



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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We, the Catholic community of St. Anthony of Padua, relying on the wisdom and the grace of God, unite ourselves to the call for renewal and transformation of our spiritual, social and economic life.

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 16, 2020

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Sunday Mass Times: 9 am and 11 am

Weekday Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday – 9 am; Tuesday – 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 20 minutes prior to Mass times and/or by appointment

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of each month 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Mass Intentions, February 16 – 22, 2020

Sunday	Feb 9	9 am	Doreen Howe
		11 am	Fred Meyer+
Monday	Feb 10	9 am	Dave Ori
Tuesday	Feb 11	7 pm	John, Leola, & Gerald Gulkiker+
Wednesday	Feb 12	9 am	George Pavick+
Thursday	Feb 13	9 am	Jordanka +, Ivanka+ & Gergieva+
Friday	Feb 14	9 am	Jonathan, Florencio, Julito, Natalio+ & Souls who have become lukewarm & your own intentions
Saturday	Feb 15	11 am	Beth Guliker+

Last Sunday's Collection

Loose	\$268.75
Envelopes	\$1,600.00
BC Catholic	\$75.00
Total Collections	\$1,943.75

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our

Parish family: Peggy Turner, Cheryl Yaretz, Dianne Young, Lyn Milburn, Ralph and Jeanette Watson, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Thomas Wood, Wayne Turner, Pat Donegan, Dianne Young, Lisa Braat, Darcy Kohuch, Ria Vantol

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Sean Paul Claggett, Frank Meyer

Stewardship Reflection:

February 16, 2020 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:20)

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

Upcoming in our parish

Logan Manor Mass – Fridays at 3:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Mass – February 26th

9 am & 7 pm

St. Anthony's Thrift Store Opens - March 3rd

10 am to 4 pm

World Day of Prayer – March 6th at 1 pm

Soup & Buns – March 4th at 6 pm (weekly throughout Lent)

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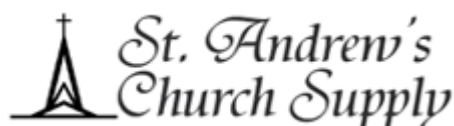
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Minister's Schedule for February 16, 2020

9:00 am	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
	Emee Wenk Debbie Pavick	Doris Rusnak Adrie & Michelle Stuyt	Ralph Kaay Derek Stewart	Joyful Noise
11:00 am	Marilyn Struys Rose Cadieux	Cruz Ortiz Gerald Struys Ann Struys	Gerald Struys Cruz Ortiz	Ron Rocheleau

- Please arrange your own replacement if you are unable to fulfill your schedule

St. Anthony's Thrift Store News

We are grateful to many who have spent so much time and many hours to this point getting it ready, and in particular this week, we acknowledge Marc, Pam, Lynda, Joan, Helene and Maureen, who have been working many hours to get the items priced and ready for the store opening on March 3rd at 10 am. Would you, also, like to help out? Please sign up on the volunteer sheet in the gathering area, and you will be contacted by the parish office.

One note: All volunteers in our parish need to be screened by the Safe Environment Policy Coordinator, Peggy Turner. We thank you for your willingness to serve!!!

**Please pick up your tax receipts and/or your
2020 Offering Envelopes that are in the
Gathering Area. Thank you!**

Parish Reminders

**There will be two Masses on Ash
Wednesday, February 26th. 9 am & 7
pm.**

Please bring your previously blessed palms back to the church so that they can be burned for Ash Wednesday. The deadline for this February 23rd. There is a basket in the Gathering area where you can place these. Thank you!!!

World Day of Prayer on March 6th will be hosted by our parish. Please invite your friends to attend this ecumenical event in our parish. The service begins at 1 pm and refreshments will be served. For more information, please refer to the poster in the Gathering Area.

Food Bank Sunday in our parish is next Sunday – February 23rd. (It's always the last Sunday of the month)....thank you for your continued generosity!

Lenten Soup & Buns will be hosted in our parish. We will welcome all of the churches to participate in this annual event which begins on March 4th at 6 pm. If you would like to assist with the weekly preparation and cleanup in the kitchen, you are most welcome! Please call the parish office if you wish to volunteer!

Would you like to volunteer to be on a social committee in our parish? This past week at the Pastoral Council Meeting, this was brought up, and it is hoped that that some people would come forward in this capacity. Please call Fr. Dennis or the parish office if you would like to become involved in this way! You are needed.

All volunteers need to be screened by the Safe Environment Policy Coordinator



A Thank you Note to everyone who came out and contributed to the Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day coffee reception last Sunday! Thank you to everyone who stayed to clean up after, and of course Emeé Wenk who set up so beautifully for the event! Thank you!!!!!!

News from the Archdiocese

Freedom: Reconciliation Event for Youth

Freedom, the annual reconciliation event for youth sponsored by the Ministries and Outreach Office, will take place on Friday, March 6 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Vancouver from 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Participants will experience first-hand the healing power of Christ through music, prayer, testimonies and teachings, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration.

Have the Talk of a Lifetime

You talk about many things with your loved ones: from day-to-day details to big events. Sharing stories with those who matter most isn't just important today; it will be especially significant when it's time to honour and commemorate your lives. Meaningful memorialization starts when loved ones talk about what matters most: memories made, lessons learned and how they hope to be remembered. Download a free brochure and *Have the Talk of a Lifetime* today. It can make the difference of a lifetime. rccav.org/talk

Daughters of St. Paul Book Fair

The Daughters of St. Paul are an international religious congregation founded to proclaim Christ using all forms of media. The sisters will be present with a wide selection of spiritual reading, prayer books, faith formation resources, children's books, and more, created by the sisters to help you and your family deepen your relationship with Christ and grow in your Catholic Faith. Questions? Contact Sr. Carly Paula or Sr. Amanda Marie at (647) 880-1012 or email evangelization@paulinemediacanada.ca. To learn more about the Daughters of St. Paul, visit paulinemediacanada.ca.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 at St. Mary's School in Chilliwack

ShareLent Workshop: For Our Common Home

Man is suddenly becoming aware that by an ill-considered exploitation of nature he risks destroying it and becoming in his turn the victim of this degradation. Not only is the material environment becoming a permanent menace-pollution and refuse, new illness and absolute destructive capacity- but the human framework is no longer under man's control, thus creating an environment for tomorrow which may well be intolerable. This is a wide-ranging social problem which concerns the entire human family. (Octogesima Adveniens, 21-1971).

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada invites you to live an ecological conversion and to take concrete actions to preserve the future of our Earth and of present and future generations. Join us on Sunday, Feb. 29 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Church for our ShareLent Workshop: For Our Common Home.

Christopher West at Star of the Sea

Where do we come from and where are we going? These questions are DECISIVE for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfillment. Join

Christopher West and **Mike Mangione** as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, YouTube videos, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. You will come away with a faith-filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive. Join us on Thursday, April 30 at Good Shepherd Church in Surrey from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Purchase tickets online at www.corproject.com/vancouver for \$35