



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 Third Sunday of Lent: March 15, 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 15 to 21, 2020

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| Sunday | Mar 15 | 9 am | Dianne Young+ |
| | | 11 am | Jean Striker+ |
| Monday | Mar 16 | 9 am | Dianne Young+ |
| Tuesday | Mar 17 | 7 pm | Pat Crystal+ (CWL) |
| Wednesday | Mar 18 | 9 am | St. Anthony's Parish |
| | | 6 pm | Soup & Buns |
| Thursday | Mar 19 | 9 am | Nora Vint+ |
| Friday | Mar 20 | 9 am | Those who do not believe in God & those who do not know Me yet |
| Saturday | Mar 21 | 9 am | St. Anthony's Parish |

Last Sunday's Collection

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| Loose | \$152.10 |
| Envelopes | \$806.00 |
| Other | \$220.00 |
| Total Collections | \$1178.10 |

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 15, 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." (John 4:13)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only come when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Upcoming in our parish

Logan Manor Mass – Fridays at 3:30 pm

Soup & Buns – March 18th at 6 pm

(weekly throughout Lent)

(Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 5 pm)

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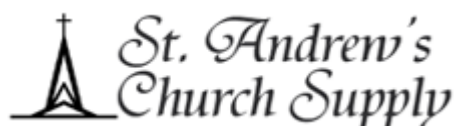
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Minister's Schedule for March 15, 2020

| 9:00 am | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Ushers | Music |
|----------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Emee Wenk | Adrie Stuyt | Ralph Kaay | Joyful Noise |
| | Debbie Pavick | | Derek Stewart | |
| 11:00 am | Marilyn Struys | Cruz Ortiz | Gerald Struys | Ron Rocheleau |
| | Rose Cadieux | | Cruz Ortiz | |

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

Parish Reminders

Lenten Soup & Buns is being hosted in our parish. We're entering our third week of Soup & Buns! Please come! You will be blessed by the weekly reflection given by our pastors! **Wednesday – 6 pm**

Stations of the Cross: This week marks our 4th week of Stations of the Cross! Please come and pray as we prepare our hearts & minds to celebrate the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. 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 Coordinator

Knights of Columbus News

Pancake Breakfast CANCELLED
Due to the Corona Virus pandemic

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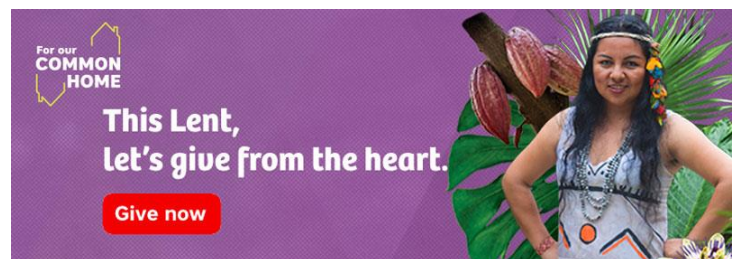
**18 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP TO BE
TRAINED.**

For those who have registered, please note that you will be called when the Instructor has agreed attend to facilitate the training session. This will be at a later date, when it is perceived to be a safer health environment



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.



Archdiocese of Vancouver

ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Priests, All Deacons, All Parishes

FROM: Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB

DATE: March 11, 2020

RE: COVID-19 Preventative Measures

This afternoon, British Columbia Premier John Horgan, Minister of Health Adrian Dix and Public Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry held a teleconference with faith community leaders from across the Province to discuss preventative measures to contain the spread of COVID-19. They emphasized that the situation is continuously evolving, and new recommendations will be made as circumstances warrant. Daily briefings on the coronavirus situation are posted each afternoon on <http://www.bccdc.ca/>.

Arising from today's consultation, the following temporary measures are to be put in place immediately in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Vancouver:

Sunday Obligation

Out of consideration for the well-being of others in the community, the elderly, anyone with an underlying health condition and those who feel even remotely unwell are excused from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass.

If they have access to television or the internet, those who remain at home may watch Mass. In order to reduce social isolation, parishes are encouraged to find ways to mobilize people to make phone calls to those who must remain at home, and to provide services such as delivering food and necessary items. Being in regular contact with the parish community will alleviate loneliness for the homebound.

Reception of Holy Communion

As a result of direct consultation with the Public Health Officer, the faithful are strongly recommended to receive Holy Communion only in the hand. Those distributing Holy Communion are encouraged to avoid direct skin-to-skin

contact when placing the Host into the hands of the faithful.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should not receive the Precious Blood before the general distribution of Holy Communion. Hand sanitizers should be used, or washing carefully with soap and water practiced, before and after the distribution of Holy Communion. Furthermore, no one should feel obligated to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion if they would rather not at this time.

Respecting the right of the faithful to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, an announcement is to be made, beginning on the weekend of March 14/15 and for all subsequent Masses during this period, that those who wish to receive Communion on the tongue should come forward after all other communicants have received. Alternatively, one priest, deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion can be designated specifically to distribute Communion only on the tongue.

Kiss of Peace

For all Masses, it is recommended that celebrants/deacons omit the Kiss of Peace from the liturgical rite, as is permitted by the Roman Missal.

Parish Events

For all parish activities, the following recommendations should be followed:

- Hand sanitizer or hand washing stations should be available to all at the entrance of the church, parish hall and other parish facilities;
- Meeting rooms should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after each activity
- The Public Health Officer suggests that people maintain a two-metre space (approximately two arms' length) between one another, to reduce any potential transmission of the coronavirus. These steps are taken solely for the safety of the faithful in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Please join me in praying for all those who have become sick from the coronavirus, those attending to the sick and those working to prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

It is my hope that these measures, and any that follow in the coming days, will only be needed for a short time.

+Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB