



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.

February 21, 2021 – First Sunday in Lent

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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

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: All Fridays 9:30 am until Benediction at 12 noon

Confession: 20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Last Sunday Collections

Loose Collection	\$155.00
Envelope	\$485.00
Other	\$50.00
Total	\$690.00

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

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

Stewardship Reflection

February 21, 2021 - 1st Sunday of Lent

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Mass Intentions February 21 to 27, 2021

Saturday	Feb 20	5 pm	Cancelled
Sunday	Feb 21	9 am	Betty Goble (healing)
		11 am	Cancelled
		5 pm	Cancelled
Monday	Feb 22	9 am	Fred McKave+
Tuesday	Feb 23	7 pm	Fitzpatrick Family+
Wednesday	Feb 24	9 am	Buchanan Family+
Thursday	Feb 25	9 am	Robert Thompson (healing & birthday)
Friday	Feb 26	9 am	Tony Struys+ & Souls detained in purgatory & your own intentions
Saturday	Feb 27	9 am	Derrick Fernandes+

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.

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. Rosary begins 30 minutes**
Prior to the regular Mass schedule and is livestreamed



Knights of Columbus — British Columbia and Yukon State Council

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February 8, 2021

To Honourable Adrian Dix, BC Minister of Health

Dear Minister Dix,

On behalf of the over 12,000 members of the British Columbia Knights of Columbus State Council, I applaud you and Dr. Bonnie Henry for your efforts on the overall safety and associated communication of the current pandemic we are in. British Columbia is one of the Canadian leaders in the per capita amount of Covid-19 cases thanks to your leadership on this.

As members of the Catholic church however, we do have a deep concern on the logic of keeping pubs, gyms, restaurants, etc., open while closing our churches. The Knights of Columbus along with other Catholic families, and I'm quite sure many other faith denominations are seeking clarity and understanding of this decision.

When we were allowed to have 50 people in our churches last year, my church was extremely cautious in distancing and sanitation. I (we) can not understand that at the minimum, we can't go back to that model.

I have to ask the question, **"Were there any known cases of spread in the churches that were following the protocols?"** I have not heard Dr. Henry mention any in her updates. Please correct me if I am wrong. The big spread of Covid-19 that seems to be occurring presently is the community spread by young adults. **Why penalize the faithful?**

I (we) look forward to a response to my questions either in writing or via your daily updates.

Sincerely,

Dale Hofer,
State Deputy, BC & Yukon Jurisdiction

cc: Dr. Bonnie Henry

"As My Father has sent Me, Now I am sending You"



Soup & Buns

2021 is going to look different this year! The Agassiz Harrison Ministerial Association will be hosting a virtual Lenten Soup and Buns!

We will be hosting Zoom services on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7pm. They will begin Wednesday, [February 24th](#), and run until Wednesday, [March 31st](#). They will be similar to those we have hosted previously over the years; however, they will be over the computer.

Our theme this year will be Psalm 23. We will reflect on this psalm verse by verse over the 6 weeks.

The Ministerial Association will receive an offering to help continue the work of the association, and also to help provide scholarships to Christian students pursuing post-secondary education. *Cheques can be made payable to the Agassiz Harrison Ministerial Association and can be dropped off at our parish office. Of course, cash is always accepted.*

If anyone needs assistance with getting Zoom running on their computer please do not hesitate to contact the Parish office so that you can get online in order to take part in this weekly event.

And so, we encourage you to join us for the services and maybe even cook up a pot of soup and bake some buns to enjoy after the service!

Below you can find the link for the zoom Lenten Soup and Buns Services.

Topic: Virtual Soup and Buns – A Feast unto the Lord

Time: [Feb 24](#), 2021 06:30 PM Pacific Time

Every week on [Wed](#), 6 occurrence(s)

[Feb 24](#), 2021 06:30 PM

[Mar 3](#), 2021 06:30 PM

[Mar 10](#), 2021 06:30 PM

[Mar 17](#), 2021 06:30 PM

[Mar 24](#), 2021 06:30 PM

[Mar 31](#), 2021 06:30 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAlc-](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAlc-6hqjguHdFiPz6bl1oeT_7BtWTmOsgd/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGspj8tE9CWtB6CRpwIGo-gKPPwiHZbgqd7IS__VSJfMwzzAt0VEKZIJNX_)

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84847943475?pwd=MXdmTk5jL1BZRS95T1I1ZnF1R242QT09>

Fr. Dennis



Archdiocese
of Vancouver

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS THIS LENT



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, you have chosen the Apostles to make disciples of all nations and by Baptism and Confirmation have called all of us to build up your Holy Church. We earnestly implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters who will love you with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all.
Amen.



