



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.

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.

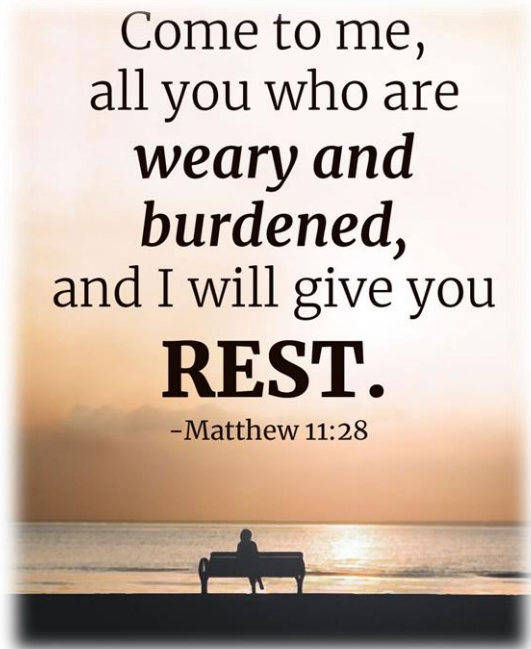


July 9th, 2023
14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Come to me,
all you who are
**weary and
burdened,**
and I will give you

REST.

-Matthew 11:28



Matthew 11.25-30



Saturday – July 8th

10:00 am † **George Marshall's Funeral**
and

5:30 pm † **Debbie Aubrey**
requested by Marc Raymond

Sunday – July 9th
Mass

9:00

Tuesday – July 11th

7:00 pm † **Barb & Brad Breit Sr.**
requested by the Lypoth Family

Wednesday – July 12th

8:30 am † **Tiffany Spavor**
*requested by Louise & Larry Tessier &
Eric & Raegan Tessier*

Thursday – July 13th

8:30 am † **Richard Van Weiran**
requested by John Fauchon

Friday – July 14th

8:30 am † **Gertrude & Darrell Lloyd**
requested by Dorothy Lloyd

Saturday – July 15th

5:30 pm † **Dan Hudec**
requested by Louise & Larry Tessier

Sunday – July 16th
Mass

9:00

Tuesday – July 18th

7:00 pm † **John & Helen Spavor**
requested by Louise & Larry Tessier

Wednesday – July 19th

8:30 am † **Monserrat Jaldon**
requested by May Jaldon

Thursday – July 20th

8:30 am **For All Souls In Purgatory**
requested by Marcella Chamberlain

Friday – July 21st

8:30 am † **Thomas & Christina Hudec**
requested by Louise & Larry Tessier



**Readings for Sunday, July 9th:
14th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Zechariah 9.9-10
2nd Reading: Romans 8.9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30



**Parish
Weekly Financial Update**

Collection summary for **July 2nd**

- Sunday Collection \$2856.55
- Archbishop's Appeal \$0050.00

Total: \$2906.55

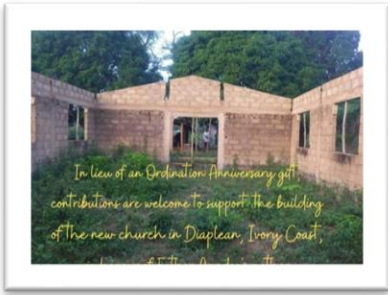
We acknowledge that we are in Treaty Four Territory, Traditional lands of the Nehiyawak (Cree), Anishinaabe (Saulteaux), and Nakota people. Homeland to the Dakota, Lakota and Metis people.



We recommend to your prayers Dr. George John Marshall who passed away on July 4th, 2023.

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

A funeral Mass for Dr. George Marshall will take place at St. Anne Parish on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at 10:00 am.



20TH ANNIVERSARY GOODWILL PROJECT (Construction of a Church in Diaplean in Ivory Coast)

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you who have worked and contributed in one way or the other to my 20th priestly anniversary goodwill project.

The aim of my 20th anniversary celebration was to give thanks to God for his love and faithfulness to me. Dear friends, I truly wanted this 20th celebration to be a moment joy and blessings, not for me alone but also for the village community in Diaplean. I was burning with the desire to help them have a roof over their church building in construction.

