



# 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.

## 4th Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023



Spiritually, light is associated with life itself, with transformation and hope. "Let there be light!" is the first command of the Creator God of Genesis. "I am the light of the world," Declares Jesus, God's fullest self revelation in time as he brings vision - light to darkness - to a blind man. Through Jesus' resurrection we are similarly transformed in Christ, says St. Paul to the church at Ephesus - so live "as children of light."



## Stewardship Reflection

*"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." - 1 Samuel 16:7*

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.



## Prayer Requests

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

Brian Lloyd, 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 18th - 4:00 pm

+Frank & Dorothy Hibbert

**Sunday:** March 19th - 10:30 am

+Fred Neilson & +Nora Vint

Albina Bonogofski (healing)

**Monday:** March 20th - 9:00 am

+Nora Vint

**Tuesday:** March 21st - 7:00 pm

+Vima S. Bueno

Brian Lloyd (healing)

**Wednesday:** March 22nd - 9:00 am

**Liturgy of the Word**

**Thursday:** March 23rd - 9:00 am

+Blair Henry

+Gordie Billie

**Thursday:** March 23rd - 3:00 pm

**Logan Manor**

Johanna Strahl (Birthday)

**Friday:** March 24th - 9:00 am

+Jack Striker

All devout and faithful souls

and your intentions

**Friday:** March 24th - 5:00 pm

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

**Saturday:** March 25th - 4:00 pm

+John Dumas

+Anne Marie Freimark & Sons

# 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

## Attention Boys & Girls

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



**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).

## LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Lenten Penitential Service will be held here on Palm Sunday April 2nd at 7 pm.

## SOUP & BUNS

Only two week left for our Soup & Buns. We would like to encourage everyone to attend and share in fellowship with us.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 5 pm during Lent

## EASTER TRIDUUM MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday:

April 6th - 7 pm

Good Friday:

April 7th - 3 pm

Easter Vigil:

April 8th - 9 pm

Easter Sunday:

April 9th - 10:30 am

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KofC Meeting

Friday April 14th @ 6:30 pm

Fraternal benefits webinar. Everyone welcome to attend, bring a guest.

## OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, March 12th, 2023

Envelope: \$1377.00

Loose: \$162.00

Other: \$300.00

**Total: \$1839.00**

