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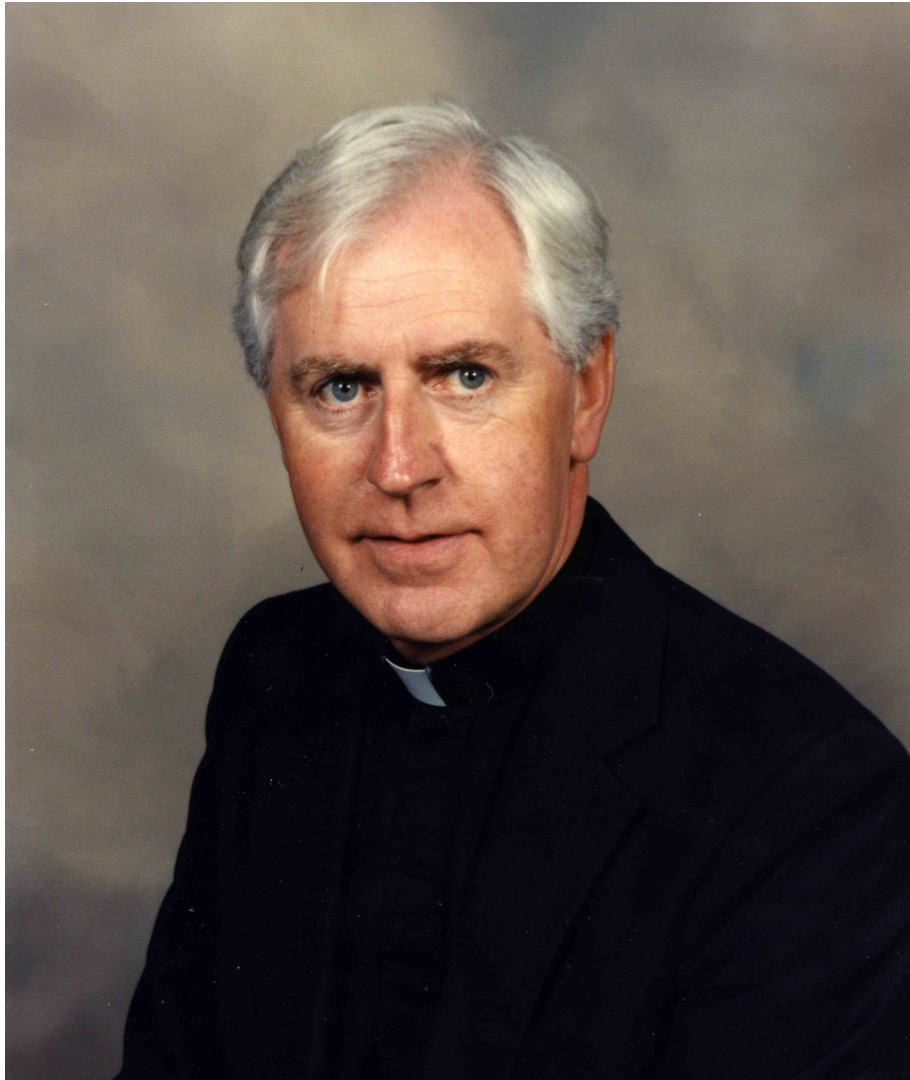
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4th Sunday of Lent—March 11, 2018

FR. TIMOTHY MCCARTHY

AUGUST 13, 1935 — MARCH 6, 2018



Our parish community is greatly saddened at the death of its founding pastor, Fr. Timothy McCarthy, who went to the Lord just after midnight on March 6, 2018. He was pastor here from the opening of the church, and oversaw the reconstruction of St. Anthony's School, before his retirement in 2006.

There will be a prayer vigil service for him here **tonight (March 11)** at 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be held here **tomorrow (March 12)** at 11:00 a.m., with a reception to follow in the gym. All are welcome.

