

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish

Sunday, February 19th, 2012

Pastor: Father Mario Marin
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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday: 9:00am – 12:00noon & 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Appointments are to be pre-arranged.
Emergencies anytime
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Vision: We, the parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, are committed to enhancing the spiritual life of our parish and to being a caring community that is inclusive of everyone from the unborn to the aged.

Mission: Our mission is to educate, lead and support the parish community in deepening its knowledge and understanding of the faith. Our parish will be a centre of inspiration to experience peace, compassion and hope.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

Sunday:

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am &
11:30am

Weekday: 8:15am except

Tuesday 7:30pm
Saturday 9:00am

Lauds: 8:00am (except Tuesday)
Saturday 8:45am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am – 10:00pm in
the Chapel (1365 West 73rd Avenue)

Confession:

Weekdays 8:00am (except Tuesday)
Saturdays: 9:30am & 4:30 – 4:55pm

Mass Stipends: Please note that
stipends are \$10.00



Baptismal Preparation: Every
second Thursday of the month by
appointment.

Baptism: First and third Sunday of
the month at 1:00pm by
appointment. It is mandatory
to attend Baptismal Preparation
Class before receiving the
Sacrament.

Marriage: Six months notice and
marriage preparation course is
required before date is set.
Catholics are to be practicing
the faith and registered in the
Parish.

RCIA Classes: For non-baptised,
and baptised non-Catholic
inquirers. Call Fr. Mario.

St. Anthony of Padua School

Principal: Yuri Watanabe
Office: 1370 West 73rd Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 3E9
Tel: 604-261-4043 **Fax:** 604-261-4036
Website: www.stanthonyofpaduaschool.ca **Email:** office@stanthonyofpaduaschool.ca

St. Anthony of Padua Pre-School

Pre-School Teacher: Debbie Ferone **Tel:** 604-261-4043 **Email:** preschool@stanthonyofpaduaschool.ca

Stewardship Message

Have you taken any time lately to think about how truly good God has been to you? He may not have to cure your paralysis if He has already given you the gift of mobility. But do we glorify and thank Him for such simple gifts as sight, and speech, and general health? Do we generously give back to God in proportion to all the many blessings He has given to us?

Parish Announcements

2nd Collection next Sunday (February 26th) is for the St. Joseph's Society for the sick and retired priests of our Archdiocese.

Attention All Parishioners: We are in the process of updating our Parish records. If you have a change of address or telephone number, please notify the Parish Office.

2011 Income Tax Receipts are available for pick-up in the vestibule. *(N.B. Project Advance receipts are also enclosed).*

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES (February 22nd): 8:15am, 1:00pm & 7:30 pm. This is a **day of prayer, fast and abstinence**. Although, the Church permits the penance of abstinence from meat on Fridays to be substituted by another act of penance (e.g. prayer for the poor or unbeliever), these substitutions **may not** be done on **Ash Wednesday or Good Friday**. *N.B.* All Catholics 14 years and older are bound to **abstain from meat** on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, and all Catholics age 18-59 are also to **fast** these days (i.e. one main meal & two small meals. No snacks!)

St. Anthony of Padua School Registration packages for 2012-2013 Kindergarten class are available from the school office. For further information, please contact the school office at **604-261-4043**.

St. Anthony of Padua Pre-School is starting registration for the 2012-2013 school year. For more information, please contact Debbie Ferone or Kristine Lim at **604-261-4043**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Remembrance Tree: Leaves can be requested at any time. The offering for a perpetual leaf is \$200. Mass is offered on the first Tuesday of each month for the souls named on the tree. Requests are to be made to Fr. Mario Marin. *N.B. Silver stars represent leaves that are in trust.*

The Sick: At Holy Mass we remember the sick of our parish including Nung Chum, Johanna de Vos, Gladys Fessenden, Frank Kim Sing, Agnes Kung and Gareth Phipps.

St. Anthony Youth Ministry Meeting (Grades 8 - 12) on Friday, February 24th, at 7:00 - 9:00pm, in the Church Lower Hall (please use side entrance). If you know of anyone attending our parish that is not coming to youth ministry, please consider inviting them. *Our topic: ``Parents`` Our Speaker: ``Alex``*
Join the fun! Say you Say me See you there!

