



# 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.*

## December 27, 2020 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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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:** All Fridays 9:30 am until Benediction at 12 noon

### Mass Intentions December 20 to 26, 2020

Saturday	Dec. 26	5 pm	Cancelled
Sunday	Dec 27	9 am	John Van Leeuwen+
		11 am	Cancelled
		5 pm	Cancelled
Monday	Dec 28	9 am	Anastacia Abubo+
Tuesday	Dec 29	7 pm	Sisters of St. Joseph+
Wednesday	Dec 30	9 am	Deugeau Intentions
Thursday	Dec 31	9 am	Aurora Flores+
Friday	Jan. 1	9 am	C. Snow Intentions+
Saturday	Jan. 2	9 am	Pelletier parents+

**2021 Envelopes are prepared and ready for you to pick up in the Gathering Area at your convenience**

### Last Sunday Collections

Loose	61.25
Envelopes	\$1495
Other	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1576.25</b>

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, Sr. Celine Graf, Elizabeth Ryan, Jane Van Laerhoven, Beryl Sheard, Joan Vowles, Jean Van Tryp, Anieta Kienzle, Helene Juzda

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Fr. Tom Nicolson

### Christmas Online Mass Times

Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>: 5:00 PM  
Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 AM

*December 27, 2020 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

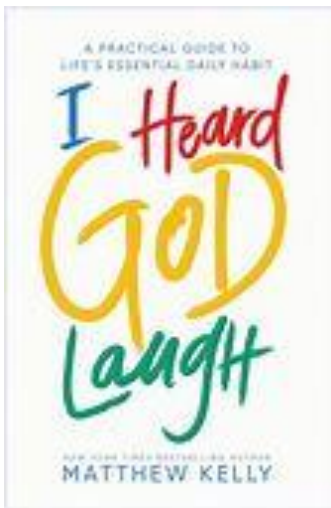
*"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - Colossians 3:13*

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share and give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

Masses are closed for in-service worship, waiting for further lifting of provincial restrictions. Please find us online on Facebook. The church is open for private prayer until 5 pm daily. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held each Friday from 10 am to 12 noon. Please consider spending some time with our Lord during this very difficult time.**

St. Anthony's Thrift Store will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup>, reopening on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. We are so grateful to all of the volunteers who have committed themselves to making this store such a success in our local community! Merry Christmas to all of you and a Happy New Year!

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**



Would you like to have a free copy of this book? Anna Marie Ryan has several copies of this book that she would like to share with anyone who would like a copy. Please contact Anna Marie @ 604 796 1078.

# *St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church*



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December 18, 2020

My dear parishioners:

Peace! With deep joy and gratitude, I extend to you my prayerful best wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas.

During this Advent Season, it has been my prayer that each of you would find opportunities to reflect on your own faith and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. Whatever is our desire, whether we realize it or not, ultimately it is Jesus Himself. For this reason, we are filled with joy and consolation at Christmas knowing that all that we hoped for has been fulfilled in the person of the Christ Child. What a wonderful and grace-filled opportunity to put aside past differences and old habits and begin anew that prayerful relationship with the Lord and His Church community.

This year has been especially challenging and difficult, and I continue to be inspired and grateful for your continued support and faithfulness. Let us continue to pray for the end of this pandemic so that we can worship together again as one.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus and our Mother, watch over you and our entire parish family.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2021!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dennis Flores', written in a cursive style.

Fr. Dennis O. Flores  
Pastor