



# 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 Fourth Sunday of Lent: March 22, 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 22 to 28, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	Mar 15	10 am	Kirby Claggett+
<b>Monday</b>	Mar 16	9 am	Health Care Providers
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mar 17	7 pm	Government officials
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mar 18	9 am	People of Italy
<b>Thursday</b>	Mar 19	9 am	People of Korea & China
<b>Friday</b>	Mar 20	9 am	People of Canada
<b>Saturday</b>	Mar 21	9 am	People of United States

**Mass Celebrated, privately, with no congregation**

**Please see letter included with this bulletin**

**from Fr. Dennis**

### Last Sunday's Collection

<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$56.05</b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$972.00</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$1,628.05</b>

In case of serious illness or other emergency, please do not hesitate at all to call Fr. Dennis or the parish office. Office Hours remain the same, Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to noon. The church will be open for private prayer during these hours.

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, Rutelle Bembridge, Elizabeth Ryan

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Sean Paul Claggett, Dianne Young

### Stewardship Reflection:

*March 22, 2020 - 4th Sunday of Lent*

*“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” (1 Samuel 16:7)*

How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth.

**All Activities are presently  
suspended**

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Tonight before falling asleep, think about when we will return to the street.

When we hug again, when all the shopping together will seem like a party.

Let's think about when the coffees will return to the bar, the small talk, the photos close together.

We think about when it will be all a memory but normalcy will seem an unexpected and beautiful gift.

We will love everything that has so far seemed futile to us. Every second will be precious. Swims at the sea, the sun until late, sunsets, toasts, laughter. We will go back to laughing together.

Strength & courage! - Pope Francis



## *St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church*



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12 noon, March 20, 2020

Dear Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua:

Christ's Peace be with you!

Archbishop Miller has weighed the gravity of the current corona virus situation, which is worsening daily, and he clearly affirms the directives of the public health authorities regarding public gatherings, and that they must be carefully followed.

After deep personal prayer and reflection, I have decided to suspend all public Masses in our parish until further notice. Rest assured, however, that I will remember you and your families and your intentions, as I privately offer Mass each day as per the regular week day schedule.

**Please take note that there will be a change of schedule to having only one Mass on Sundays, celebrated at 10 a.m., until further notice.**

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life, and being unable to participate in person is a deprivation keenly felt by the faithful. However, I feel that it is our moral responsibility to help in the containment of the virus, and we must do all we can to stop its further spread by maintaining social distancing and to self-isolate as much as possible.

Please watch your email inboxes because I will be providing frequent updates and current information. May the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph continue to protect us until this virus is defeated, and we are able to once again celebrate the Eucharist as one community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dennis O. Flores', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Fr. Dennis O. Flores  
Pastor

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