

*St. Anthony's
Roman Catholic
Parish ' - Words'*

Third Sunday of the Year
Cycle C
23rd January 2022

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty
and splendour, strength and
honour in his holy place.

Readings:

Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10
Psalm 18:8-10.15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4.4:14-21

Response to Psalm:

Your words are spirit Lord, and
they are life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord has sent me to bring
the Good News to the poor, to
proclaim liberty to captives.

Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

I am the light of the world, says the
Lord; whoever follows me will not walk
in darkness, but will have the light of
life.



CATECHETICS CLASSES NOTICE

This Sunday, 1st Communion Class
will be held in the Church.
Therefore, children should be
dropped off at the Church instead of
the Hall.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

The next Pre-Marriage Course will
take place on Saturday, 19th March
2022- Please contact the office on
stanthonyparish@telenet.be
for further details.
(Due to Covid this date may change).

USHERS URGENTLY NEEDED

If anyone would like to
volunteer to be an usher at any
of the masses over the
following weekends, please
contact the office on
stanthonyparish@telenet.be

Parish Calendars 2022

Parish Calendars for 2022 are
available at the entrance of the
Church. Feel free to take one
home with you.

Thank You!

On behalf on St Vincent de Paul
and Stapsteen, Brigid Alty
would like to thank all
Parishioners for their generous
donations to the Angel tree gift
collection.

To enable us to keep our records
as up to date as possible, 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.

MASS TIMES

Saturday at 18h
Sunday at 10h and 11h30
The 11h30 Mass will also be
Livestreamed

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

A/C No:

BE70 3100 7225 8925
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Other EN Masses in Brussels

19 Rue Le Correge, 1000 BXL
Sunday @ 19h15

St Joseph Community, 203
Chaussée de Wavre 1150 Ixelles
Sunday @ 11h30

Saint Nicholas at the Bourse
Sunday @10.00

Message from Fr. Michael.

As we begin a New Year, I would like to take this opportunity once again to wish you all a very happy New Year.

On behalf of Fr. Pat and I, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support of your parish, for your prayers and financial support. As you know, we had a major problem with the heating in the church for the last few months and thank God now that problem is fixed. The cost of the repairs to the gas pipes and the replacing of old pipes with new ones, was a very substantial 17,000 euro. I want to thank those parishioners who in a special way made donations to help cover the costs for the gas pipe replacements.

We are now looking into fixing and replacing the lights that surround the pathway leading up to the church. As I get more

information I will pass it on to you all.

With the present restrictions due to covid, I am still conscious of the health and safety rules that we have to implement for the attendance to our celebration of the sacraments and especially the celebration of the weekend masses: At a minimum the following must be adhered to:

Face masks: must be worn by all who attend the church from the age of 6 years for the completion of the mass.

Hand Sanitiser: Hands must be sanitised as you enter the church. Our ushers will help with that process.

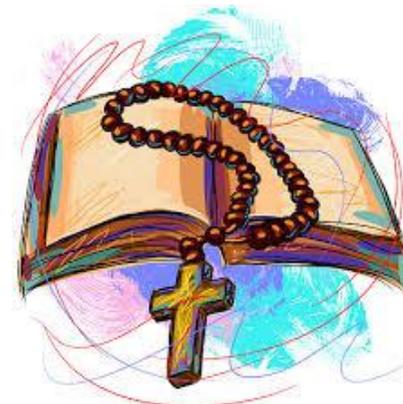
On the issue of Ushers, again I appeal for volunteers to take on the role of usher. As I mentioned before we need at a minimum 2 ushers at each mass. This is part of the guidelines given by the government, they must be implemented so that our celebration of the masses can proceed. If you would like to volunteer as an usher, please give your name and contact details to the parish office. Our masses are at 18.00 on Saturday, 10.00 and 11.30 on Sunday. So if

there is a mass that suits you to be usher please make that known.

I am also appealing for volunteers to be Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word. If you feel that you would like to be one or the other, please leave your names and contact details with the Parish Office and we will be in touch with you and tell you what is involved and required.

God bless you all and your families.

Fr. Michael OFM.



Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off (or at least on airplane mode) in the church. Thank you.

REFLECTION

Human beings are frail and foolish.
But in our foolishness and short-sightedness
we imagine divine grace to be limited,
And for this reason, we tremble.
But the moment comes when our eyes are opened,
and we see that grace is infinite.
Grace demands nothing from us but that we await it with confidence
and acknowledge it with gratitude.
Grace makes no conditions
and singles out none in particular
Grace takes us all to its bosom
and proclaims a general amnesty.

-Isak Dinesen