



# 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.

## 2nd Sunday of Lent March 5, 2023



Like Jesus and his disciples, we must claim and embrace our beloved-ness again and again without fear, as the choice will surely shape our happiness and priorities in life. It is in our ordinary daily life, rooted in family, work and community, that the truth of our beloved-ness will continue to grow in us. Let us today ask for this grace so that we may encourage others as well.



## Stewardship Reflection

*"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 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."



## Prayer Requests

*Please pray for those who are ill or housebound  
in our Parish family*

Mark Ryan, Joanna Black, Debbie (Frank and Lynda's daughter), Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Stella Hildebrandt, Adriana Striker, Paul McKenzie, Marilyn Struys,

### TALK TO US

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### MASS TIMES

#### Sunday Mass:

Saturday Mass of Anticipation - 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass - 10:30 am

#### Weekday Mass:

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri - 9:00 am

Tuesday - 7:00 pm

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

#### Rosary:

Begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

All Fridays - 9:30 to 10:30 am

Benediction at 10:15 am

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday:** March 4th - 4:00 pm

**Sig Altenreid (90th Birthday)**

**+Sean Claggett**

**Sunday:** March 5th - 10:30 am

**+Shane McIntyre**

**+John Dumas**

**Monday:** March 6th - 9:00 am

**+Bill & Terry Graham**

**Tuesday:** March 7th - 7:00 pm

**+Jose Ossenblok**

**Wednesday:** March 8th - 9:00 am

**Liturgy of the Word**

**Thursday:** March 9th - 9:00 am

**Violet Smoliak (healing)**

**Thursday:** March 9th - 3:00 pm

**Logan Manor**

**Friday:** March 10th - 9:00 am

**Paul McKenzie (healing)**

**All mankind, especially sinners  
and your intentions**

**Friday:** March 10th - 5:00 pm

**Stations of the Cross (Every week during Lent)**

**Saturday:** March 11th - 4:00 pm

**Stella Hildebrandt (healing)**



Holy Child Jesus, you shed your blessings on whoever invokes your name, look kindly on us who kneel humbly before Your holy Image, and hear our prayers.

We commend to Your mercy the many poor and needy people who trust in Your Divine Heart. Lay Your all powerful hand upon them and help them in their needs.

Lay Your hand upon the sick, to cure them and sanctify their suffering; upon those in distress, to console them; upon sinners, to draw them into the light of your divine grace; upon all those who, stricken with grief and suffering, turn trustingly to You for loving help.

Lay Your hand also upon all of us and give us Your blessing. O little King, grant the treasures of Your divine mercy to all the world, and keep us now and always in the grace of your love! Amen.



**Defence of land and territory:** Around the world, many communities are mobilizing to defend their territories against threats posed by extractive industries and industrial agriculture. These people are often threatened, criminalized or even killed when they stand up to protect their lands, their livelihoods and their very existence.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada stands in solidarity with these peoples. With our partners, we support communities' efforts to protect their territories and biodiversity for present and future generations. This Lent, stand for the land. Learn more at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org).



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## SOUP & BUNS

This week, we welcome Eldon Fehr to offer the reflection. He is pastor at Central Community Church! We were so happy to see many of our parishioners out on Wednesday night. If you haven't attended yet, please come....you will be blessed!

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Council meeting

Tuesday March 7th @ 7:30 pm

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 5 pm during Lent

## ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY

This weekend's St. Joseph's Society second collection supports priests in their retirement years. Please help support this annual appeal.

<https://rcav.org/joseph>

## OFFERING COLLECTIONS

**Sunday, February 26th, 2023**

Envelope: \$1230.00

Loose: \$50.00

Other: \$360.00

**Total: \$1640.00**

## REFUGEE FAMILY COLLECTION

**\$2533** was raised! Thank you so much for your generous response to this appeal

