



+ 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.

September 19, 2021 – Twenty fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Mass Times: Saturday Mass of Anticipation (5 pm)

Sunday: 9 am and 11 am

Weekday Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday & Saturday – 9 am; Tuesday – 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 20 minutes prior to Mass

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: All Fridays 9:30 am until
Benediction at 12 noon

Confession: 20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Mass Intentions: September 18 to 25, 2021

Novena & Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Saturday	Sept 18	9 am	Paul Nguyen Vu
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Sunday	Sept 19	9 am	+Ruth Loffler
		11 am	+Stan Sharkey
Monday	Sept 20	9 am	Daniel (her1 st birthday)
Tuesday	Sept 21	7 pm	Anthony & Caroline Grape (thanksgiving)
Wednesday	Sept 22	9 am	Special Intention & +Digna de la Cruz
Thursday	Sept 23	9 am	Anna Marie Spaeti (birthday) and Mikyeng Kim's family
Friday	Sept 24	9 am	Mikyeng Kim's family, meek and humble souls & the souls of little children & your intentions
		12 noon Benediction	
Saturday	Sept 25	9 am	Mikyeng Kim's family
		5 pm	Mikyeng Kim's family

Last Sunday Collections

Loose Collection	\$119
Envelope	\$1405
Archbishop's collection	\$1406.75
Other	\$80
Total	\$3010.75

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our

Parish family: Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Ralph and Jeanette Watson, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Joan Vowles, Stella Hildebrandt, Adriana Striker, Mark Bokenfohr

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

Stewardship Reflection

September 19, 2021 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Our daily & Sunday Masses are live streamed on Facebook You can find us at



St. Anthony of Padua-Agassiz

Upper Room Conference 2021. The Upper Room Conference is a response to this movement of God. Disciples from all over our cities are gathering to be challenged, equipped, and inspired to proclaim the name of Jesus. But this goes far beyond just one day. The Upper Room conference is our largest ministry event of the year and is the momentum moment for ministries and Proclaim in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

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Project Advance 2021

Your gift will grow your parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most.

It will fund important works such as: Ministry to youth and young adults in our parishes

The construction of new Catholic schools Programs that support healthy families

- Feeding the homeless and vulnerable in the Downtown Eastside
- Pastoral ministry and support for the hospitalized

Once your parish goal is met, all additional funds raised will be directed back to parish projects identified your Pastor and parish team.

Ethical Concerns Related to Vaccines

Catholics are invited to be vaccinated, both in keeping with the dictates of their conscience and in contributing to the common good by promoting the health and safety of others. All COVID-19 vaccines that are medically approved by the relevant health authorities may be licitly received by Catholics. Since there is currently no choice of vaccine being offered, Catholics in good conscience, may receive the vaccine that is available and offered to them. Read more at rcav.org/coronavirus.



Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph, beginning Dec. 8, 2020 and ending Dec. 8, 2021, in honour of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. The Pope established a Year of St. Joseph, who with the Canadian Martyrs is one of Canada's patron saints, so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

Visit rcav.org/stjoseph to learn more.

TENTH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

You are invited to attend the Tenth Annual Archbishop's Dinner on November 10, 2021 at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Funds raised are dedicated to a ministry selected by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, and this year, he has directed the proceeds to Marriage and Family Ministry in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Tables are \$1,750 for a table of 10 people. To book a table or to purchase individual tickets for your parish, please visit rcavorg/dinner2021. Thank you for your consideration, and we hope to see a strong showing of St. Anthony of Padua Parishioners at the dinner.



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Making Sense of Anxiety in Children and Youth

A Dr. Gordon Neufeld video course with discussion facilitated by Kevin Bredeman, M.A. The escalating level of anxiety in our children begs for an explanation as well as a solution. Dr. Neufeld sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that can actually get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. Although the focus is on children, this enlightening material will benefit anyone suffering from anxiety. Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. beginning September 22. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2021: Towards An Ever Wider "We"

Join us for our 10th annual celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This will be the 107th year the Catholic Church has celebrated this special day world-wide! Mass will be on Sunday, September 26, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Cathedral. All who join us in-person are invited (but not required) to dress in the traditional clothing of your country of origin, which will help show the blessing of diversity we have in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. We hope you can join us in-person or online. Sunday, September 26 at 2:30 p.m. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.



The calendar turning to September always brings excitement for our annual Walk for Life on the **last Saturday** of the month! This year, we will first be heading to the polls. Did you know that our charity status is being threatened with this federal election? Page 4 of our [September newsletter](#) gives information on the party platforms: in particular, their stance on issues of LIFE. Please take the time to review the information, and VOTE on **September 20**, or at the advance polls.

Only two more weeks until we head to the streets for our annual Walk for Life! We will be meeting OUTDOORS at the Chilliwack Alliance Church (8700 Young Road) at 9:30 a.m. on **Saturday, September 25**. Similar to other years, the walk will begin at around 10 a.m. Afterwards there will be free hot dogs, a warm "Dutch lunch" available for purchase, activities for the kids, and prizes. Take the opportunity to peek inside "VIVIAN", our new pregnancy centre van!

