



# 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 23, 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 23 – 29, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	Feb 23	9 am	Dianne Young
		11 am	Fred Meyer+
<b>Monday</b>	Feb 24	9 am	Clive, Claire, Christian, Malcom & Judy+
<b>Tuesday</b>	Feb 25	7 pm	Steve Geczi
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Feb 26	9 am	Jean Leon Wauthy+
		7 pm	Marcel Gidon+
<b>Thursday</b>	Feb 27	9 am	Gerald Rocheleau+
<b>Friday</b>	Feb 28	9 am	Mary Wozney+
<b>Saturday</b>	Feb 29	9 am	Max Pitterna+

### Last Sunday's Collection

<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$160.28</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$1,113.00</b>
<b>BC Catholic</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$1,303.28</b>

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, Sr. Celine Graf

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

### Stewardship Reflection:

*February 23, 2020 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44)*

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts as well.

### Upcoming in our parish

**Logan Manor Mass – Fridays at 3:30 pm**

**Apologetics Course – February 24<sup>th</sup> – 7 pm**

**Ash Wednesday Masses**

**February 26<sup>th</sup> 9 am & 7 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**

**St. Anthony's Thrift Store Opens - March 10<sup>th</sup>  
10 am to 4 pm**

**Today is Food Bank Sunday in our parish..**

# AGASSIZ FAMILY

## CHIROPRACTIC CENTRE

6660 Pioneer Avenue, Agassiz, BC 604 796 3559  
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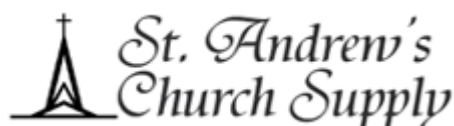
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### Minister's Schedule for February 23, 2020

9:00 am	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
	Ann Lloyd Mark Ryan	Gina Ryan Lynne Whitehead	Allan Bokenfohr	Beccie Bokenfohr
11:00 am	Adriana Striker Andreas Paller	Gerald Struys Cruz Ortiz Nancy Thompson	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

**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.

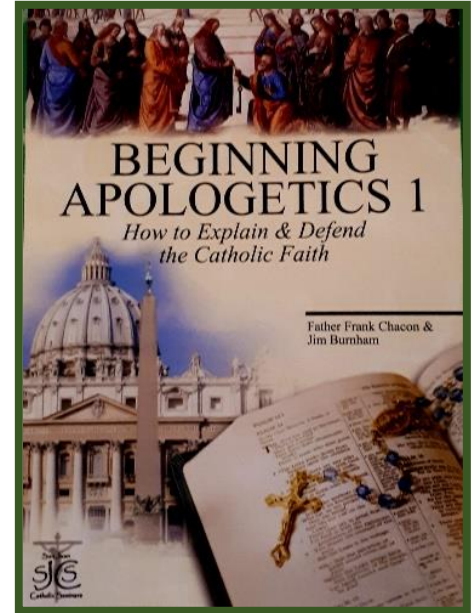
All volunteers need to be screened by the Safe Environment Policy Coordinator

## **Apologetics Course Knowing and Defending our Faith**

Our next Apologetics session will be on **Monday, Feb. 24th at 7pm** at St. Anthony of Padua parish, Agassiz. Each session covers a unique and different topic, and is not dependent on the topics we have covered previously. The cost is \$5 and includes "The Catholic Verse Finder". Please bring your Bible and paper for taking notes. For more information you may contact Ginny at 604-791-7918 (cell) or [ginnylejeune@hotmail.com](mailto:ginnylejeune@hotmail.com).

*"Always be prepared to make a defence to anyone who calls you to account...yet do it with gentleness and reverence."*

*1Peter 3:15-16*



## **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

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### **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](http://www.corproject.com/vancouver) for \$35