Weekday Masses

Antiphons: Missal p. 406
(7th Week)

Monday February 20th
Ferial

Missal: p. 937
Intention: Abelardo & Socorro Sison†

*Tuesday February 21st
Ferial

Missal: p. 940
Intention: Francisco Coronel†

Wednesday February 22nd

Ash Wednesday

Missal: p. 133
Intention: Florencia Tud Tud†

Thursday February 23rd
Ferial

Missal: p. 138
Intention: Yu Yen Tup Chong†

Friday February 24th
Ferial

Missal: p. 141
Intention: Natasha Peters†

Saturday February 25th
Ferial

Missal: p. 143
Intention: Donna Messere†

**Mass at 7:30pm only
(In Honour of St. Anthony)*

Adoration Chapel

"Do grant, oh my God, that when my lips approach Yours to kiss You, I may taste the gall that was given to You; when my shoulders lean against Yours, make me feel your scourging; when my flesh is united with Yours, in the Holy Eucharist, make me feel Your passion; when my head comes near yours, make me feel Your thorns; when my heart is close to Yours, make me feel Your spear."

--St. Gemma Galgani

To reserve your hour, call **Josie 604-266-2431**

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Outside Parish Activities

Retrouvaille: A program of hope, designed to help couples in hurting marriages. For more info call 604-530-6710, or visit www.retrouvaille.org

Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreat: For more information call 604-451-3300 or check out www.ceewest.com

Birthright Vancouver is a crisis pregnancy service located at 1107 - 207 West Hastings Street, and is dedicated to providing pregnant women the love, support, and help they need. If you would like to volunteer with Birthright, please call 604-687-7223. You can also support our mission by 'liking' our "Birthright Vancouver" Facebook page and through tax-deductible charitable donations.

Catholicism on Salt & Light - Catholicism is an unprecedented television series produced by Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Ministries that explores the Catholic faith like never before. **Sundays: 5:30 pm and 9:30pm.** The production is touted as one of the most important media projects in the history of the Catholic Church and is now featured weekly on Salt & Light Television and Salt & Light's live web stream. Information: www.saltandlighttv.org/catholicism

40 Days for Life - Inaugural Mass: The Mass to begin the campaign will be celebrated by Msgr. Jensen at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 4925 Cambie Street on **Tuesday, February 21st**, at **7:30pm.** All are welcome.

Ignatian Spirituality - Deepening in Relationship with Christ: Take a break this Lent and invest in your faith formation. Inspired by the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola, this course facilitated by Fr. Elton Fernandes, SJ introduces students to the essentials of Ignatian spirituality. Topics include discovering God's voice in daily life, Gospel contemplation, discerning life choices with Christ, and nurturing action that springs from prayer. Begins: **February 23rd - 6 Thursdays - 10am - 12:00noon** at St. Augustine's Parish, 2028 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver. **Cost:** \$50. To register and more information: E- mail registrar@stmarkscollege.ca ; call 604-822-4463; visit www.stmarkscollege.ca

Sts. Peter & Paul: Byzantine Rite Stations of the Cross followed by Father Edward Evanko in *Holodomor: Murder by Starvation.* The event will be held on **Friday, February 24th**, at **7:00pm**, at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, 1430 West 38th Avenue, Vancouver. Donations for the Parish Building Fund will be very much appreciated.

Fr. Barron's "Catholicism Series" at St. Mary's, Vancouver: Many people are speaking about the Catholic Church in our day, explaining what it is and what it does. Yet these people almost always fail to understand what our Faith is. Join Father Barron as he explores the Universal Church in a way never before seen. This is an amazing opportunity to grow or gain an understanding of the faith - **9:30 - 11:30am. February 18th, March 10th and 24th, April 14th and 21st, May 19th and 26th, June 2nd, 16th and 30th.** For more information and to register: Father Gabriel OP - 604-435-9611 Ext. 3; catholicismsaintmary@gmail.com

Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2012 graduating students enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or who is a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions must be received on or before **Friday, March 9.** For further details, please refer to the poster on display in the vestibule of the church, or check the CHABC website at www.chabc.bc.ca under upcoming events.

DIRECTORY OF CONTACT PERSONS

Adoration Chapel: Josie Gonzalez

Altar Servers: Fr. Mario Marin

Bereavement: Terry Fawcett

Building Committee: Fr. Mario Marin

CWL: Marica Andrews

Children's Catechism: Doris Joseph

Children's Liturgy (11:30am): Christina Susanto

Church Choirs: 5:00pm Gail

8:30am Silva Plut

10:00am Gwen Boilevin

11:00 am Daniel Yu

Flower Arrangements: Gillian Miller

Knights of Columbus: Hadi Susanto

Lectors: Lilliana Taylor

St. Vincent de Paul: Harry White

Parish Education Committee: Theresa Inocentes

Parish Pastoral Council: Henrietta Lam

Project Advance: Angela Cheung

Pilgrim Statue: Jean Scully

RCIA: Garry Webb

Social Committee: Gillian Miller

Ushers: Victor Korompai

Welcoming Committee: Barbara Clarke

Youth Ministry: Elizabeth Chang