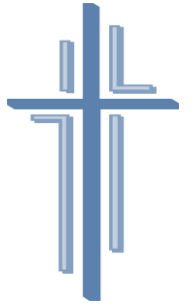




St. Anne Parish



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Tuesday 9 am-Noon & 1-3 pm
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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

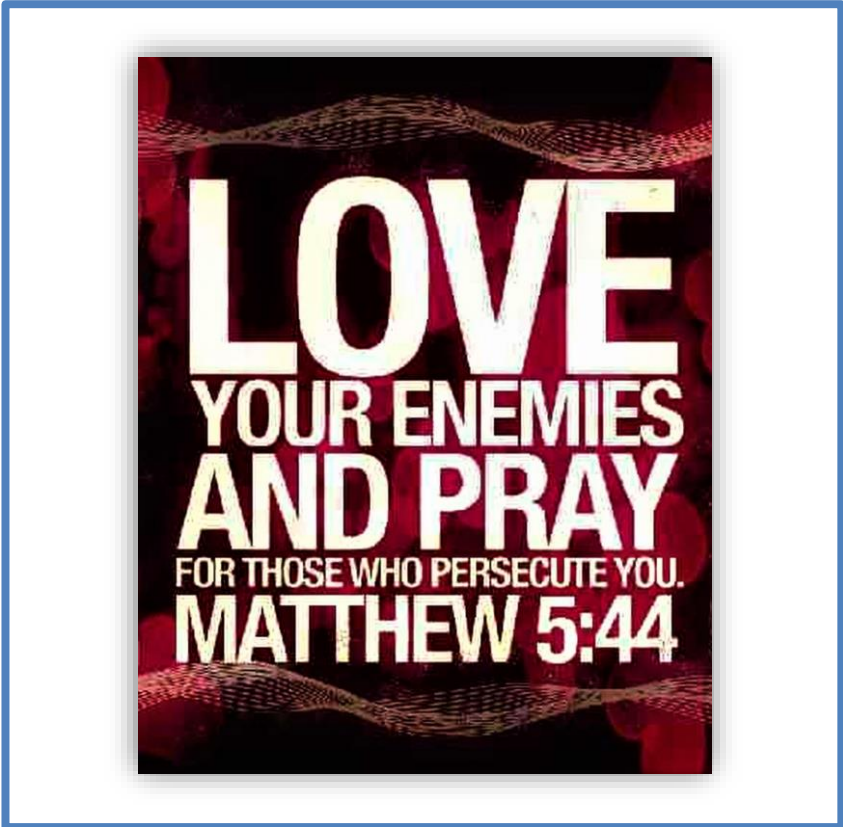
If you would like the Holy Mass to be offered for your intentions or the intentions of your loved ones, please call the Parish Office, or write it up and drop it in the donation box in the Church. Mass offering is \$10.

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.



February 19th, 2023
7th Sunday In Ordinary Time





Mass Intentions

Saturday – February 18th

5:30 pm † Gertrude & Darrell Lloyd
requested by Janice Routley

Sunday – February 19th

9:00 am Mass

Tuesday – February 21st

7:00 pm The Special Intentions of the
Tessier Family
requested by the Louise & Larry Tessier

Wednesday – February 22nd

8:30 am **NO Mass**
7:00 pm **ASH WEDNESDAY Mass**

Thursday – February 23rd

8:30 am † George Hudec
requested by Louise & Larry Tessier

Friday – February 24th

8:30 am † Gertrude & Darrell Lloyd
requested by Janice Routley



Readings for Sunday, February 19th: 7th Sunday In Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5.38-48



Parish Weekly Financial Update

Collection summary for February 12th

- Sunday Collections	\$2081.00
- Building Fund	\$0100.00
Total:	\$2181.00

St. Anne – Tree of Life – UP TO FEB. 5TH \$58,165.00

INFORMATION FOR LENT

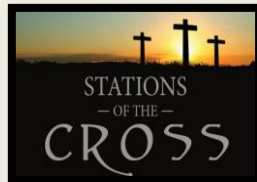


ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

February 22, at 7 pm

* There will be **NO**
8:30 am Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
every Friday
during Lent
at 6 pm



Tree of Life Legacy Campaign a Huge Success!

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners (current & former), businesses and friends of St. Anne Parish, our 60th Anniversary Tree of Life Campaign has been a big boost to our

Buildings and Grounds Initiatives
with total donations of

\$58,165.00*



We can now continue on with the many projects that need to be done to get our building & grounds in tip-top shape.

By God's grace, all 60 leaves were purchased and we will soon have our final plaque of donors mounted near the tree.

*"Make a tree good and its fruit will be good...
for a tree is recognized by its fruit. Matthew 12:33*

*Donations will continue to be accepted to realize our goal of \$60,000 - more leaves may still sprout from our tree - stay tuned!!

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.



*We invite you to participate
in our Lenten Program and*

Leave your burdens at the foot of the Cross
with hope and trust.

Our Lenten Program, "**Leave it at the Cross**" will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Knowing that we all carry heavy burdens each day of our lives, we invite parishioners (and friends/family with whom you'd like to share this program), both young and old, to leave their burdens in the basket placed **at the foot of the Cross** in front of the altar.

