



# 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.*

## February 13, 2022 - 6th 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** Holy Hour

9:30 am to 10:30 am

**Confession:** 20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

### Mass Intentions: February 12 to 19, 2022

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

Saturday	Feb 12	9 am	+Larry Hluchak
		5 pm	+St. Anthony's Parish
Sunday	Feb 13	9 am	+Alma Acosta & Francesca Waight (belated birthday)
		11 am	+Florence Sinclair
Monday	Feb 14	9 am	+Amy Acosta
Tuesday	Feb 15	7 pm	+Man Jaxier Consulta Cemaña
Wednesday	Feb 16	9 am	+Nick Mayner
Thursday	Feb 17	9 am	+Alma Grace Acosta
Friday Our Lady of Lourdes	Feb 18	9 am	+Reynaldo de Castro & souls who have become lukewarm & your own intentions
		9:30 to 10:30 am	Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	Feb 19	9 am	+Larry Hluchak
		5 pm	+Man Jaxier Consulta Cemaña

### Last Sunday Collections

Envelope	\$2397.00
Loose	\$114.00
Other	\$280.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2791.00</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, Ellen Thompson, Paul McKenzie

**Please pray for the most recently deceased:** Florence Sinclair

## Stewardship Reflection

### February 13, 2022 – 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*“Blessed are you when people hate you, ... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” (Luke 6:22)*

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.



**The Blessing of the Sick, to mark the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, will take place during all of the weekend Masses**

As the church marks the World Day of the Sick on February 11, the Catholic Health Association of BC encourages everyone to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The theme of this year's 30th World

Day of the Sick, “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (Lk 6:36), makes us first turn our gaze towards God, who is “rich in mercy” (Eph 2:4).

### What is Anointing of the Sick?

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick extends God's grace of spiritual strength, peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with facing a serious health challenge or advanced age

Chilliwack Pro-Life's annual fundraising gala and educational event will be held *online* on Friday, February 25, D.V. starting at 7 p.m. We have arranged for a variety of speakers to share with us and there will also be a selection of door prizes throughout the event. We welcome you to gather with friends and/or family in the comfort of your own home and join us online. Registration (no cost) is at [chilliwackprolife.com](http://chilliwackprolife.com) or 604-795-3091.

## Synod Discussions

### How can we participate in the Synod Discussions?

The Church wants to listen...come join the conversation.

#### Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

Get together with a group of your friends or family and start a discussion (**Let Fr. Dennis know about your group**)

- 1 What helps/prevents us from being active in the Church's Mission?
- 2 What areas of the Church's mission are we missing or neglecting?
- 3 What particular issues in the Church do we need to pay more attention to?
- 4 What particular issues in society do we need to pay more attention to?
- 5 How can we, the local Church, journey with our indigenous sisters and brothers in a process of healing and reconciliation?

The results of all discussion will be compiled and submitted to the Archdiocese upon completion.



**Raffle Tickets are available at the Parish Office or through Fr. Dennis \$2 each or \$25 for booklet of 15 tickets**

**Your support in helping to raise funds for the Shrine de Sto. Niño is so appreciated!!!**

**Don't miss out on the prizes:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$5,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 75" Bravia TV**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: iPad**

**Draw is on Mother's Day  
May 8th**



### Pope Francis visits an ailing woman during his stay at Gemelli hospital

Pope Francis releases his message for the 30th World Day of the Sick, and urges Catholics and Church-run institutions to continue efforts to heal and soothe the wounds of those suffering illness.

**By Devin Watkins**

*"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful"* (Lk 6:36):

Pope Francis' message comes a few short months after his own brief hospital stay at Rome's Gemelli Hospital following a scheduled surgery on his colon

You may now bring your blessed palms to the church so that we can prepare them for Ash Wednesday...thank you