A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Sunday	March 11	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Timothy McCarthy Vigil Service	Church
Monday	March 12	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Timothy McCarthy Funeral Mass	Church
		12:30 p.m.	Funeral Reception	Gym
		7:30 p.m.	Word of God Bible Study	Mallon Room
Tuesday	March 13	9:00 a.m.	CWL Parish Breakfast	Mallon Room
		7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A.	Mallon Room
Wednesday	March 14	9:00 a.m.	Knitting for Charity (Changed Time)	Mallon Room
		4:15 p.m.	P.R.E.P.	McCarthy Room
		7:00 p.m.	C.W.L. Executive Meeting	Counting Room
Thursday	March 15	Cancelled	Adult Faith Formation (St. James)	Back March 29
Friday	March 16	6:00 a.m.	Commuter Club	Mallon Room
		6:00 p.m.	Soup and Silence	Mallon Room
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Church

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun Mar 11	9:00 a.m.	Kevin O'Connell †	<i>4th Sunday of Lent</i>
	11:00 a.m.		
	5:00 p.m.		
Mon Mar 12	8:15 a.m.	Marion Hickson †	
Tues Mar 13	8:15 a.m.	Walter Sytnyk †	
Wed Mar 14	8:15 a.m.	Harry White †	
Thu Mar 15	8:15 a.m.	Tom Walsh †	
Fri Mar 16	8:15 a.m.	Fred & Jean Winstanley †	
Sat Mar 17	9:00 a.m.	Joseph & Marita McLaughlin †	<i>St. Patrick</i>
Sun Mar 18	9:00 a.m.	Kevin O'Connell †	<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>
	11:00 a.m.		
	5:00 p.m.		



Confession Times

Saturdays 9:30-10:00 a.m.
Sundays 4:15-4:55 p.m.

Priests are also available by appointment.

Please Pray For

Juanita Nazareth



We Continue to Pray for

Jeanne Ainsbury, Kenneth Beesley, Carlos Bolbrugge, Timothy Buckley, Helen Bush, Kacey Caldarella, Gerald Carrol, Veronica Chan, John Choi, Elias Chong, Robert Coles, Rose Cullen, Sofia Curalli, Barry Cutler, Cecilia Donahoe, Dana Donelson, Margaret Fry, Jeannine Gillis, Eric Greenwood, Nicholas Havemann, Maria Helbig, Patrick Hickey, Patricia Keough, Benita Lameo, Young-pyo Lee, Marcos Lopes, Lawrence Marchant, Margaret McCormick, Tom McCusker, George & Nadine O'Leary, Michael O'Brien, Ethan Price, Erich Puchinger, Natalia Pyk, Plunkett Quinn, Matt Radosevic, Emma Grace Radziminski, Gordon Ridgedale, Derek Ridsdale, Tammy Rodriguez, Leonie Roemuss, Margaret Ryan, Breda Sheehan, Theresa Sheehan, Milan Sikich, Linwood Trask, Maria Magdalena Velázquez, Rolly & Molly Waechter, Lucienne Watson, Amy Wheeler, Joseph Willgot, and Simon Wong



Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Fr. Timothy McCarthy
Nicole Wood (*niece of Patrick Magee*)



Prayer List Reset

After Lent we will only list the names of those for whom we've been asked to pray this year. If you or a loved one have been on the prayer list longer than three months, and still need prayers, please inform the office.

2017 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for donations made in 2017 are now available for pickup in the church foyer.



Share Lent

Please be reminded that the Share Lent second collection will take place next **Sunday, March 18**. The proceeds will go to the Development and Peace organization *Caritas Canada*.



FORMED



Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, an online Catholic on-demand service full of movies, Bible studies, and clips available for you to access. Please take advantage of this service, especially during Lent, for your own personal faith formation and growth in your spiritual journey. It's **free** and **easy to register!**

- Visit formed.org with a web browser
- Click on Enter Code (top left of page)
- Enter parish Access Code: T86P8N
- Enter your email and create a password. Enjoy!

