



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.

April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday

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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: April 10 to 16, 2022

Novena & Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

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| Saturday | April 9 | 9 am | +Fred McKave |
| | | 5 pm | +Natalie Aurelia Rocheleau +George Zak |
| Sunday | April 10 | 9 am | Dorit & Paul Illy |
| | | 11 am | +Florence Sinclair |
| Monday | April 11 | 9 am | Bryan Strahl (birthday) |
| Tuesday | April 12 | 7 pm | +Patricia Metcalf |
| Wednesday | April 13 | 9 am | +Aurora G. Velarde |
| Thursday | April 14 | 7 pm | Holy Thursday |
| Friday | April 15 | 3 pm | Good Friday |
| Saturday | April 16 | 9 pm | Easter Vigil |

Last Sunday Collections

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| Envelope | \$1,750.00 |
| Loose | \$99.35 |
| Other | \$1,835.00 |
| Total | \$3,684.35 |

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, Shirley Burton

Please pray for the most recently deceased

Stewardship Reflection

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“...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.”
(Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

Holy Week Schedule

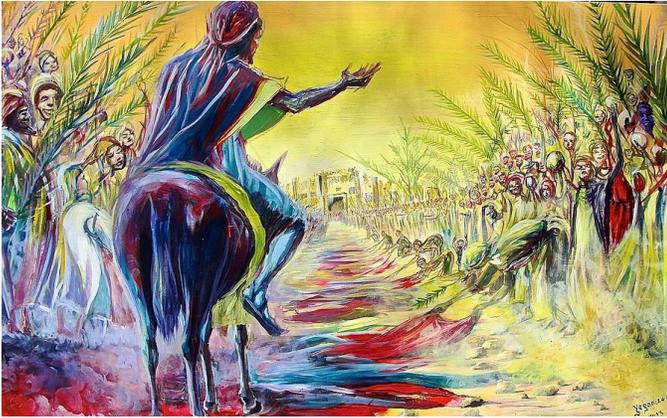
Confessions: 11 am to 12 noon, April 15 & 16
& by appointment

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| Holy Thursday | April 14 | 7 pm |
| Good Friday | April 15 | 3 pm |
| Easter Vigil | April 16 | 9 pm |
| Easter Sunday | April 17 | 9 & 11 am |

Would you like to contribute towards the flowers for the Easter altar display in memory of a loved one(s)? Simply place your donation in an envelope marked “Easter Flowers” with the person(s) you would like to honor. Thank you!!



Hidden Glory



How would we know glory if we saw it? Those who'd witnessed Jesus' ride into Jerusalem thought they'd gotten a glimpse of it. But once the hosannas ended, things came apart. That's what happens to our idea of glory: Just when we think we have it, it's gone.

Did any of the witnesses of the crucifixion understand that they were witnessing God's glory up there? Not many, but they were. God's glory from the cross continues to reveal itself in our world today. But do we see it? Let us look closely to find it, especially in hard times.

THANK YOU!!!!



Our parish is blessed with so many volunteers! This week, we'd like to thank Serge Turenne who gives of his time to polish our "gold". He turns dull brass items that are donated to the Thrift Store into objects of beauty and we are able to then sell them. This week, he polished the tabernacle that was given to us from St. Jude Parish in Vancouver. It will be placed in the Sto. Niño Shrine upon completion of the construction. Thank you so much Serge! (At least 7 or 8 hours of hard work to get it to this lovely state!!!

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to canadahelps.org and searching for "Commissariat of the Holy Land", or by e-transfers to terresainte@bellnet.ca. Receipts will be issued.

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!!!

Soup & Buns was a great success!

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in this year's Soup & Buns. We are grateful to all the volunteers who made it such a great success.

Thank you especially to all of you who donated soup & buns to feed the weekly attendees!

Also, thank you to everyone who set up and cleaned up weekly! ***You show up and the job is done with such quiet dignity!!!! You're the best!***

The Agassiz/Harrison Ministerial Association is grateful for the monetary donations. \$1469 was realized from the donations, and they will be applied to the annual Secondary School Bursary Fund.

