



# + 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.*

## Happy Thanksgiving!

### October 10, 2021 – Twenty eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Pastor:** Fr. Dennis O. Flores

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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: October 9 to 16 2021**

**Novena & Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass**

Saturday	Oct. 9	9 am	Ilhwan Kim's family
		5 pm	+Christian Reyes
Sunday	Oct. 10	9 am	+Macoria Juan
		11 am	+Ama Wauthy St. Anthony's Parish
Monday	Oct. 11	9 am	+Amada Devilleres
Tuesday	Oct. 12	7 pm	+Peter Hung Nguyen
Wednesday	Oct. 13	9 am	+Gonzalo Devilleres
Thursday	Oct. 14	9 am	+Frederico Juan
Friday	Oct. 15	9 am 12 noon Benediction	+Digna Barbn de la Cruz & souls who have become lukewarm & your own intentions
Saturday	Oct. 16	9 am	Richardo Almayuga (sick)
		5 pm	+Juan Villoria

#### Last Sunday Collections

Loose Collection	\$182
Envelope	\$1813
Other	\$865
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2860</b>



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

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

## Stewardship Reflection

October 10, 2021 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)*

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

**Our daily & Sunday Masses are live streamed on Facebook**

You can find us at:

**St. Anthony of Padua-Agassiz**

**Our parish will be reinstating the monthly Food Bank Drive. It will be on the last Sunday of the month, but please remember that Food Bank Day, for many in our local community, is every day.**

**Thank you for your generosity!!!**



**Please be generous. Consider making a donation of canned and dry goods for Thanksgiving Sunday!**

## *What's happening out at the Grotto?*

We are very grateful to so many who have volunteered their time and to an anonymous donor who has supplied all of the paving stones to help beautify the Grotto. As you have already seen, the waterfall has been completed, and now the next part of the project will be the installation of



the Stations of The Cross around the Grotto



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**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.

Proclaim is a movement in the Archdiocese of Vancouver to awaken disciples across our cities and spread the name of Jesus in their homes and communities.

This year, experience the Upper Room in one of three ways: in-person at a parish host site, in-person at the live stream site, or online. For more information and to register, visit [upperroomvancouver.com](http://upperroomvancouver.com).

### 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](http://rcav.org/coronavirus).

### Archbishop Miller: Masks Required at Mass

Please be reminded that per [Archbishop Miller's August 25<sup>th</sup> instruction](#), masks are required at Mass:

"I regard it as prudent that, as in all other indoor gatherings in BC, the wearing of masks will be required when attending Mass in the churches of the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

All other parish gatherings indoors, such as meetings, prayer groups, PREP, etc., are covered by the BC mask mandate, and all those aged 12 and older must wear masks."



## Calling all Parents of PREP Children

PREP will be beginning soon, and if you haven't already been in touch with the Parish Office or Lucy Redmond, please call just as soon as possible so that we can arrange for your child(ren) to be registered.



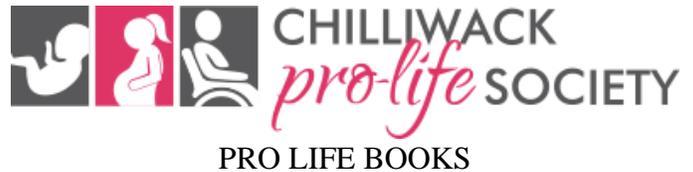
- Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on **October 10, 2021** (Sunday), at 12 p.m. PT. There won't be a special event at noon here, but you are encouraged to join the parish at 8:30 am on Sunday in person or by livestream

### 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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](http://rcav.org/stjoseph) to learn more.



Pastoral Council Meeting  
October 26, 2021  
7:30 PM



There is a basket of books donated to our parish by Chilliwack Pro-Life. You are invited to borrow these books to read and to return when you're finished with them.

Note: Marilyn Struys is our parish liaison

