

# Saint Anthony of Padua Parish

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Pastor:** Father Mario Marin  
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**Tel:** 604-266-6131 **Fax:** 604-266-0223  
**Office Hours:** Tuesday – Friday: 9:00am – 12:00noon & 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
Appointments are to be pre-arranged.  
Emergencies anytime.  
**Website:** [stanthonysvancouver.org](http://stanthonysvancouver.org)  
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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 73<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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### St. Anthony of Padua School

**Principal:** Yuri Watanabe  
**Office:** 1370 West 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 3E9  
**Tel:** 604-261-4043 **Fax:** 604-261-4036  
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### St. Anthony of Padua Pre-School

**Pre-School Teacher:** Debbie Ferone **Tel:** 604-261-4043 **Email:** [preschool@stanthonypaduaschool.ca](mailto:preschool@stanthonypaduaschool.ca)

*Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

*Fourth Sunday in Advent*

Parish Announcements

Parish Office will be closed during the Christmas Season from December 24<sup>th</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 inclusive.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is for the Christmas Hampers.

**St. Anthony's Advent Penitential Service** today, at 7:00pm.

Five priests will be present to hear the confessions of the faithful "let every heart prepare Him room." Confessors: Msgr. Stephen Jensen, Fathers Terrance Bileski, Mario Marin, Nicolas Tumbelaka and Robert Wong.

**2012 Boxes of Envelopes** are available, pick-up yours today. If yours is not there and you would like a box of envelopes, please visit the office during office hours. Thank you.

**Project Advance 2011 - Touching Many Lives**

Total Pledges - 162

Total Amount - \$56,871.85

Thank you for your generous support! **There are only two weeks left** for Project Advance 2011. If you would like to receive credit for your donation for this year, it **must be submitted before December 31, 2011**. Blank pledge forms can be found at the back of the Church. May the Peace and Joy of Christmas be with you and your family!

Christmas Schedule

**Two Holy Days of Obligation in Canada:** Christmas & New Year's as well as each Sunday of the year.

**Christmas Masses: Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm (Children's Liturgy)**

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - Midnight (Carols 11:15pm), 8:30am, 10:00am, & 11:30am**

**New Year's Masses:**

**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - 5:00pm**

**(Holy Hour & Gaudemus 11:00pm - Midnight)**

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:30am, 10:00am, & 11:30am**

Adoration during Christmas Season

Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> AS USUAL

Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> AS USUAL

Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup> AS USUAL

Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup> AS USUAL

Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> AS USUAL

**N.B. No Adoration if snow is bad.**

**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.**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday December 19<sup>th</sup>

**"O Flower of Jesse's Stem"**

Missal: p. 59

Intention: Vincente Bernardo†

\*Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup>

**"O Key of David"**

Missal: p. 62

Intention: Terrence Scully†

Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup>

**"O Radiant Dawn"**

Missal: p. 65

Intention: Newton & Aurile

Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup>

**"O King of all the nations"**

Missal: p. 68

Intention: John Ganann†

Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup>

**"O Emmanuel"**

Missal: p. 71

Intention: Battista & Eleonora Piazzon†

Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup>

**"O Wisdom"**

Missal: p. 74

Intention: Pauline Ganann†

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

**A BLESSED  
CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW  
YEAR TO ALL!!!**

**St. Anthony's Youth Ministry** would like to thank all parishioners who supported the Cookie Dough Fundraiser.

**2012 Sunday Missals** are available for sale. Limited quantities. **Cost:** \$4.00 per copy.

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

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### Parish Announcements Continued

**ST. ANTHONY'S PRE-SCHOOL** offers a variety of programs for 3 to 5 year old children. We foster intellectual, creative and social growth while enriching the Catholic faith. For more information call **604-261-4043**.

### Stewardship Message

Mary said "yes" to God's call. In doing so she gave the world an incredible gift! All of the baptized are called to share the gift of her son with the world. How are you responding to that call? How are you sharing the gift of Jesus? We can best share the gift of Christ by the example of our lives as disciples and stewards.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of  
Winnipeg, [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)

### Outside Parish Activities

**Retrouaille:** A program of hope, designed to help couples in hurting marriages. For more info call **604-530-6710**, or visit [www.retrouaille.org](http://www.retrouaille.org)

**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](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/catholicism)

### Growing Through Suffering by Sr. Ann Shields

Internationally noted speaker, author of many books and radio host Sr. Ann Shields will speak at the one day-conference to be held on **Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012** – 10:00am to 4:30pm, at St. Mary's Church, 5251 Joyce Street, Vancouver. **Tickets:** \$10, includes coffee and snacks; bring a bagged lunch. More info: **604-435-9611** Ext. 230 or **604-454-3143**; or visit

[www.stmarysvancouver.ca](http://www.stmarysvancouver.ca) ; E-mail  
[servant\\_ablaze2011@yahoo.ca](mailto:servant_ablaze2011@yahoo.ca)



*Please Note that there will be no  
Sunday Bulletin on December 25<sup>th</sup>  
and January 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### 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  
11:30 am Daniel Uy  
**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