



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 6, 2022 - First Sunday of Lent

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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 5 to 12, 2022

Novena & Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

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| Saturday | Mar 5 | 9 am | Ukraine |
| | | 5 pm | +Tony Struys |
| Sunday | Mar 6 | 9 am | +Vita Bernardo |
| | | 11 am | +Florence Sinclair |
| Monday | Mar 7 | 9 am | Michael & Jaden Peter Family |
| Tuesday | Mar 8 | 7 pm | +Elizabeth & John Kunz |
| Wednesday | Mar 9 | 9 am | Margaret Peter |
| Thursday | Mar 10 | 9 am | +Fernandes family |
| Friday | Mar 11 | 9 am | Souls in Purgatory & all devout & faithful souls & your intentions |
| | | 9:30 to 10:30 am | Holy Hour Benediction |
| | | 5 pm | Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday | Mar 12 | 9 am | +Fernandes family |
| | | 5 pm | +Joe Krenus |

Last Sunday Collections

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| Envelope | 2425.00 |
| Loose | 187.00 |
| Other | |
| Total | \$2612.00 |

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

Please pray for the most recently deceased

Stewardship Reflection

March 6, 2022 – 1st Sunday of Lent

“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.”
(Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits” - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Soup & Buns starts on Wednesday, March 9th at 6 pm in our parish.
We are so pleased that restrictions on gathering have been changed so that we can again pray together with other churches in the Agassiz Harrison Ministerial Association.
This week, Fr. Dennis is offering the Reflection!!



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

Contribution of Soup

Set up

Clean up!

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)

This week we want to thank Brenda Vervoort!

Have you noticed the lovely altar cloths that adorn our sanctuary? She has graciously given of her time and talents to sew them! We are so grateful to her for giving of herself in this way to help in our Parish! Thank you Brenda!

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.

Stations of the Cross
5 pm – All Fridays during Lent



Prayer for Lent



Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you into the desert of Lent so that we might confront the powers of evil and, with your assistance, overcome them. Give us the courage to face the truth about our lives, both the blessings we have received and the failures we have experienced. May these forty day of prayerful observance strengthen us in faith, renew us in hope and fill us with love to share with our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. Amen



Ashes upon my forehead?

They are a distress signal, but in the form of a certain shape-the shape of a cross that says,

“You were going down slow, but Jesus was lifted high upon the cross in order to lift you out of every trouble!”

*Jesus, I am often distressed.
 Remind me I'm still in your grip.
 Amen.*

The SPIRIT immediately drove him out into the wilderness
Mark 1:12