

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 Second Sunday of Lent: March 8, 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

			Patrick & Violet	
		11 am	Jean Van Tryp (healing)	
Monday	Mar 2	9 am	David Latimer+	
Tuesday	Mar 3	7 pm	Maria Lejeune+	
Wednesday	Mar 4	9 am	Frances Zack+	
		6 pm	Soup & Buns	
Thursday	Mar 5	9 am	Max Pitterna+	
Friday	Mar 6	9 am	Dianne Young+ & for all devout & faithful souls & your own intentions	
Saturday	Mar 7	9 am	All CWL members who are ill or in recovery from recent surgery	

Last Sunday's Collection

Loose	\$128.65		
Envelopes	\$1,382.00		
Other	\$255.00		
Total Collections	\$1765.65		

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

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

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Sean Paul

Claggett, Dianne Young

Stewardship Reflection:

March 8, 2020 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." (Genesis 12:1)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

Upcoming in our parish

Logan Manor Mass – Fridays at 3:30 pm
Pastoral Council – Tuesday, 7:30 pm
St. Anthony's Thrift Store Opens - March 10th
Soup & Buns – March 11th at 6 pm
(weekly throughout Lent)
Knights of Columbus Meeting – March 11th at 7:30 pm
(Important Meeting...please attend)
Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 5 pm



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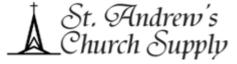




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Minister's Schedule for March 8, 2020

9:00 am	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
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	Gina Ryan	Lynne	Allan Bokenfohr	Beccie
		Whitehead		Bokenfohr
	Mark Ryan			
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11:00 am	Adriana Striker	Nancy	Gerald Struys	Ron Rocheleau
		Thompson	_	
	Andreas Hofsink	Γ	Cruz Ortiz	

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 TODAY between the Masses when Fr. Dennis will bless our PARISH'S new venture! Please come and see what it's all about!

Parish Reminders

Lenten Soup & Buns is being hosted in our parish. Please call the parish office if you wish to volunteer in helping with the set up and cleanup! Last week was a great start! Please come and spend some time in prayer and reflection as we prepare for the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ at Easter.

Stations of the Cross: Each Friday night during Lent at 5:00 PM

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

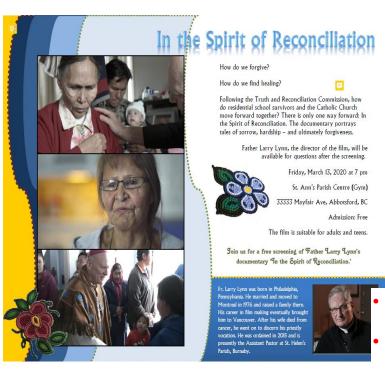
Knights of Columbus News

Monthly Meeting: Wednesday @ 7:30 pm Please attend this important meeting

Pancake Breakfast

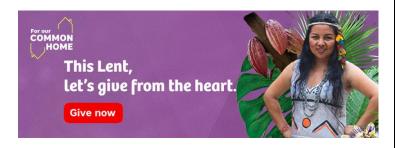
Sunday, March 22 at 10 am

Daylight Savings Time begins today!



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



This Lent, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada invites you to open your heart and act in solidarity with Indigenous and traditional communities in the Amazon.



Update – Thursday, March 5, 2020

In line with recent recommendations by the Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, in reference to preventing the transmission of the COVID-19 virus, the Archdiocese of Vancouver is asking its parishes to put the following recommendations into effect:

At the Sign of Peace, a bow instead of the usual greeting;

Remove Holy Water from fonts which are used by our parishioners to bless themselves; Forgo Holy Communion from the chalice

Forgo Holy Communion from the chalice for the congregation;

Also, people should be reminded that, as always, if they are sick they should not be coming to Holy Mass or other events. In addition, people returning from affected areas in the world should follow health ministry guidelines on being isolated from the public.

Note: Given that there is no guarantee that a communicant's hands are germ-free, people remain free to receive Holy Communion either on the tongue or in the hand.

AED/CPR Training – Last Call!!

If you would like to be trained to use the AED Machine that the Knights of Columbus will be purchasing for our parish, please call the Parish Office to register this week. The cost of \$45 per person to be trained and to receive a basic CPR training will be covered by the parish.

Again, please call this week so that the final number can be submitted to our instructor. You will be contacted with the exact date for all who will sign up.