



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.

December 26, 2021 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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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: December 25, 2021-January 1, 2022

Novena & Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Saturday	Dec 25	10 am	Frank & Lynda VanScheyndel & +Honorata Flores
		5 pm	Manna Sacred Mills (thanksgiving)
Sunday	Dec 26	9 am	+Gomez Family
		11 am	Ferry & Anni Dorrius & family
Monday	Dec 27	9 am	+Tony Dubaukas
Tuesday	Dec 28	7 pm	+John Leon Wauthy
Wednesday	Dec 29	9 am	+Anne Marie Wauthy
Thursday	Dec 30	9 am	+Isabelle Gidon
Friday	Dec 31	9 am	+Marcel Gidon & souls of priests & religious & your own intentions
		7 pm	+Mark Caron
Saturday	Jan 1	10 am	+Eleuteria Felicitas Tan
Saturday	Jan 2	5 pm	+William Graham

Last Sunday Collections

Loose Collection	\$374.80
Envelope	\$1775.00
Other	\$65
Total	\$2114.80

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, Cecilio Sanchez, Leo Wenk, Ellen Thompson, Baby Charlie Miller

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

Stewardship Reflection

December 26, 2021 – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

COVID – 19 MASK MANDATE

Thank you for continuing to wear masks during Mass and in the church. This is a public health order & you are asked to please adhere to this order by wearing a mask throughout Mass, only to remove when you are receiving the Eucharist. Thank you for your cooperation and respect of this mandate. Hopefully, we will be able to keep our churches open and fully accessible throughout Christmas by doing our part. Let’s stay safe, and continue to be kind to one another



Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated in honour of loved ones to support the Altar Decorations during Christmas.

Donor	In honour of
Neil & Lynne Whitehead	Whitehead & Wood Families
Frank & Lynda Van Scheyndel	Van Scheyndel & Ireland Families
Ria VandeRaadt	Henk, Rita, & Marti VandeRaadt
Barry & Nancy Thompson	Walter & Alec Thompson Johanna & Tony Struys Nancy Martin
Leo & Ria Vantol	Vantol Family
Francesca Waight	James Waight Waight Family Bussetti Family Mazzina Family
Van Vliet Family	Annemarie Belgardt Johannes VanVliet
Bill & Stella Hildebrandt	Karmasinzski Family Hildebrandt Family
Allan & Beccie Bokenfohr	Bokenfohr Family Leinweber Family
Aaron & Jennifer Sask	Sask Family
Leo & Emea Wenk	Wenk Family
Ed & Marilyn Struys	Struys, Gulliker, & Boesterd Families
Sid & Rose Dennison	Dennison Family

Attention CWL members!
Your annual fees of \$30 are due now.
Please submit as soon as possible.

Thank you to Urs Spaeti for the lovely Christmas tree in our church!

Archbishop's Mass for Life

Join us as we celebrate life on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver. Rosary begins at 11:30 a.m. and Mass is at 12:10 p.m. “May we defend it and promote it from conception to its *natural end*.” Tuesday, December 28 at 12:10 p.m. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Advent Calendar Contest for Kindergarten to Grade 7

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is holding an Advent challenge and contest for children in Kindergarten through Grade 7. For each day of Advent, children and families are invited to read a short scripture verse as written on the calendar and complete the task for each day. Mark each day's task and verse as complete by colouring in the blue star on that day. To enter the contest, have a parent/guardian send a picture of the child along with the child's name, grade, and school/parish to christmas2021@rcav.org no later than noon on January 4, 2022.

Year of the Family

On March 19, the church celebrates five years since the publication of the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia on the beauty and joy of love in the family. Pope Francis announced that a special year dedicated to the family will launch on the same day, which will conclude on June 26, 2022 on the occasion of the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father. “This special Year will be an opportunity to deepen further the content of the document Amoris laetitia, through proposals and pastoral tools. These will be made available to ecclesial communities and families, to accompany them on their journey.” Learn more and view resources at rcav.org/year-of-the-family.

St. Anthony's Thrift Store will be closed from
December 21 to January 5, 2022.
Many, many thanks to our committed volunteers who have given so tirelessly again to make this venture so successful! Merry Christmas!