With your help and generous donations, and also with the contributions of parishioners and friends outside Regina and Canada, I am glad to report that we exceeded the target and **raised a total amount of \$11,896.**

I am truly happy and grateful to all of you. This contribution will go a long way in helping this village's Christian community have a stable and a dignified place of worship.

Thank you, thank you again and may God richly bless!

Fr. Amédée Ainemon

This May Be The Hardest Prayer



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Fr. Peter John Cameron, OP - published on 07/02/23

The gift that Jesus desires you to give him at this moment — no matter how mortified and miserable you may be — is the gift of yourself, just the way you are right now.

This may be the hardest prayer — prayer when we consider it hypocritical to pray. Prayer when we're appalled to pray. It happens when we fall into sin — of whatever sort — and it guts us. We feel guilty. And if the culprit is a recurring sin, a chronic sin, the shameful feelings hit even harder. We become disappointed in ourselves ... disgusted ... at a dead end. How can we possibly pray?

The problem is the premise with which we approach prayer. We suppose that God expects us to be all spiritually spick-and-span prior to our prayer. And we presume it is *our* duty to make ourselves acceptable to God so that we can be "worthy" to pray to him. But you see the vicious circle. And it is vicious.

This is the foundational truth we need to keep before us at all times: No matter how badly we may have fallen in the previous moment, *in this present moment* God is actually loving us, and he is waiting for us to accept that gift of his. God loves us because he is good, not because we are. The gift that Jesus desires you to give him at this moment — no matter how mortified and miserable you may be — is the gift of yourself, *just the way you are right now*. It is Jesus — and not ourselves — who makes it possible for us to do this. Our only job is to give ourselves to God in an act of love that expresses our total confidence in his love for us.

At every moment we are loved solely because of the goodness of God. There is absolutely nothing we can possibly do to entice God's love, to qualify for it, or to make ourselves more eligible for it. When we fall, Jesus wants us to trust him *even more* than at other times because it is in that miserable moment of our life that we need him the most. What glorifies God like nothing else is our total dependence upon him, especially when we cannot bear even to look at ourselves in our humiliation. Only Jesus' love can make us worthy of his love. He knows our sins ... our wretchedness ... right to its depth, and Jesus loves us in that very knowledge.

It is the Evil One who would exploit our shame and guilt to prevent us from coming to Jesus, just when we need him the most. He makes it seem almost virtuous not to pray. But it's diabolical. That is why we must constantly meditate on that foundational truth: Only what is from Jesus can please Jesus. And Jesus is giving you the ability to give yourself to him right now, just the way you are, which is how he wants you. He is not scandalized by your evil. Jesus is your Redeemer, your Savior, your Messiah. Jesus is the Great Physician who looks upon your sins as so many wounds to be healed. If you don't draw back, if you dare to show those wounds to him, he will heal them. *You* will be healed.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY JULY 23, 2023



PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023

Virgin Mary,
Mother of faith and hope,
an example for this humanity bent by indifference,
make me as willing as You
to accept the will of God,
to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude,
you who knows my heart,
do not allow me to become discouraged.
I confidently surrender my life into your hands.
Heal my wounds.
May your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love,
brings us to experience the joy
of seeing our families united.
Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God
to the grandchildren and youth
so that, in addition to praying for them,
we can pray with them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:
sustain my weakness;
breathe into my heart the consolation
that I may leave traces of faith among the young,
bearing witness to the beauty of life,
knowing that life has a limit
and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

Amen.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023



Please NOTE:
The Parish Office will be CLOSED
on Tuesday, July 11, 2023

For Your Information:
During the Summer, there will only be
bulletins every two weeks. Thank YOU!



The Harvest Sale Returns!

- Pick up date will be Sunday **Sept 24, 2023**.
- Tickets will go on sale in late August.
- There will be 40 baskets, and these are \$40 each.



JAR RETURN!

There is a blue bin in
the parking lot entry to
donate any small jars
you might have.

- **CLEAN, DRY & EMPTY PLEASE...**

Save the
Date
Tuesday,
October 3



STEAK NIGHT at Bushwacker's!!

- Tickets will go on sale in late August.
- Gather your friends and family for this event.
- The quote from May event, 'there's a good vibe in here.'
- It was a lovely evening, join us if you missed out in May.