

St. Anthony's Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday of Advent
Cycle B
10th December 2023

Entrance Antiphon:

O People of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Readings:

Isaiah 40:1-5.9-11

Psalms 84:9-14

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

Response to Psalm

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all humankind shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.



The Offertory collection for the 02nd and 03rd December was €878.82 Thank you

Dear Parishioners,
An Offertory donation can also be made by scanning the QR Code below using a Banking App. Thank you.



This coming Sunday:
Communion class 10th Dec at 9h in the hall
Confirmation class at 10am in the hall

CHILDREN'S CHOIR OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILY CAROL CONCERT!



We are calling all children from the Parish, ages 7-15 to sing at the Carol Concert on Sunday Dec 17th. We will hold a rehearsal between masses 10:50-11:25 on Sunday Dec. 17th in the back room off the kitchen. To sign up, your child needs to be available to attend the rehearsal, as well as the concert.

Pre-Marriage Course

Next pre-marriage course will be held on the 02nd March 2024. If interested in taking the pre-marriage course in English, please email the Office on stanthonyparish@telenet.be

SAVE THE DATE



The St. Anthony's Annual Family Christmas Carol Concert will be held on Sunday 17th December at 16h00. Admission to the concert is free. There will be a mince pie and mulled wine reception after the concert.
All Welcome.

ST ANTHONY'S BOOKSHED

Check out St Anthony's Bookshed - hundreds of fiction books for all ages at just 1-2 euros/book. We're located across the car park - open before and after every Mass and during Confirmation classes. As an incentive, two of our amazing young volunteers have designed some super cool bookmarks. Buy three or more books and grab one for free - while they last (which won't be for long).

**Delicious Homemade
Christmas Cakes by Thari
Trust Lesotho**



Thari Trust will be selling homemade Christmas fruit cakes, ginger cakes, and gluten-free rolls, which you can order from the website tharitrust.wordpress.com or from Lebo on 0476822483 or tharitrust@gmail.com.

All funds raised go towards supporting children's education in Lesotho (Southern Africa). Delivery or collection can be made in or around Tervuren, Kraainem, and Brussels from Sun, 10th Dec. Cakes come labelled and gift wrapped.

CHARITY COLLECTIONS

If anyone would like to arrange a charity collection please get in touch with our Charity Coordinator, Julie Samnadda by email jk.samnadda@gmail.com

The Fonds Jean De Give

A charity long-supported by the parish, has a stall in the Brussels Christmas market. It is the only charity stall there and sells hot drinks. It is in its usual place - in the centre of St Catherine's Square and the number is VC35. If you attend the market, please pass by and give your support.

Thank You!

Lourdes Group 610 would like to thank all who supported us during our poinsettia sale to raise money for the Easter pilgrimage. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and we wish you a wonderful Christmas.

The Knights of St. Thomas More

There will be a Knight's Investiture ceremony during the 18h Mass, next **Saturday, 16th December 2023** celebrated by Fr Philip Sandstrom.

There will be an organ recital at St. Nicholas on Sunday, 17th December at 15h30. Everyone is invited.

ALL PARISHIONERS

Please let the Parish Office know if you are leaving the Parish or have changed or are changing your address, telephone numbers, email address, etc. Thank you

Standing Order

The most important source of income to the parish is the Standing Order. It guarantees a regular income to our parish. Please find a copy of the standing order form on the table in the foyer. It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider setting up a Standing Order.

**KNIGHTS OF ST. THOMAS
MORE**

If you are a Catholic adult man looking for a way to support our parish and share your faith in practical ways consider joining the Knights of St Thomas More. For further info see: www.catholic-knights.be



On behalf on all the Charities that were represented at the Charity Christmas Market last weekend, we would like to thank you all for your support.

Coffee and doughnuts will be available after all Masses this Sunday.

MASS TIMES

**Saturday at 18h
Sunday at 10h and 11h30**

Confessions every Saturday 12h-13h or by appointment with a priest.

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Parish Office Hours

**Mon, Thu & Fri
9.00-13.00 & 14.00-17.00
Tue & Wed
9.00-13.00**

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BE60 7330 6428 5970

Other EN Masses in Brussels

**St Joseph Community, 203
Chaussée de Wavre 1050 Ixelles
Sunday @ 11h30**

**Saint Nicholas at the Bourse
Sunday @10.00**

**Rue Le Correge
Sunday @ 19h15**