



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.

October 17, 2021 – Twenty ninth 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: October 16 to 23, 2021

Novena & Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Saturday	Oct. 16	9 am	Ricardo Almayuga (healing)
		5 pm	+Jun Villoria
Sunday	Oct. 17	9 am	Paul McKenzie (healing)
		11 am	Paul McKenzie (healing) St. Anthony's Parish
Monday	Oct. 18	9 am	+Henry Broad
Tuesday	Oct. 19	7 pm	+Nicanor Villoria
Wednesday	Oct. 20	9 am	+Melanie & Alfredo
Thursday	Oct. 21	9 am	+Thomas & Belinda Wood
Friday	Oct. 22	9 am 12 noon Benediction	All mankind, especially sinners & your own intentions
Saturday	Oct. 23	9 am	+Ramon & Antonio
		5 pm	+Sedonia Ganert

Last Sunday Collections

Loose Collection	\$118.15
Envelope	\$1365.00
Other	\$50.00
Total	\$1532.15

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, Dan McIntyre

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

Stewardship Reflection

October 17, 2021 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
(Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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.

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

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.

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.

Archbishop Miller: Masks Required at Mass

Please be reminded that per [Archbishop Miller's August 25th 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."

Notice from our Knights of Columbus

There will be an October Fest Dinner and Dance, hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, October 30th in our parish hall. 3:00 PM to 11 PM

Cost is \$10 per person

Drinks are extra

Tickets will be for sale by Grand Knight Marc Orr in the Gathering Area after all Masses this week and next!

**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.**

Opening Mass for the Synod of Bishops

Pope Francis has announced that a Synod of Bishops will take place in October 2023, called “For a synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.”

The official opening of this multiphase Synod took place in Rome on October 9 and 10, 2021. The first phase (October 2021 to April 2022) will now begin in Dioceses and Episcopal Conferences around the world.

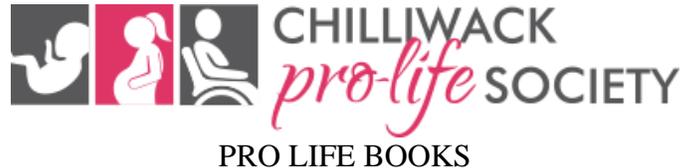
In solidarity with the Holy Father’s desire that we walk together in communion to pursue a common mission by participating in this Synod, the Archdiocese of Vancouver will celebrate an Opening Mass at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 24 at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

For our local Church, this Synodal Process is a new opportunity to walk together, listen to one another in charity, and to hear what is on the hearts of our brothers and sisters. It is a chance to gather in community, to reach out to those who may have fallen by the wayside, and to ask the Holy Spirit to guide not only the universal Church, but also our Archdiocese.

Sunday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.



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

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.

Pro Life Society SECRETARY

Email a cover letter and resume to leanne@chilliwackprolife.com.

Application due date: Monday, October 18
Expected start date: Monday, October 25
Detailed resume is posted on bulletin board in Gathering Area