 20: Genesis 3: 9-15, 20 | Psalms 87: 1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 | John 19: 25-34
(Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)

Tuesday, May 21: James 4: 1-10 | Psalms 55: 7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 2 | Galatians 6: 14 | Mark 9: 30-37

Wednesday, May 22: James 4: 13-17 | Ps. 49: 2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 | John 14:6 | Mark 9: 38-40

Thursday, May 23: James 5: 1-6 | Ps. 49: 14-15ab, 15cd-16,18, 19 | -20 1 Thess. 2: 13 | Mark 9: 41-50

Friday, May 24: James 5: 9-12 | Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 | John 17: 17b, 17a | Mark 10: 1-12

Saturday, May 24: James 5: 13-20 | Ps. 141: 1-2, 3 and 8 | Matthew 11: 25 | Mark 10: 13-16

Sunday, May 26: Deut.4: 32-34, 39-40 | Ps. 33: 4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 | Rom. 8: 14-17 |
 Matt. 28: 16-20 **(Holy Trinity Sunday)**

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

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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

Pentecost Sunday: May 19, 2024

In today's first reading, we read a description of love in the midst of chaos. It's Pentecost and it's terrifying. Fire. Howling winds. The followers who had assembled in Jerusalem were gathered in this place. They must have been talking loudly among themselves in fear and confusion, each in their own language. Imagine the cacophony! In this mayhem, what did God do? He used the spectacle to get their attention and then spoke to each in their own language. One voice, many languages. For what purpose? To share the good news, person to person. God was saying, here in the midst of bedlam, "I am calling you. I love YOU."

Fast forward to Sunday Mass in 2024, which is reverent worship in a peaceful place. Let this time and place get your attention. I know I have to check myself so as not to forget what is really taking place. Unlike Mass, life is noisy and our culture is chaotic. Maybe your life is both. With the psalmist, consider the majesty of God. His works in nature are astounding. When God sends forth his spirit, he renews the face of the earth. The psalmist ends with this supplication: May the Lord rejoice in his works! We are the work of his hands and God wants us to know his love is personal. He is talking to us.

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