St. Anthony's Lenten Mission



Join St. Anthony's Parish (2347 Inglewood Ave, West Vancouver) on their Lenten Mission, from March 12-14. Brett Powell will be presenting on the theme of "Encounter". The mission will help long-time Catholics discover new inspiration and enthusiasm for the faith and will bless those just starting their journey. Call St. Anthony's at 604-926-6881 for more information.



Formation Corner—Why Is My Priest Wearing Pink?

Excerpted from an article by Philip Kosloski from Aleteia.org. Full article can be found at <https://aleteia.org/2017/03/24/why-is-my-priest-wearing-pink/>

On one Sunday each Advent and Lent, Catholic priests have the option of wearing a rose chasuble. Odds are likely if the priest chooses that color, he will come out of the sacristy and offer some sort of comment prior to starting Mass about how what he is wearing is *rose*, not *pink*.

Rose vestments have been part of the Church's tradition for many centuries. It is, in fact, a beautiful color that has deep symbolic meaning.

This color, which is only used twice in the whole liturgical year, is traditionally associated with a sense of joy amidst a season of penance. On both Sundays (Gaudete in Advent and Laetare in Lent), rose is worn to remind us that the season of preparation is almost over and the great feast is swiftly approaching. When we see the color rose at Mass we

Catholic Women's League News



Our next general meeting will take place on **Wednesday, March 21** beginning at **7:00 p.m.** We are pleased to welcome guest speaker Jacqueline Gresko, a highly respected history professor at Douglas College, who will speak on the Franciscan Sisters of Atonement who were involved with Japanese Canadian evacuees during WWII. Please make every effort to attend this interesting talk.

There is a Diocesan \$1,000 Bursary available for the child of a CWL member. For more information, please speak with Lorraine Ma.

And finally, the CWL Diocesan Convention will take place from April 26-28. The deadline to register is March 31.



SAS Spring Break Mass Time Changes

As St. Anthony's School is on Spring Break, please note that the celebration of daily Mass this Wednesday, March 14 and next Wednesday, March 21 will return to its 8:15 a.m. time.

are beckoned to rejoice; the season of penance is coming to a close and the celebration of Christ's Resurrection draws near!

Pope Francis, throughout his pontificate, has put much emphasis on joy and even dedicated an entire encyclical to the "Joy of the Gospel." However, joy is not always an easy trait to acquire. Even faithful Christians can be tempted to live a life without joy. As Pope Francis put it, it is like living always in Lent, but never experiencing the joy of Easter.

In the end, if you see your priest wearing "pink," remember the call to live joyfully. We are not meant to live our lives in a perpetual Lent, but to experience the great joy of Easter and to spread that joy to all those we meet. May our practice of Christianity be a beacon of joy in a world so often brought down by the many sufferings of our mortal life.



40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion in Canada and around the world. This year's campaign runs from February 14 to March 25. A big part of the campaign is an around-the-clock prayer vigil outside B.C. Women's Health Centre—the largest abortion facility in B.C. We invite all parishioners to take part in this campaign by committing to an hour of prayer at the Hospital. If you would like to learn more information about the Vancouver campaign, please visit <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/vancouver-2/>.



Spiritual Exercises for Men

The Miles Christi priests will be hosting a retreat for men, using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, on March 16-18 at Westminster Abbey in Mission. For more information and to register, contact Jody Garneau at 604-825-5391 or email her at adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca



Fr. Jim Nisbet Catholic Bible Seminar

The Biblical scholar returns to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church to present The First Book of Samuel on April 27-29, 2018. The Adult 3-day registration rate is \$70, and married couple registration is \$130. Day rates and student discounts are also available. Registration and more information is available at www.biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration.



St. Edmund's Lenten Mission

Grow your faith this Lent by joining St. Edmund's (535 Mahon Avenue) for their Lenten Mission on March 19-21. They will be airing Bishop Barron's film series, *Priest, Prophet, King*. Through it, you'll discover Jesus as the Anointed One—the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed in the Old Testament. Using biblical insights and engaging stories Bishop Barron affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through this lens. Following each episode there will be time for questions and discussion. Everyone welcome!

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