



Truth-Sayers

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The prophets were the truth-sayers of their day. They were willing to say difficult things—at times to kings, sometimes to religious leaders, and still at other times to the entire community when the community was unfaithful to the Lord God. In our own time, we continue to need those who speak the truth to us. While it is not always pleasant, it is a grace to have people in our lives who smooth out our rough edges. Spouses can be that for one another. Parents are that for their children, as they teach, correct, and discipline in ways that nurture the young ones into adulthood. Presidents need someone willing to say difficult things to them, as do pastors of parishes and anyone in a position of responsibility.

Sometimes social movements rise up and call our attention to injustices that need to be addressed.

Those voices can be prophet-like in our own time. The Church is such a voice when it advocates for the protection of the unborn, the immigrant, and those oppressed. The civil rights movement is such a voice in the face of violence and injustice to people of color. There are voices who call the Catholic Church to be accountable for abuse. Scientists call on us to pay attention to the environment. Whenever and wherever truth-sayers call human beings to become their better selves, there lies the Spirit of God raising a prophetic voice. ●

Reflect

Who has been a truth-sayer for you?

How have they impacted your life?



Whether they hear or resist—they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

EZEKIEL 2:5



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Wednesdays & Saturdays 8:00 PM in the Cottage

Mass Schedule at St. Anthony's

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| Sat | July | 6 | 6:15 pm | Parishioners of St. Anthony |
| Sun | July | 7 | 11:30 am | Parishioners of St. Anthony |
| Tues | July | 9 | 8:15 am | |
| Wed | July | 10 | 8:15 am | |
| Thu | July | 11 | 8:15 am | |
| Fri | July | 12 | 8:15 am | |
| Sat | July | 13 | 6:15 pm | Alice & James Smith++ |
| Sun | July | 14 | 11:30 am | Parishioners of St. Anthony |

BULLETIN for July 7/July 8, 2024

Weekly Collections at St. Anthony's

June 22/June 23 \$ 942.00

June 29/June 30 \$1,490.00

**Online payments can be made directly into the Bank account of St. Anthony's – Butterfield Bank –
BD \$ Current A/c – 20006060061567100 and
US \$ Current A/c - 20006840061567100.**

Please make sure to indicate what the donation is for in the memo field when making the payment i.e., Gen collection; Maintenance; Mission Sunday, etc. Multiple payments can be made for those times that you are away or on vacation. Please note that we are charged \$20 for US checks drawn on a US Bank. Kindly do not place Canadian or British currency in the collection baskets.

Maintenance Collection – this weekend

Counters this week: Annette and Alice

Next week: Annette and Denis

Bishop's Corner

Dear Fellow-Catholics,

Pope Francis gave a green light for work to start on building an agrivoltaic system on a Vatican property outside of Rome that could supply the whole of Vatican City's energy needs. "There is a need to make a transition to a model of sustainable development that reduces greenhouse gas emissions into the atmosphere, establishing the goal of climate neutrality," said the pope in an apostolic letter issued on his own initiative. The letter, titled "Brother Sun," was dated June 21, the summer solstice and the longest day of the year.

He wrote, "Humanity has the technological means needed to tackle this environmental transformation and its pernicious ethical, social, economic and political consequences, and among these, solar energy plays a key role. The future installation will be projected to ensure, not only the power supply of the radio station existing there, but also the complete energy support of Vatican City State." Agrivoltaic systems are a series of solar panels that coexist with crops, livestock or both, such as by having panel arrays on top of greenhouses, interleaved among fields or elevated above them so they can still be used for agricultural purposes.

The Vatican has been seeking to drastically reduce its environmental impact by adopting more renewable energy sources, pursuing a goal of zero emissions by 2050.

Have a serene weekend and a good week!
Bishop Wes

Mass Schedule for St. Anthony's

Until the end of summer, the weekend masses will continue to be at 6:15 pm on Saturdays and 11:30 am on Sundays. The weekday mass will be at 8:15 am.

Please be aware that St. Anthony's Church will be open prior and closed after each Mass.

Peter's Pence Collection **"Be a Sign of Mercy"**

If you have not made your donation to the Peter's Pence, kindly take an envelop from the back of the church to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Or consider making an online donation to **St. Theresa's Butterfield Bank Account No. 2000 6060 4827 32100** and be sure to include "Peter's Pence" in the memo field. Please be generous.

Apartment Needed

One of our parishioners seeks a one or two bedroom apartment. If you can assist him, kindly notify Peiris at 535-1975. Thank you.

Important Notice

Please be advised that there will be NO Wednesday evening Portuguese Mass at St. Patrick's during the Summer. This Mass will resume on the 2nd of October, 2024.

St. Theresa's Gift Shop Hours

We will be CLOSED for the week of 28th July (Cup Match) to 3rd August.

OPEN on Saturdays ONLY - 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st August - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. (Zelia Lindo will be the volunteer).

REOPEN Tuesday, 3rd September, Tuesdays and Saturdays 10:00 am -2:00 pm.

If anyone customer has a special request, then the shop can be opened during August if the customer makes arrangements. Call 292-0607 ex.t 2

Prayer to St. Anthony

O gentle and loving Saint Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms, and the gratitude of my heart will always be yours.
Say one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be to the Father in honor of Saint Anthony.

Dear Padre,

My Protestant friends asked me why we call priests “Father” when Jesus said not to. I don’t know how to answer.

Jesus instructs his disciples, “As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven” (Matthew 23:8–9). Taken in context, Jesus is denouncing the scribes and Pharisees for bestowing honors and titles on themselves. If taken literally, this passage would also prohibit us from calling our biological fathers by that name, or our instructors “professor.”

Jesus assures us that God is Father of us all. The early Christian community adopted family terms—father, mother, brother, sister—to show their affiliation through baptism and their mutual faith in the Lord (See Luke 8:21, “My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it.”)

Thus, St. Paul refers to Timothy as his “child in faith” (1 Timothy 1:2; Philippians 2:22). He also tells his Christian converts, “I am writing...to admonish you as my beloved children. Even if you should have countless guides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel” (1 Corinthians 4:14–15). Like St. Paul, who speaks of himself as a father in nurturing the faith, priests are called “Father” for their pastoral role in the Church. ●



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Monday

July 8
Weekday
Hos 2:16, 17c–
18, 21–22
Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

July 9
Weekday
Hos 8:4–7,
11–13
Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

July 10
Weekday
Hos 10:1–3,
7–8, 12
Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

July 11
St. Benedict,
Abbot
Hos 11:1–4,
8e–9
Mt 10:7–15

Friday

July 12
Weekday
Hos 14:2–10
Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

July 13
Weekday
Is 6:1–8
Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

July 14
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Am 7:12–15
Eph 1:3–14
or 1:3–10
Mk 6:7–13

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The radical change Jesus brought about commits his disciples of both yesterday and today to a personal and community [self] examination.... Today, the Lord asks us to adopt an attitude of humble listening and docile expectation because God’s grace often manifests itself in surprising ways that do not match our expectations.

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