

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.

Pastoral Parish Council Meeting will be on **May 30th, Thursday at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

First Holy Communion Retreat and Rehearsal Day
Tuesday, May 28th at 5:00 PM.

The Celebration of our **1st Holy Communion** will be on **Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2nd, 10:30 AM Mass.**

The **Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat and Rehearsal** will be on **Tuesday, June 11- 7PM.**

The Confirmation Celebration with **Bishop McGrattan** will be on **June 15 at 2:00 pm.**

Flores de Mayo 2024 Parish Photos:



Catholic Women's League News:

THANK YOU to Mary Ann and her team for bringing Flores de Mayo to our parish - a wonderful celebration!

We will meet at the parish hall on **June 4, 5:00 pm** for our last meeting/social before the summer break. More details next week.



Great learning in an authentic Catholic learning community starts at St. Anthony's School. Register today for kindergarten. Students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2024. Please go to our website for more information and to register. You can also register students for other grades. Visit the school website: www.stanthonysschool.ca

From the Diocese:

Symposium on Palliative Care promotes human dignity at end of life: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, in collaboration with the Pontifical Academy for Life, is hosting a Symposium on Palliative Care aimed at highlighting the importance of palliative care and "promoting the dignity of the human person in times of illness and at the end of life." Bishop McGrattan, currently in attendance at the Symposium, was interviewed by Vatican News.

St. Mary's University Consecration Mass - at the McGivney Hall: St. Mary's University invites all friends, members, and visitors of the university to join the Consecration Mass with Bishop McGrattan on the Feast Day of the Visitation of Mary on Friday, May 31, at 7 pm, McGivney Hall - St. Mary's University. Reception to follow. More info



St. Mary's University in Calgary is hosting the first annual Mary's Festival on Saturday, June 1 from 11 am to 4 pm.

Disc Golf Tournament at St. Mary's University: God Squad and St. Mary's University are hosting a disc golf tournament at St. Mary's University Campus. When: Sat, June 1 at 9 am. This tournament is a beginner-friendly, 4-player team, single disc, best throw format. Your registration package includes free admission to Mary's Festival and a Heroic Hyzer Tournament disc that you will use for each of your throws. You can indicate your teammates when you register or register as a single player and we will find a team for you. When: Register at godsquad.ca/2024-smu-disc-golf

Mass and Intention Schedule		
Tuesday, May 28	6:30 PM	+ Dr. Elizabeth Margaret Boyce
Wednesday, May 29	10:30 AM (St. Anthony's Church)	+ Frederick Alexander Dayman
Thursday, May 30	9:00 AM	+ Dr. Elizabeth Margaret Boyce
Friday, May 31	9:00 AM	(Spec) Maria McIver
Saturday, June 1	5:00 PM	(Spec) Helene Marrow
Sunday, June 2	9:00 AM	(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners
	10:30 AM	(Spec) First Communion Class, Families, Catechists

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 27: 1 Peter 1:3-9 | Psalms 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10 | Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday, May 28: 1 Peter 1:10-16 | Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 | Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 29: 1 Peter 1:18-25 | Psalms 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 | Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 30: 1 Peter 2: 2-5, 9-12 | Psalms 100: 2, 3, 4, 5 | Mark 10: 46-52

Friday, May 31: Zephaniah 3: 14-18a or Romans 12: 9-16 | Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 | Luke 1: 39-566
(Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast)

Saturday, June 1: Jude 1: 17, 20b-25 | Psalms 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6 | Mark 11: 27-33
(Memorial of St. Justin)

Sunday, June 2: Exodus 24: 3-8 | Ps. 116: 12-13, 15-16, 17-18 | Heb. 9: 11-15 | Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26
(The Body and Blood Of Christ Solemnity)

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

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday: May 26, 2024

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday. In the readings, we catch glimpses of some attributes of the Trinity. These glimpses can aid in our understanding of one of the mysteries of our faith and can inform our daily living.

While the readings have a common theme - God's eternal and steadfast love - the focus of the Gospel is discipleship. Here Jesus calls us to take up our identity as children of God and to share in the life of the Trinity. We may feel unworthy and hesitate to accept this divine invitation. However, we have nothing to fear. God is love and our only task is to love God in return.

This is easier said than done because love demands things of us. Love requires a high level of self-giving and engagement with others. We know this from our own experiences and from the example of Jesus. But, with the help of the Spirit, we are able to imitate, though imperfectly, Trinitarian love in our relationships with others and with creation. I like to think of the Trinity as a perfect relationship. One that is informed by mutual respect and consideration. One where love flows freely and where each person delights in the others. We are so very blessed that God calls us to share in this life of grace. **Louise McEwan Silvertown, BC** (*LIVING WITH CHRIST April 2024 vol. 30 no.5 page 100*)

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