Special little cards/envelopes will be available at Mass to complete either in church or at home after discerning what burdens you are carrying and would like to give to the Lord. After completed, return your sealed envelope(s) and place in the basket at the foot of the Cross. There will be opportunity to fill out many cards throughout Lent.

All your precious requests (sealed envelopes) will be burned in the fire prepared for the celebration of **Mass on Holy Saturday (April 8th)**.

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.*
Matthew 11:28



Jerusalem Cross / Celtic Cross / Cross With Vine / Praying Hands

CHALICE CANADA

(<https://www.chalice.ca>) is a Catholic charity dedicated to bringing Christ's loving presence to those suffering the sorrowful stress of poverty. Although their main function is to facilitate the sponsoring of children and elderly, they also conduct nutrition and Human Development programs along with disaster and critical needs response to 53 sponsor sites in 14 developing countries.

While I have been supporting children in Paraguay at the Dominica Site since 2004, I have also tried to help by financially supporting the many programs being run there. A couple of years ago I decided I could do more by making use of my leathercraft hobby to fundraise by selling hand crafted leather book covers for the Sunday and Weekday missals and sending the proceeds to Chalice for the Dominica site.

If you are interested in acquiring a book cover for your missal, I have a number already made for \$30 and can make others if needed.

Thank YOU!
Marc Raymond - 306-533-5377

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. ANNE PARISH



**Stations of the Cross
start on February 24th
AND CONTINUE EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT AT 6 PM**

**This year we have groups leading the
Stations of the Cross. Thank YOU!!**

Stations of the Cross Schedule

February 24th – 6 PM	Fr. Amédée
March 3rd – 6 PM	Knights of Columbus
March 10th – 6 PM	Fr. Hyacinth
March 17th – 6 PM	CWL
March 24th – 6 PM	St. Anne's Coir
March 31st – 6 PM	Nigerian Community
April 7th – 10 AM	Fr. Amédée



To ST. ANNE'S PARISHIONERS

Thank YOU for your generous support and donations to St. Anne Parish over the year 2022!

The 2022 Tax Receipts are now available for pick-up in the Gathering Area.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

February 19, 2023
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for “my enemy.” When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.



Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis. Development and Peace is a membership-led organization supported by parish collections and individual donations principally from the Canadian International Development Agency.

Development and Peace
1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor,
Montreal QC H3G 1T7

and donations can be given by phone:

Toll-free: 1 888 234-8533

<https://archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/development-peace/>

<https://www.devp.org/en/>

At 4:17 a.m. on February 6, a magnitude 7.8 earthquake shook Turkey and Syria. Many aftershocks followed. Buildings collapsed like houses of cards, trapping thousands of people. Over 11,000 people have died and more than 55,000 have been injured. The toll is expected to rise as rescue workers continue removing victims from the rubble.

Survivors in Turkey and Syria need your support!

Our partners in the Caritas family are already mobilized on the frontlines, providing blankets, food and emergency shelter for families who find themselves on the streets. But the needs are great, especially for populations that have already been made vulnerable by 12 years of conflict in Syria.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is collecting donations to help the survivors and to continue to support the people of Turkey and Syria. In such an emergency, acting now matters!

Thank you for your solidarity!



ST. JOHN PAUL II'S KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL LENT

GERARD JULIEN | AFP

[Philip Kosloski](#) - published on 02/27/19

It's an important one that we don't always remember or give priority to.

Lent is a beautiful time for spiritual renewal. For many centuries it has been the custom to “give up” something for the 40 days of preparation for Easter. This often consists of abstaining from such things as chocolate or TV, but St. John Paul II had a different idea of things we should give up.

In his [first Lenten message as pope in 1979](#), John Paul II wrote, “Going without things does not consist only of giving away what we do not need; sometimes it also consists of **giving away what we do need, like the widow in the Gospel who knew that what she was giving away was already a gift to her from God.**”

In other words, while it's noble to sacrifice those things in our lives that

are non-essential, it's also important to **give away things that we do need**, giving them to those who are in a more desperate situation.

The Polish pope expanded on this concept in [1980](#), explaining that “True sharing, which is a meeting with others, helps us to free ourselves from those bonds that enslave us. And, because it makes us see others as brothers and sisters, it enables us to rediscover that we are children of the same Father, ‘heirs of God and coheirs with Christ’ (*Romans 8:17*), from whom we have incorruptible riches.”

John Paul II saw Lent as an opportunity to **empty ourselves in Christian charity**, doing good to the most vulnerable of society.

In [1981](#) he reinforced this message, “Lent is a time of truth, which, as in the case of the Good Samaritan, makes us pause, recognize our brothers and sisters, and put our time and possessions at their service in daily sharing. **The Good Samaritan is the Church!** The Good Samaritan is every man and woman! By calling! By duty! The Good Samaritan lives charity ... Let us examine ourselves sincerely, honestly and simply. Our brothers and sisters are there among the poor, the sick, the outcast, the aged. What sort of love do we have? What sort of truth?”

As you prepare for Lent, consider how you can be of **service to your neighbor** and give things up, not only the non-essentials, but also the essentials of life, recognizing the plight of those suffering among us.