



# 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.

## 3rd Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023



The Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus called her to scrutinize her life, as we are called to scrutinize ours. Like the Catechumens who begin three weeks of scrutinies today we should examine carefully our lives. In every Eucharist, we are called to face our lives with honesty and courage. To look at our lives in the light of Jesus' life. And to receive the living water of his merciful love.



## Stewardship Reflection

*"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 over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



## Prayer Requests

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

Ann Struys, 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 11th - 4:00 pm

Stella Hildebrandt (healing)

**Sunday:** March 12th - 10:30 am

+Shane McIntyre

Kyle & Lynn Balloch

Ann Struys (birthday)

**Monday:** March 13th - 9:00 am

+Amy & Sandy Armstrong

**Tuesday:** March 14th - 7:00 pm

+Walter Thompson

**Wednesday:** March 15th - 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word

**Thursday:** March 16th - 9:00 am

+Whitehead Family

**Thursday:** March 16th - 3:00 pm

Logan Manor

**Friday:** March 17th - 9:00 am

Lanze Patenio

Tom Kinch (surgery)

For the souls of priests and religious  
and your intentions

**Friday:** March 17th - 5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross (Every week during Lent)

**Saturday:** March 18th - 4:00 pm

+Frank & Dorothy Hibbert

# Stations of the Cross



Please join us every Friday during lent at 5 pm to pray the stations of the cross. Praying these prayers can offer strength in times of suffering, they can instill in us a compassion for those who suffer, they can remind us of the vast love of God, they can give us a sign of great hope, and they can enable us to feel Jesus' suffering.



Would you like to donate towards the flowers for the Easter Altar Display? If you'd like to, you may simply put your donation with your name and the person you wish to honor into an envelope and place it in the Sunday Offering Basket. You may also drop it off at the Parish Office if you'd like to!

Your donation is tax receiptable!!  
Thank you

## Seminarian Prayer Calendar

This Lenten season, the Vocations Office asks that you consider keeping our seminarians in your prayers. The Seminarian Prayer Calendar assigns a day to pray for each of our seminarians. We thank God for them and pray that they may become strong Christian men who are faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, open to spiritual direction, and docile to all aspects of seminary formation. Download the calendar at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## Attention Boys & Girls

We need more altar servers!!! Please speak to Fr. Dennis to become trained for this ministry! We need you!!!



Our Lenten Penitential Service  
will be held here on Palm  
Sunday at 7 pm.



Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour for this Sunday.



### COFFEE

Coffee after Mass today. Please bring a snack to share with everyone who attends! See you there.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL meeting

Tuesday March 14th @ 2:00 pm

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 5 pm during Lent

### SOUP & BUNS

Remember we have soup & buns this Wednesday at 6pm. Please come and fellowship with us. Volunteers are always appreciated.

### OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, March 6th, 2023

Envelope: \$1336.00

Loose: \$142.25

Other: \$680.00

**Total: \$2158.25**

