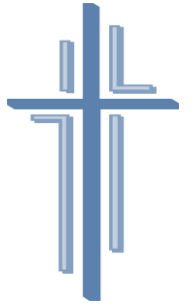




St. Anne Parish



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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.



March 5th, 2023
2nd Sunday Of Lent





Mass Intentions

Saturday – March 4th

5:30 pm † Pauline Raymond
requested by Marc Raymond

Sunday – March 5^h

9:00 am Mass

Tuesday – March 7th

7:00 pm † Sharon Lowery
requested by Myrna Büttner & Family

Wednesday – March 8th

8:30 am For Marcella Chamberlain, may
our Lord grant her health

Thursday – March 9th

8:30 am † Mary (Haughian) Osiowy
requested by Dickie Osiowy

Friday – March 10th -

8:30 am † Eugene Borys
requested by Stella & Bill Harries



Readings for Sunday, March 5th: 2nd Sunday Of Lent

1st Reading:
2nd Reading:
Gospel:

Genesis 12.1-4
2 Timothy 1.8b-10
Matthew 17.1-9



Parish Weekly Financial Update

Collection summary for February 26th

- Sunday Collections	\$1058.00
- Building Fund	\$0040.00
- Needs of the Canadian Church	\$0020.00
- Good Neighbor Project	\$0200.00

Total: **\$1318.00**

- Tree of Life Campaign \$0100.00

St. Anne – Tree of Life – UP TO FEB. 26TH \$58,265.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. ANNE PARISH



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

*** TO ALL Stations of the Cross GROUPS: Pls. Call or e-mail the office to let us know the person who will lead the Stations before each Friday. Thank YOU!**

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

\$58,265.00



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

WHY IS LENT FORTY DAYS

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the evening of Holy Thursday. Sundays are excluded from the count, therefore ending up with forty days. The forty-day length of Lent is rooted in the biblical usage of the number forty. Forty is typically indicative of a time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and renewal. In the New Testament, forty days is the length of Jesus' time of trial in the desert in preparation for his public ministry, proclaiming the Gospel. Other forty-day events found in the Bible:

1. The great flood was forty days and forty nights. (Gen 8:5-6).
2. Moses spent forty years as a shepherd in the desert before God called him to lead the Israelites out of slavery. (Acts 7: 29-30).
3. Moses fasted for forty days and nights on Mount Sinai before receiving the tablets of the covenant. (Ex 34:28)
4. The Israelites spent forty years wandering the desert. (Jos 5:6; Num 32:13).
5. The prophet Elijah spent forty days in the desert before encountering God on Mount Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8).
6. The Ninevites were given forty days before God was going to destroy the city, allowing time for repentance and conversion. (Jon 3:4-5).

THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

1. It is a time of prayer.
2. It is a time to fast.
3. It is a time to work on discipleship
4. It is about dying to yourself.
5. Don't do too much.
6. Lent reminds us of our weakness.
7. Be patient with yourself.
8. React out in charity.
9. Learn to love like Christ.

Both articles adapted from 2018, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.




**St. Anne Parish
Lenten Retreat**

You are invited to
a moment of
**Spiritual Meditation
and Preparation**
during this
**Lenten Season on
Friday, March 31st
from 6 to 8 pm**

**Lenten Confession
At St. Anne**

**On March 24th at 6pm
-immediately after
Stations of the Cross-**



St. Anne's

**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

**is scheduled at
10 am, after Mass
on Sunday,
March 19th
Please join us!!**



ST. ANNE'S PARISHIONERS' TAX RECEIPTS

THE 2022 TAX RECEIPTS THAT WERE NOT
PICKED UP HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT...

Bushwacker STEAK NIGHT IS BACK!!

After a long intermission,
Steak night returns...

KEEP THE DATE

Tuesday May 16, 2023, 5-8pm
at **Bushwacker's**

Tickets are \$30 - on sale after Easter

MORE DETAILS TO COME.

PROCEEDS FROM THIS FUN EVENT
WILL SUPPORT **ST. ANNE'S NEIGHBOUR**



Good Neighbor Project

The Good Neighbor Project is in need of the
following items:

- Bath towels ■ Hand towels ■ Washcloths

Please drop them off at the coat room or by the
food shelf in the gathering area.

Thank YOU for your generosity!!



JAR RETURN!

If you have any small, clean empty jars from the CWL
Harvest sale, you can return them to the Parish!
Please put them in the box under the table by the
parking lot door. Thank YOU!



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice. With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, **People and Planet First**, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse. To learn more about and to join our movement, visit devp.org.

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

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

SURVIVORS IN TURKEY AND SYRIA NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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.

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!

Stewardship Bulletin Bits

March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent

*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your
father's house to a land that I will show you." Genesis 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."