



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.

January 23, 2022 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: January 22 to 29th, 2022

Novena & Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Saturday	Jan 22	9 am	+Gerald Rocheleau
		5 pm	+Dumas Family
Sunday	Jan 23	9 am	+Florence Sinclair
		11 am	+George & Alice Zak
Monday	Jan 24	9 am	+Rick Marusyk
Tuesday	Jan 25	7 pm	Pablito David (75 th birthday)
Wednesday	Jan 26	9 am	+Francis & Carl Zak
Thursday	Jan 27	9 am	+Kes & Joan Dubauskas
Friday	Jan 28	9 am	+Gerald Guliker & meek & humble souls & souls of little children & your own intentions
		9:30 to 10:30 am	Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	Jan 29	9 am	+Struys Family
		5 pm	+Rick Christianson

Last Sunday Collections

Envelope	\$1530.00
Loose	\$197.00
Other	\$15.00
Total	\$1742.00

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

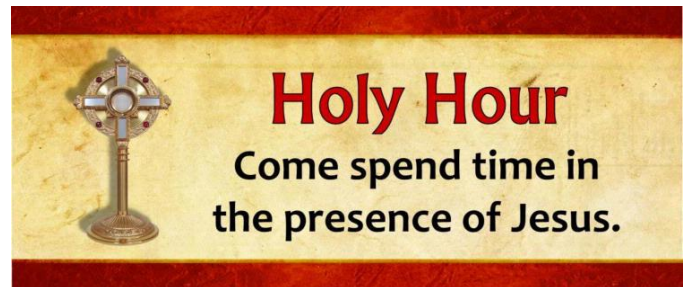
Please pray for the most recently deceased: Florence Sinclair

Stewardship Reflection

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“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (Nehe-miah 8:10)

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.



A Holy Hour has recently been introduced on Fridays in place of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which concluded at 12 noon.

Please come and spend one hour with our Lord on Fridays immediately after the morning Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited, all of which will conclude with Benediction by 10:30 am.

Year of the Family

On March 19, the church celebrates five years since the publication of the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* on the beauty and joy of love in the family. Pope Francis announced that a special year dedicated to the family will launch on the same day, which will conclude on June 26, 2022 on the occasion of the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father. "This special Year will be an opportunity to deepen further the content of the document *Amoris laetitia*, through proposals and pastoral tools. These will be made available to ecclesial communities and families, to accompany them on their journey." Learn more and view resources at rcav.org/year-of-the-family.

The Church wants to listen. Come join the conversation.

Pope Francis has launched a Synod in Rome with the theme "For a synodal Church: communion, participation, mission." This Synod is an opportunity for Catholics to dialogue and discern how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to journey together as a Church.

This Synod has implications not only on the universal Church but also on the local Church. Many of the recommendations from the faithful in previous Synods have been implemented in our local diocese.

All are invited to speak with courage and parrhesia, that is, in freedom, truth, and charity. What enables or hinders speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in our local Church and in society? When and how do we manage to say what is important to us?"

From the [Synod Vademecum](#), Section 5.3



Thank you for continuing to wear masks during Mass and in the church. This is a public health order & you are asked to please adhere to this order by wearing a mask throughout Mass, only to remove when you are receiving the Eucharist.

St. Anthony's Thrift Store

Open late this
Friday, January 28th until 7 pm!!!

Don't miss out on the great sales!

**Next Sunday is Food Bank Sunday in our parish.
Thank you for your generosity to the local
Food Bank**

Into the Deep: What's New About Evangelization?

In this presentation, Eric Chow will present on the new evangelization: where this term comes from and what it means for us today. He'll share about Proclaim - a movement of the Archdiocese of Vancouver awakening disciples to proclaim Jesus in their homes and communities; and stories of how disciples are seeing God move through their evangelization efforts. Friday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Neufeld Parenting Workshop: Making Sense of Counterwill

A Dr. Gordon Neufeld video course with discussion facilitated by Kevin Bredeman, M.A. The instinct to resist being controlled or coerced is one of the most perplexing and troublesome dynamics in dealing with children and youth. This course reveals the dynamics controlling this instinct and provides suggestions for how to deal with it. This material is applicable for all those dealing with toddlers through adolescents: teachers, parents and helping professionals. Begins Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

THANK YOU

This week, we'd like to acknowledge **Frank Van Scheyndel** and our **neighbor Larry Wendel** for helping to clean up some of the debris from the Ice Storm this past month! The Grotto looks so much better!!!

Of course, it couldn't be done without the help of **Fr. Dennis** who is always there to do the cleanup and heavy lifting!!!!
We appreciate all of you!!!