



# 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.*

## September 20, 2020 – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Sunday Mass Times:** 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

Important Notice regarding Mass Registration

Please make sure that you register by phone or email for the Mass that you and your family would like to attend. There are 4 Sunday Masses in our parish. All of the Masses are full with the exception of the newly instituted Mass of 5 PM on Sundays. Please attend the Mass that you have registered for and avoid jumping from one Mass to another.

If you have any questions, please speak to Fr. Dennis or call the parish office. Let's keep our place of worship a safe place. times and/or by appointment

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:** First Friday of each month 9:30 am to 10:30 am

### Mass Intentions September 19 to 26, 2020

Saturday	Sept 19	5 pm	Glen & Victoria Westman
Sunday	Sept 20	9 am	Elizabeth Ryan (birthday)
		11 am	Joseph Yim+
		5 pm	Mark Benedict Untal+
Monday	Sept 21	9 am	Joseph Yim+
Tuesday	Sept 22	7 pm	Joseph Yim+
Wednesday	Sept 23	9 am	Sean Paul Claggett+
Thursday	Sept 24	9 am	Sean Paul Claggett+
Friday	Sept 25	9 am To 5 pm	Joseph Yim+ & your own intentions & those who do not believe in God & those who do not know me yet <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Saturday	Sept 26	9 am	Joseph Yim+

### Last Sunday's Collection

<b>Loose</b>	\$55.00
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1490.00
<b>Total Collections</b>	\$1545.00

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our

**Parish family:** Peggy Turner, Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Ralph and Jeanette Watson, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Wayne Turner, Pat Donegan, Darcy Kohuch, Sr. Celine Graf, Elizabeth Ryan, Jane Van Laerhoven, Beryl Sheard, Joan Vowles, Jean Van Tryp

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

## Stewardship Reflection

*September 20, 2020 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*“So the last will be first and the first last.”  
(Matthew 20:16)*

You've heard the saying “It's not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

## Parish Religious Education Notice (PREP)

**Calling all PREP Students!!!** Is your child in Grade 2 or older and is ready for classes to receive First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation? Please see Fr. Dennis or call the Parish Office as soon as possible to register.

**Please mark your calendars:** The RCIA candidates (Crystal Kelly and Pam Williams) who have been preparing with their classes, will be received into the Church on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm Mass. Victoria Brooks will, also, be confirmed that night. Congratulations to all of them.

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Our daily weekday Masses and Sunday Mass are live on Facebook for you to see each day. Please find us on our Facebook page: **St Anthony of Padua - Agassiz**



Project Advance has some key changes this year. Archdiocesan funding priorities from this year's Appeal will be directed to a newly established Crisis Response Fund, to help vulnerable individuals and families during this time of pandemic,

alongside other ministries of evangelization and outreach. The Archdiocesan goal has been reduced to \$1.625 million and St. Anthony of Padua - Agassiz's target has been reduced from \$9,500 to \$4,750.

**Congratulations! We have reached our goal, with your generosity!**

All gifts will now be rebated to our parish for our own needs. Your support and generosity has been so appreciated throughout the pandemic. This year, given that we have been offered a 'reprieve' from the Archdiocese in the reduction of the expected goal, is a wonderful opportunity for our parish to raise funds for our parish needs. Thank you again for your generosity!

## Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Dear Parishioners:

*What can we do to pray for the end of the COVID pandemic?*

On all Fridays, after the 9 am Mass, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at 5 pm. You are invited and encouraged to come out to pray and to spend time with our Lord.

Consider if you could spend one hour together as a family, praying for this urgent need in our world.

A schedule will be placed in the Gathering Area of the Church for you to sign up on, and it is hoped that you will be able to commit regularly for this. You may, also, call the parish office or respond to this email if that is more convenient, and your name will be included on the schedule for the hour that you request. This will also be live-streamed each Friday for those of you who are unable to attend in person.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Dennis

## Diocesan Collection Update

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the closure of churches to the general public, the **Share Lent national collection** was postponed earlier this year. It has now been replaced by the **Recovering Together national collection** and will take place on **October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

Let us continue to pray, and pray fervently, that the virus will soon be defeated and that we can return to the joyful public celebration of Holy Mass in large gatherings.

**59<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL**  
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<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> \$50,000	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Prize</b> \$2,000
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September 1, 2020 - January 30, 2021

An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation  
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### Notice from the Knights of Columbus

Because of the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic, all regular monthly meetings of the local Knights of Columbus Council will be suspended until further notice. Please contact Grand Knight Anthony Pavick if you have any inquiries.

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