St. Anne Parish

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Office Hours:

Tuesday - 9:00am - 4:00 pm Wednesday - 9:00am - 4:00 pm Friday - 9:00am - 4:00 pm Saturday - 10am - 12pm

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 Intention

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

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



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 16th, 2022

"Do whatever he tells you."

Mass Intentions for the week

<u>Saturday – January 15th</u> 5:30 Pm † **Bob Arscott** *requested by* Arscott Family

9:00 Am Mass

Tuesday – January 18th7:00 Pm† Ted Reyrequested by Arscott Family

Wednesday – January 19th

8:30 Am **† Betty Haynes** *requested by* Gerard Wappel

8:30 Am

<u>Thursday – January 20th</u> 8:30 Am <u>Mass</u>

> <u>Friday – January 21st</u> Mass



Church Donation Envelopes for 2022 are now available to collect.

Please pick your envelope box available in the Church foyer. We will appreciate if you can also help us distribute them by picking a box for anyone

close to you.

Please contact the office if you need an envelope box. Thank you!!

Readings for this Sunday:

1st Reading:Isaiah 62. 1-52nd Reading:1 corinthians 12.4-11Gospel:John 2.1-12





Parish Weekly Financial Update: Donations collected for January 8th & 9th:

Collection summary for last weekend as follows:

 Sunday Collections Building Funds 	421.00 \$ 100.00
- Good Neighbor Project	\$ 200.00
- Solemnity of Mary	\$ 60.00
Total:	\$ 781.00
Building Fund Goal 2021: - Donations Collected: -	\$50,000.00 \$47,172.11
Archbishop's Appeal Target:	- \$ 20,201.00
Donations collected -	\$ 41,235.00
TRC Healing Response: -	\$ 5.575.00

To make a quick, direct donation to St. Anne Church Please scan the QR code below.



Thank you for your continued support!!

Wedding at Cana in Gallilee

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." John 2:1-11

This short and direct statement from our Blessed Mother says all we need to know. "**Do whatever He tells you.**"

What else do we need to know in life?

The hard part, of course, is following that advice. It's easy to believe it, to preach it and to commit ourselves to doing everything that our Lord says, but it's another thing to actually follow through and fulfill His divine will.

That short exhortation calls us to two things:

- 1. To discern what Jesus wants of us and,
- 2. To freely embrace that which we discern.

So, How are you doing in these two areas?

First of all, discerning the will of God can be hard in the sense that it requires a wholehearted attentiveness to His gentle and subtle voice. God does not impose His will on us; rather, He respectfully and quietly invites us to listen.

He waits until we give Him our full attention and then reveals His will one step at a time. Yes, some things have been made clear already through public revelation such as the avoidance of sin and the embrace of faith, hope and love. But when we are ready to let those general commands enter practically into our daily lives, we must be ready to give God our full attention.

Second, we should realize that God's will, when properly discerned, is not always easy to embrace. He requires everything of us. He is a "jealous God" in the sense that He wants our total surrender. The good news is that if we are willing to give Him everything in total obedience, we will discover that our lives are completely fulfilled.

Reflect, today, upon this twofold invitation spoken by our Blessed Mother. Reflect upon how ready you are to listen to God's will and how ready you are to do His will, no matter what it is. If you are ready for this, you are on the path toward holiness.



Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ,

I wish you once again a Happy and Peaceful new year 2022 under God's protection. May our Lord continue to watch over you and bless you and your family. Recently, I reached out to all of you for donations in order to help pay and reduce the burden of our Church's loan.

I am fully aware of the divisive nature of this loan. I understand how some of you may feel. But as your Parish Priest, I would like us to move on a new path and new beginning. We cannot undo the past, but we can learn from it and move forward on the new path. Until we reduce and pay this loan, the interest will continue to go up and this will be a burden for our Parish development. A burden that we do not want to pass on to others or to our children. That is why I continue to appeal to all of you: let's move out of the past, let's come together and deal with this challenge.

With that said, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your generous support and contribution to the Building Fund. You all came together and gave generously. We needed to raise by the end of 2021 an amount of **\$50,000.00**. We are happy to report that by December 31st, 2021, we collected an amount of **\$47,172.11**. We are just \$3,000.00 short of our goal, but this is impressive, and I am grateful to all of you.

Thank you so much for your generosity and much appreciated donation. I pray that God continues to bless you.

> Fr. Amédée Ainemon, Parish Priest

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Parish Annual Meeting (AGM) will be on Sunday, February 27th after the 9 AM Mass.

This is an important moment for us all to come together as a Parish family to review the just ended year, project ourselves into the future and take stock of blessings received.

We want you to mark this day in your Calendar and we look forward seeing you.

Due to the current wave of the Covid-19 pandemic that we find ourselves in, it is important that we take precaution.

Please follow the parish Protocol:

Face masks must be worn at all times.

Sanitize your hands upon entering the Parish, and prior to receiving Holy Communion.

Practice physical distancing.

Thank you!!

Tribute Flowers in Honour of:

Lyndon Kaiser, Lorette Ottenbreit. Janice Ottenbreit. The Balaski Family, Dr. Paul & Phyl Schwann, Gertrude White & Albert Sears, Shirlev McDonald. Jack Krogan, Eugene Jo. Val Kosior, Mike Romanowich, Monica Romanowich. Barbara Briet. Bernadette Hickie Ralph Lipoth, Kopriva Family, Fr. Fred Buttner. Buttner SR., Myrna Stahl Buttner, Rev. Fr. Federico Buttner Jr., Gail Buettner.

These are names that have been processed so far. These flowers will beautify our parish in the upcoming months. Thank You.



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.