ASH WEDNESDAY
FEB. 17
St. RAFAELE SALVINO
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish



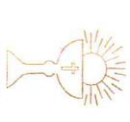
FEB. 18
JEROME ROULES
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish



FEB. 19
PATRICK LE
St. Patrick's Parish



FEB. 20
WILLIAM MANCADO
Blessed Sacrament Parish



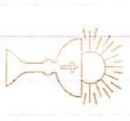
FEB. 21
SUNDAY



FEB. 26
PAUL VO
St. Jude's Parish



FEB. 27
ALEXIS BOQUHIN
St. Paul Parish



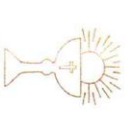
FEB. 28
SUNDAY



MAR. 1
PEDRO J. R. DE SEIVA
Blessed Sacrament



MAR. 2
LUIS DUENAS
St. Bernardine's Parish



MAR. 8
AUBREY DRIEDGER
St. John and Ann



MAR. 9
GABRIEL CANIZARES
Precious Blood Parish



MAR. 10
NOAH CLENNIN
Star of the Sea Parish



MAR. 11
ALBERT REMONDOZA
Immaculate Conception Delta



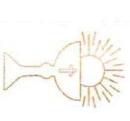
MAR. 12
St. RAFAELE SALVINO
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish



MAR. 13
JEROME ROULES
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish



MAR. 14
SUNDAY



MAR. 15
PATRICK LE
St. Patrick's Parish



MAR. 22
PAUL VO
St. Jude's Parish



MAR. 23
ALEXIS BOQUHIN
St. Paul Parish



MAR. 16
WILLIAM MANCADO
Blessed Sacrament Parish



MAR. 17
SOLOMON NGUYEN
St. Joseph's Parish



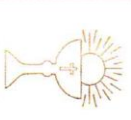
MAR. 18
NEDWARD KAMIANZI
Blessed Sacrament Parish



MAR. 19
DANIEL RODRIGUEZ
Blessed Sacrament Parish



MAR. 20
AGUSTIN FIGUEROA
Blessed Sacrament Parish



MAR. 21
SUNDAY



MAR. 22
PAUL VO
St. Jude's Parish



MAR. 23
ALEXIS BOQUHIN
St. Paul Parish



MAR. 24
PEDRO J. R. DE SEIVA
Blessed Sacrament



MAR. 25
SUNDAY



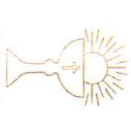
MAR. 25
LUIS DUENAS
St. Bernardine's Parish



MAR. 26
KUNAN TSAI
St. Francis Xavier Parish



MAR. 27
PETER VAN LEEUWEN
St. Joseph's Parish



MAR. 28
SUNDAY



MAR. 29
JUAN G. ZUNIGA-RIVAS
Blessed Sacrament Parish



MAR. 30
EZEQUIEL MEDINA-SABIDO
Blessed Sacrament Parish



MAR. 31
AUBREY DRIEDGER
St. John and Ann



HOLY THURSDAY
APR. 1
GABRIEL CANIZARES
Precious Blood Parish



GOOD FRIDAY
APR. 2
NOAH CLENNIN
Star of the Sea Parish



HOLY SATURDAY
APR. 3
ALBERT REMONDOZA
Immaculate Conception Delta

Lenten Calendar 2021

Fasting & Feasting

Let us fast from judging others and feast on the Christ that dwells in them.

Let us fast from anger and feast on patience.

Let us fast from resentment and feast on forgiveness.

Let us fast from discouragement and feast on hope.

Let us fast from lies and feast on God's truth.

Let us fast from wasting time and feast on the holiness of work.

Let us fast from shame and feast on the mercy of God.

Let us fast from prejudice and feast on our kinship in Christ.

Let us fast from selfishness and feast on generosity.

Let us fast from worry and feast on the story of God's care.

Let us fast from gloom and feast on the beauty that surrounds us.

Let us fast from busyness and feast on cherishing every moment.



Thank-you for all of your support from Chilliwack Pro-Life Society

We cannot do what we do without your support!

On February 5 our Wonder of Life Gala went live, and hundreds of supporters watched, shared and donated towards our ongoing work within families in Chilliwack. *The video is still available at this [link](#).* If you loved it, please share it with your friends and family and on social media!

Over \$36,000 has already been raised (THANK YOU!), and we are keeping the [donation link](#) open until the end of February, so there is still time to reach our goal of \$50,000 for this event.

Even though a turbulent year lies behind us, the gifts and monthly commitments coming in are so encouraging, and we thank you all!

Hosting Boxes

The hosting box was well received by over 20 individuals. Special thanks to a few local bakers for the fresh + beautiful sourdough: Jodene Munro, Taylor Roseboom, Brenna Vink and Christine Elgersma. Also to Joanne Guliker and her helpers for the tasty spinach dip, other treats, and the arrangement of the package.

Prizes

THANK YOU to the individuals who donated towards our Prize Fund! It may seem counter-productive to “give away” our donations, but prizes serve as a thank you to our supporters, give a sense of camaraderie, and have the added benefit of increased donations as more individuals connect with our organization.

In addition to the door prize winners announced during the gala, we have some more winners! **All**

winners can pick-up their gifts from the pro-life office! Please give us a call before you come so we can make sure it is ready for you! If you have any questions just let us know! 604.795.3091

WINNERS

Kahoot game:

(We maxed out at 50 players, we will be sure to extend that next time!):

Rachel Vrieselaar

Two donors who were the 25th and 50th donors (Win a \$25 gift card):

Wendy Indenbosch and Judy Royal

9th person to text BABY (Wins a \$25 gift card):

Danae Broekhuis

The winner of the Blundstone contest through Facebook/Instagram:

Amy Bosman

Referral prize draw (Wins a \$25 gift card):

Coreen Neels

Thank you

Thank you to ALL who contributed to make this fundraiser a success. As we continue to reach out to the hurting and vulnerable in our community, please pray for God's blessings on our work.

Please note that Marilyn Struys is the Pro-Life liaison for our parish. She is more than happy to answer any questions that you may have on how to become involved more fully with this society.