

# 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 First Sunday of Lent: March 1, 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, March 1 to 8, 2020

Sunday	Mar 1	9 am	Dianne Young+	
		11 am	Jean Van Tryp (healing)	
Monday	Mar 2	9 am	Nancy+	
Tuesday	Mar 3	7 pm	Jean Van Tryp (healing)	
Wednesday	Mar 4	9 am	Mary Franklin+	
		6 pm	Soup & Buns	
Thursday	Mar 5	9 am	Fred Postnikoff+	
Friday	Mar 6	9 am	Sr. Celine Graf (healing) & For the souls of priests & religious & your own intentions	
Saturday	Mar 7	9 am	Filomina, Alexander Nillas	

#### Last Sunday's Collection

Loose	\$111.58	
Envelopes	\$1,692.00	
Other	\$123.45	
Total Collections	\$1927.03	

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our

Parish family: Peggy Turner, Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Ralph and Jeanette Watson, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Thomas Wood, Wayne Turner, Pat Donegan, Darcy Kohuch, Ria Vantol, Sr. Celine Graf, Jean Van Tryp, Jonathan Wouda

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Sean Paul

Claggett, Dianne Young

## Stewardship Reflection:

March 1, 2020 - 1st Sunday of Lent

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." (Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

# **Upcoming in our parish**

Logan Manor Mass – Fridays at 3:30 pm
Soup & Buns – March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm
(weekly throughout Lent)
World Day of Prayer – March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm
Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 5 pm
St. Anthony's Thrift Store Opens - March 10th
10 am to 4 pm



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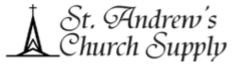
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## Minister's Schedule for March 1, 2020

9:00 am	Lectors	Eucharistic	Ushers	Music
		Ministers		
	Rutelle	Adrie Stuyt	Derek Stewart	A Joyful Noise
	Bembridge			
	_	Michelle Stuyt	Ralph Kaay	
	Dominic Black			
		Doris Rusnak		
11:00 am	Alisja Dunajko	Gerald Struys	Gerald Struys	Ron Rocheleau
	Marilyn Struys	Cruz Ortiz	Cruz Ortiz	
		Ann Struys		

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



## St. Anthony's Thrift Store News

We are so grateful to all of the many volunteer hours that have been given to get our Thrift Store up and running

If you have any clothing hangers that you can donate, please drop them off at the Thrift Store during regular parish office hours.

We are also actively accepting your donations now.

If you would be willing to be a regular volunteer in our Thrift Store, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible, or simply sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area. All volunteers do need to be screened in compliance with the Archdiocesan Safe Evironment Policy.



There will be an Open House & coffee reception next Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> between the Masses when Fr. Dennis will bless our PARISH'S new venture! Please come and see what it's all about! Next Sunday is also a chance to buy something, if you wish!

#### **Parish Reminders**

World Day of Prayer on March 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 Coordintor

#### **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

#### 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



We want to thank you for your outstanding response to the appeal for the Food Bank donation. There were 23 bags taken in last week on your behalf!

Another note......The Food Bank staff weigh the donations each week, and last year, our parish gave 2000 pounds of food! That's 1 ton!!!!

Thank you, and God bless your generosity!

# **World Day of Prayer**

Friday, March 6, 2020 St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church 1 PM



Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk