



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

Sunday	Mar 1	9 am	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

Happy 11th Birthday to Isabel Wynker! We hope that you have a wonderful day celebrating with your family!

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Minister's Schedule for March 8, 2020

9:00 am	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
	Gina Ryan Mark Ryan	Lynne Whitehead	Allan Bokenfohr	Beccie Bokenfohr
11:00 am	Adriana Striker Andreas Hofsink	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

In the Spirit of Reconciliation



How do we forgive?
How do we find healing?

Following the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, how do residential school survivors and the Catholic Church move forward together? There is only one way forward: In the Spirit of Reconciliation. The documentary portrays tales of sorrow, hardship – and ultimately forgiveness.

Father Larry Lynn, the director of the film, will be available for questions after the screening.



Friday, March 13, 2020 at 7 pm
St. Ann's Parish Centre (Gym)
33333 Mayfair Ave, Abbotsford, BC
Admission: Free
The film is suitable for adults and teens.

Join us for a free screening of Father Larry Lynn's documentary 'In the Spirit of Reconciliation.'

Fr. Larry Lynn was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married and moved to Montreal in 1976 and raised a family there. His career in film making eventually brought him to Vancouver. After his wife died from cancer, he went on to discern his priestly vocation. He was ordained in 2015 and is presently the Assistant Pastor at St. Helen's Parish, Burnaby.




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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 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.

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

FOR OUR COMMON HOME

This Lent, let's give from the heart.

Give now



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.

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.