



Third Sunday of Lent
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WELCOME ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



St. Anthony will visit us in the form of a relic from his Basilica in Padua Italy. Accompanying the relic will be Friar Danilo Salezze, General Director of the Messenger of St. Anthony magazine, Friar Luciano Segafreddo, director of the Italian edition and Friar Mario Conte, editor and director of the English international edition. Like St. Francis, St. Anthony was determined in his belief that the Gospel must be lived out not only in work but also in action. We will pray for his help that we might truly build a just society where no one is left behind, forgotten or lost.

We will celebrate with a mass on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30 pm and a reception in the Parish Centre.

LITURGY

March 20 Schedule Change
Friday, March 20 is a Day of Recollection for the friars. There will be no morning mass.

WHAT CAN I DO FOR LENT?

Giving Something Up? Praying?
Read Friar Rick's blog on our website for ideas on what you can do for Lent.

The Way of the Cross
Fridays of Lent, 7:30 pm

All are welcome to participate in this Franciscan tradition which brings the sacred moments of the Holy Land to us in prayer.

Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, April 1, 7:30 pm

Celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness. After a common reflection there is an invitation to briefly confess our sins, receive absolution and sing God's praise.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Secular Franciscan Meeting
Monday, March 16, 7:30 pm
Join the Seculars for spiritual nourishment and fellowship.

Theology & Tea
Wednesday, March 18, 9:30 am
Join the discussion led by Friar Mark.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Welcome All Seniors

Thursday, March 19, 1:30 pm

The Senior's Club will meet for Bingo and refreshments. Call Linda, 416-444-0161, if you need a ride.

Franciscan Ministries Easter Cards

More than a card, recipients will be remembered in a daily Eucharist and prayers of the Franciscan Friars during the Easter season. A sample is available on the parish website. Cards will be on sale after all masses next weekend. Cards are also available at the Ministry Centre and by calling Franciscan Ministries, 416.690.5611. Proceeds will support Franciscan Ministries to the poor.

Casseroles for the Hungry

Casseroles are due at the Ministry Centre by Sunday, March 22. Contact: Eva Trace, 416.447.3040

Are You Grieving?

We offer a bereavement group for individuals and families who have experienced the death of a relative or friend. The group will meet for 6 weeks on Thursday evenings beginning March 26. Come and join us. Contact Mildred Cope, 416.445.8850 for more information.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Marguerite Bourgeoys Chocolate Eggs

Belgian chocolate eggs will be on sale the weekend of March 29 for \$3 each or two for \$5. Proceeds will support Marguerite Bourgeoys Family Centre, which helps families both achieve and avoid pregnancy following Catholic principles.

Register for Baseball Now

Baseball season starts at the beginning of April. Boys and girls of all skill levels from Junior Kindergarten to grade 9 are welcome. Registration forms are available on our website, at the back of the church and at the Ministry Centre.

Job Opportunities at Shops of Don Mills

Shops at Don Mills opens April 22 and stores are looking for full and part-time staff. Visit www.shopsatdonmills.ca and click on *centre information*. To apply at the bookstore McNally Robinson, go to www.mcnallyrobinson.com and click on *about*.

Help Friar Rick End Breast Cancer

Visit our website and support Friar Rick and others of our parish who will be walking 60 kilometres to End Breast Cancer.

Prayer Requests

Call Grace Regis, 416. 444. 9569, of the prayer network, or Friar Boniface, 416.447.5571, for private prayer.

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LITURGY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		COMMUNITY LIFE	
9:00 am	Health of Patrick Wren	Monday March 16	4:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:30 pm	Kumon/Bonaventure Room Sparks/Francis Room Secular Franciscans/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Bernie Johnston	Tuesday March 17	9:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Standing for the Word/Bonaventure Room Small Faith Group/Bonaventure Room New Beginnings/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Kazimierz Kot	Wednesday March 18	9:30 am 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Theology & Tea/Francis Room Christopher Leadership /Bonaventure Room Standing for the Word/Old Friary Alcoholics Anonymous/Francis Room	
9:00 am	† Don McRae	Thursday March 19	1:30 pm 4:30 pm	Senior's Club/Francis Room Kumon/Bonaventure Room	
9:00 am	No Mass	Friday March 20	7:30 pm	New Beginnings/Francis Room	
9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	† Mario Margiotta Sacrament of Reconciliation † Joseph Opresnik	Saturday March 21	11:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am	Blood Services Donor Clinic/Main Hall Christian Meditation/Oak Room Secular Franciscan Retreat/Francis Room	
8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	Our Parishioners † Serafino Iantorno † Michael Mocak	Sunday March 22	11:00 am	Sunday Coffee	
SANCTUARY LAMPS: † Diascoro Mondia Sr.; † Ron Nazareth VIGIL CANDLE: † Delkar Maia, † Victor Dwarté					