



# 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.*

## March 20, 2022 - Third Sunday of Lent

**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** Holy Hour 9:30 am to 10:30 am

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

**Mass Intentions: March 19 to 26, 2022**

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

Saturday	Mar 19	9 am	+Augusto Zenelli
		5 pm	Christian & Silvia (emotional & spiritual healing)
Sunday	Mar 20	9 am	Brad Peter (birthday)
		11 am	+Florence Sinclair
Monday	Mar 21	9 am	+Vima S. Bueno & +Ernie & Marc Serrano (anniversary of death)
Tuesday	Mar 22	7 pm	Souls of aborted children
Wednesday	Mar 23	9 am	Natalie Turner & Johanna Strahl (birthday)
Thursday	Mar 24	9 am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Mar 25	9 am	+Vito Bernardo, souls who are separated from my church & your own intentions
		9:30 to 10:30 am	Holy Hour
		5 pm	Benediction Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Mar 26	9 am	Volodymyr Zelensky
		5 pm	+Noah D'Cruz

### Last Sunday Collections

Envelope	\$1354.00
Loose	\$130
Other	\$20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1504.00</b>

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our

**P 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, Shirley Burton

Please pray for the most recently deceased

## Stewardship Reflection

March 13, 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."* (Genesis 15:7) Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

### Soup & Buns Each Wednesday during Lent

**Please come out and join us as we are able to pray together with other churches in the Agassiz Harrison Ministerial Association in preparation for our celebrations at Easter!**

**This week, Fr. Philip from All Saints Anglican Church is offering the Reflection!!!**



Would you be able to help? There are different ways you can participate!

Contribution of Soup, Setup, Cleanup

You are needed! Please call the Parish Office

**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:**

### **Synod Discussions**

How can we participate in  
the Synod Discussions?

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

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

### **Lenten Penitential Service** **Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

**Stations of the Cross**  
**5 pm – All Fridays during Lent**



### **Holy Week Retreat 2022**

Save the date for the Annual Archdiocesan Holy Week Retreat led by our local shepherd, Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. On the last Friday of Lent, and as we enter Holy Week, let us come together in prayer and reflection to prepare ourselves to journey with our our Lord and walk in His footsteps. Archbishop Miller will offer a reflection on the Stations of Cross, to help us pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. Friday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### **Knights of Columbus** **St. Joseph Icon**



The traveling icon of St. Joseph is coming to the parish of St. Anthony of Padua in Agassiz on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Please consider participating in an hour-long, in person prayer service led by Fr. Dennis Flores along with the Knights of Columbus Councils of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Mary Parish from Chilliwack.

We will have an opportunity to honour St. Joseph, who patiently accepted the Virgin Mary as her spouse and raised Jesus, and who has become our salvation.

### **Donate to Help the People of Ukraine Survive War**

A generous family from Alberta has agreed to match donations up to \$500,000 in support of the people of Ukraine. The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support that has been a lifeline for the poor throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe for 90 years. CNEWA works in places where poverty, war, and displacement shatter innocent lives. CNEWA is known for its financial transparency and operational efficiency. Please be generous and continue to pray for peace. You may go online at [RCAV.org](http://RCAV.org) to donate