# St. Anne Parish -

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#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday	9 am-Noon <b>&amp;</b> 1-3 pm
Wednesday	9 am-Noon <b>&amp;</b> 1-3 pm
Thursday	9 am-Noon <b>&amp;</b> 1-3 pm
Friday	9 am-Noon <b>&amp;</b> 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.

# **MASSES' SCHEDULE**

Saturday Mass	– 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass	– 9:00 am
Tuesday Mass	– 7:00 pm
Wednesday Mass	– 8:30 am
Thursday Mass	– 7:00 pm
Friday Mass	– 8:30 am



# February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



# Mark 1.12-15

#### **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.



#### Saturday – February 17th

5:30 pm **† Yolande Forcier** requested by Marcelle Fauchon

> **†** Josephine Vermette requested by Michelle Tom

Sunday – February 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mass

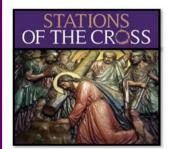
Tuesday – February 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm **† Neil MacDonald** requested by Janet Buettner

Wednesday – February 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30 am **† Helen & John Spavor** 

requested by Louise & Larry Tessier

Thursday – February 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm Marcella Chamberlain's Health requested by Irene Jo

Friday – February 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30 am **† Gertrude & Darrell Llovd** requested by Dorothy Lloyd



# **EVERY FRIDAY** FROM FEBRUARY 16TH TO MARCH 29TH

AT 6 PM

SIGN UP TO LEAD ONE (OR MORE) OF THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS. THANK YOU! INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS ARE WELCOME!!

DATE	NAME OF PERSON OR GROUP & PHONE #	
FEBRUARY 16TH	Fr. Amédée	
FEBRUARY 23 <sup>RD</sup>		
MARCH 1 <sup>ST</sup>		
MARCH 8 <sup>TH</sup>	Fr. Amédée, Louise & Dorothy	
MARCH 15 <sup>TH</sup>	Fr. Amédée, Louise & Dorothy	
MARCH 22ND	KC Ugwu (Nigerian Group)	
MARCH 29 <sup>TH</sup> GOOD FRIDAY	Fr. Amédée	



Readings for Sunday, February 18th: 1st Sunday of Lent

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

Genesis 9.8-15 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.12-15

Lectors:

Saturday, February 10 – 5:30 pm – Rita Omodia Sunday, February 11 – 9:00 am – Patti Schaan



# PARISH WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Collection summary for February 11th, 2024

Total:	\$2850.00
- Offering Envelopes	\$0010.00
<ul> <li>Solemnity of Mary – New Year</li> </ul>	\$0050.00
- Annual Appeal 2024	\$1605.00
- Needs of the Canadian Church	\$0115.00
- Building Fund	\$0080.00
- Sunday Collection	\$0990.00

#### \$2850.00

Archbishop's Appeal **2023** (UP TO DEC. 31<sup>ST</sup>) \$17,560.00 St. Anne's Goal  $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ \$19,161.00

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit February 18, 2024 - 1st Sunday of Lent

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

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 Métis people.



# Why We Should Accept the Call of Lent

Philip Kosloski - published on 02/15/24

St. John Paul II urges us all to accept the call and challenge of Lent, embracing it with our entire being, instead of brushing it off as too difficult.

For many of us, we may want to embrace the season of Lent, but find ourselves at the end of Ash Wednesday already breaking our personal disciplines.

St. John Paul II urges us all to see Lent as an opportunity for growth and to accept it. He reflected on this call during his <u>Ash Wednesday homily in 1981</u>:

Accepting the call of Lent means accepting the call to a particular cooperation with Grace. This call is pronounced with the words of the liturgy, but it must resonate deeply in the heart and consciousness of each of us.

He goes on to say how, "**accepting the call of Lent** means accepting the call to a particular cooperation with Christ: "Working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At the acceptable time I have listened to you and helped you on the day of salvation'" (2 Cor 6.1-2).

Lent is a time to **accept God's call to conversion**, where we evaluate our lives and see where we need to improve, so that we can receive God's many graces.

#### Sacrifice and God's love

Above all, the various sacrifices we make during Lent should all go back to the love of God imitating his sacrifice on the cross:

[T]he cross is revealed before the eyes of our soul, that is, love.

Proclaiming fasting means remembering this Love with all its force! Remember the cross!

Accepting fasting means **accepting the revelation of this love**: finding oneself in the dimensions of this lovemercy.

Everything during Lent returns to the cross, which is God's most clear sign of his love for us.

As we go through Lent, may we accept the spirit of prayer, fasting and almsgiving and see it as a response to God's love. ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH WE ARE ALL INVITED TO AN HOUR OF ADORATION WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

COME AND SPEND SOME TIME IN PRAYER WITH THE LORD AND YOU WILL BE BLESSED!



# Thursday 7 pm Mass to follow.

# ALTAR SERVERS Schedule for February 2024

1<sup>st</sup> name = Cross Bearer & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> = Candle Bearers.

Sunday, February 18	Clinton Merille Leslie
Sunday, February 25	Benjamin Max Merille
Sunday, March 3	Clinton Samuel Leslie





Our Lenten Program, "Leave it at the Cross" will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Knowing that we all carry <u>heavy burdens</u> 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 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 <u>opportunity to fill out many cards throughout Lent</u>.

All your precious requests (sealed envelopes) will be burned in the Paschal Fire prepared for **Mass on Holy Saturday (March30th)**.

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