St. Anne Parish

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# Rooted in Faith ~ Honouring Our Legacy Celebrating 60 Years 1962-2022

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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.



**4**<sup>th</sup> **Sunday of Advent** December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022



# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday – December 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm **† Arturo Büttner Sr.** 

God's Many Blessings for Adriana Büttner (Birthday) requested by The Büttner-Stahl Family

<u>Sunday – December 18<sup>th</sup></u> 9:00 am For Paul Schmidt's Intention (In hospital) requested by Theresa Diekrager

Tuesday – December 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm For Paul Schmidt's Intention (In hospital) requested by Theresa Diekrager

<u>Wednesday – December 21<sup>th</sup></u> 8:30 am For Health for David Zhau requested by Irene Jo

Thursday – December 22<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am **† Leonard Buettner** requested by Janet Buettner

Friday – December 23th8:30 amFor The Souls In Purgatory<br/>requested by Marcella Chamberlain



Christmas & New Year Masses Schedule

Saturday Dec 24th - Christmas Eve - 7:00 pm

Sunday Dec 25th - Christmas Day - 9:00 am

Saturday Dec 31st - New Year's Eve - 5:30 pm

Sunday Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - New Year's Day - 9:00 am





Readings for Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading:	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading:	
Gospel:	

Isaiah 7.10-14 Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-24



## Parish Weekly Financial Update

Collection summary for December 11<sup>th</sup>:

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL – UP TO DEC. 15 <sup>™</sup>	\$41,995.00
St. Anne – Tree of Life – UP To DEC. 11 <sup>TH</sup>	\$51,800.00
- St. Anne – Tree of Life – For Dec. 11™	\$0075.00
Total:	\$2907.25
- Annual Archbishop's Appeal	\$1150.00
- Christmas Flowers	\$0380.00
- Sunday Collections	\$1377.25



Donations to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal must be made by Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be placed in the collection basket, brought to the Parish office, or mailed to the Archdiocesan office.

Any donations received after December 30<sup>th</sup> will go towards the 2023 appeal.

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!!



Shirley McDonald Federico Büttner Sr. Myrna Stahl de Büttner Fr. Federico Büttner Jr. Dan Stahl Dan Christopher Stahl Val Kosior Mike Romanowich Monica Romanowich Dr. Paul & Phyl Schwann Gertrude White Albert Sears Jackie Niedermayer John Pinkney Neil Pinkney Lorette Ottenbreit Gail Buettner-Willis

George Hanofski Lyndon Kaiser Balaski Family **Tessier Family** Hudec Family Bourdage Family Spavor Family Martin Fulmore Elaine Clark Jane Welsh Albert Sovinski Ana Clossen Vanny Hellman Jack Krogan John & Melvina Moser Marge Mengel



We recommend to your prayers Betty Bolen who passed away on December 9, 2022.



The Bolen Family have been long-time parishioners at St. Anne.

A Funeral Mass for Mrs. Bolen will take place at St. Anne's Parish on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.



## Parish Volunteer Drive

Your Parish needs your time, energy and talents!!

Remember, a vibrant and dynamic Parish is one where everyone is involved and dedicated.

Please pick up a Volunteer Drive Form, fill it according to your interests and return it to the Parish Office. Thank YOU!!!



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!!



## The CWL December 11, 2022 Bake Sale Was a Success!!

St. Anne's CWL would like to express gratitude to those who made donations, purchases and attended our Dec. 11, 2022 Christmas Bake Sale event! It was a welcome opportunity for fellowship after Sunday Mass.

We were able to realize proceeds of over \$850 for CWL charities. At our November meeting, for the 2022 year, our CWL authorized nearly \$2,500 in disbursements to 15 different entities.

We thank the parish for their continuing support!

### Christmas & New Year's Livestream December 25, 2022: Midnight January 1, 2023: 11:00 AM youtube.com/ArchdioceseReaina

### Stewardship Bulletin Bits December 18, 2022 4th Sunday of Advent

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." Matthew 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.



# Scientists Can't Explain Why Guadalupe Tilma Hasn't Decayed

Philip Kosloski - published on 12/11/22

After nearly 500 years, the tilma bearing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is still perfectly preserved, when it should have decayed.

St. Juan Diego's tilma, bearing the miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, has been on display in Mexico for nearly 500 years, but it has not shown any signs of decay.

This reality has **stumped many scientists**, as the tilma was made of a material that should have decayed only a few short years after it was put on display.

<u>Dr. Aldofo Orozco</u> explained the situation at the International Marian Congress on Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2009, as recorded by *Catholic News Agency*.

All the cloths similar to the Tilma that have been placed in the salty and humid environment around the Basilica **have lasted no more than ten years** ... the original Tilma was exposed for approximately 116 years without any kind of protection, receiving all the infrared and ultraviolet radiation from the tens of thousands of candles near it and exposed to the humid and salty air around the shrine.

Furthermore, the tilma has endured all sorts of mistreatment, such as the accidental spilling of a 50% nitric acid solvent in 1785. The tilma was unharmed by the incident.

The tilma even survived a **bombing of the basilica in 1921.** Everything around the tilma was badly damaged, but not the tilma.

Dr. Orozco said that the preservation of the tilma was simply "**beyond any scientific explanation.**"

**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.