# St. Anne Parish

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#### Office Hours:

Tuesday 9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm Wednesday 9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm Thursday 9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm Friday 9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm

#### **PARISH SERVICES**

Reconciliation: 30 min. before every Mass.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the

Parish office.

Baptism: Please call the Parish office.

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six

months in advance.

#### **Mass Intentions**

If you would like the Holy Mass to be offered for your intentions or the intentions of your loved ones, please call the Parish Office, or write it up and drop it in the donation box in the Church. Mass offering is \$10.



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent December 11th, 2022



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday – December 10<sup>th</sup>
5:30 pm In Thanksgiving to God for All the Blessings Received
requested by Jimmy Mecwan & Family

Sunday - December 11<sup>th</sup>
9:00 am † Carol Anne Wappel
requested by Carol & Emile St. Amand

Tuesday – December 13<sup>th</sup>
7:00 pm In Thanksgiving for 100 Years
of Life for Sr. Anne Hudec
requested by Louise & Larry Tessier

Wednesday - December 14<sup>th</sup>
8:30 am For the Intentions of
Ray Clarke
requested by Denise & Kelly Nelson

Thursday – December 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am † Leo Haack requested by Janet & Don Barber

8:30 am In Thanksgiving for 90 Years of Life for Katherine Hudec requested by Louise & Larry Tessier



Readings for Sunday, December 11th:

1st Reading:Isaiah 35.1-6a, 102nd Reading:James 5.7-10Gospel:Matthew 11.2-11



### **Parish Weekly Financial Update**

Collection summary for **December 4**th:

- Sunday Collections	\$2268.00
- Christmas Flowers	\$0200.00
- Good Neighbour Project	\$0500.00
- Annual Archbishop's Appeal	\$5025.00

Total:	\$7993.00
- St. Anne – Tree of Life – FOR DEC. 4TH	\$2200.00
St. Anne - Tree of Life - UP TO DEC. 4TH	\$51,725.00
<b>❖</b> ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL — UP TO DEC. 4™	\$19,545.00
ST. ANNE'S GOAL IS	\$17.901.00



# Christmas & New Year Masses Schedule

Saturday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve - 7:00 pm Sunday Dec 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day - 9:00 am

Saturday Dec 31st - New Year's Eve - 5:30 pm Sunday Jan 1st - New Year's Day - 9:00 am

#### **ADVENT RECONCILIATION**

Friday Dec 16 at 7:00 pm

With 4 Priests Available



As we prepare for the Christmas season, we invite parishioners to make a donation for Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one.

A suggested donation of \$20, along with the name of your loved one, can be placed in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers and put into the collection basket.

Thank you!

We acknowledge that we are in Treaty Four Territory, Traditional lands of the Nehiyawak (Cree), Anishinaabe (Saulteaux), and Nakota people. Homeland to the Dakota, Lakota and Metis people.



## SNOW SHOVELER(S) NEEDED

Winter is now upon us and we need someone to shovel the snow off the sidewalks at the church. We will provide the tools - shovels, snowblower, brooms, ice melt, ice scraper - all we need is a person or a team committed to do the work -to keep the sidewalks clear and safe. If you can provide this service for the full winter or, even for part of it, or do all of the shovelling or just some of it, please contact either the office (306-586-0449) or Kelly Nelson (306-536-9932).

## Good Neighbour Project



Winter is upon us we are in need of warm blankets of any size.

Please drop them off at the coat room or by the food shelf in the gathering area. Thank YOU for your generosity!!



## JAR RETURNS

Over 150 jars were used for the CWL Harvest sale!

If you have any small, clean empty jars you can return them to the Parish!

Please put them in the box under the table by the parking lot door. Thank YOU!



Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. John Paul the Great

Photo by Giancarlo Giuliani for CPP

This iconic image was taken in 1999 of St. John Paul the Great (Pope John Paul II) celebrating Mass at the Basilica of Guadalupe in México under the actual tilma of St. Juan Diego.

¡¡¡Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!!!

# **ADVENT**



Advent is a great time of spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ. Advent is not to be seen as a count down to Christmas, but a real time of expectation and longing for the coming of our Savior.

When a family expect an important guess, the house is clean and decorated. So, it must also be for each one of us as we expect the coming of Christ and prepare for Christmas. We all need to clean our spiritual home, purify our soul and do away with the cobwebs of sins that are around us.

One of the best ways to do that is to humbly come and enjoy the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through Confession, God forgives us all sins and cleans our spiritual dress. Beloved in Christ, "we entreat you on behalf of Christ. Be reconciled to God" 2 Corinthians: 20.

On <u>Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM</u> there will be Advent Confession at St Anne Parish.

4 Priests will be available for Confession. So, please use this opportunity to Reconcile yourself with God.



St. Anne's Coffee Sundays Are Back!!!

Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 After the 9 am Mass

After a long "intermission", St. Anne's parishioners may now get together for a visit and coffee or tea. Please join us!!



# St. Anne's CWL

## Sunday, December 11, 2022 After 9 am Mass.

A great opportunity to pick up holiday baking and enjoy fellowship over coffee.

- Donations from all parishioners would be appreciated.
- Please label as to type of item, and whether nut or nut products are present.
- Please drop off your baking at the Hall before both masses that weekend.
- Limited number of Gift Baskets available.
- NOTE: Purchases by CASH only!!

FUNDS WILL GO TO CWL CHARITIES.



"Who is this that comes forth like the dawn, as beautiful as the moon, as resplendent as the sun...?" Song 6:10 (Vg)

O Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of Guadalupe Intercede for us with your Son That we who live in this land, Indigenous and non-Indigenous together may experience healing and reconciliation, on a renewed journey for justice and peace for our children.

Mother of the Church, pray for us.



# National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

Dec 12<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (in México and the Americas), and it is when the Church in Canada celebrates The National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. This initiative, coordinated since 2002 by the CCCB Advisory group, the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council, marks this feast as a day of prayer, solidarity and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas, appeared in **México** in 1531 as an Indigenous woman to St Juan Diego, whose Indigenous name was Cuauhtlatoatzin ("Eagle Who Speaks"), and spoke to him in his Indigenous language of Nahuatl. She is wearing the black sash around her waist, which is an Aztec Maternity Belt that Mexican women would wear to indicate they were with child. At a time when colonizing powers in the Americas were showing little respect for Indigenous ways, language, and culture, the mother of Jesus, comes as an Indigenous woman to this land, affirming her special love, indeed her identification with and embrace of Indigenous Peoples and culture. God walks with Indigenous Peoples, and has always walked with Indigenous Peoples.

MISSION STATEMENT: We, the Catholic Parish of St. Anne, centred in Word and Eucharist, are called to be a caring faith community; coming together to celebrate God's love and truth through the sacraments, and make Christ present to others through loving service.