



# 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 6, 2022 - 5th 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: February 5 to 12, 2022

#### Novena & Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Saturday	Feb 5	9 am	+Larry Hluchak
		5 pm	+St. Anthony's Parish
Sunday	Feb 6	9 am	+Florence Sinclair
		11 am	Doris Rusnak (birthday)
Monday	Feb 7	9 am	Eric Perez
Tuesday	Feb 8	7 pm	Zachy, Josh, Hannah Perez (healing)
Wednesday	Feb 9	9 am	Zachy, Josh, Hannah Perez (healing)
Thursday	Feb 10	9 am	Paul McKenzie (healing)
Friday Our Lady of Lourdes	Feb 11	9 am	+Natividad Balatbat-Acosta, +Alma Acosta, & Lourdes Cerino Souls detained in purgatory & your own intentions
		9:30 to 10:30 am	Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	Feb 12	9 am	+Larry Hluchak
		5 pm	St. Anthony's Parish

#### Last Sunday Collections

Envelope	\$1475.00
Loose	128.35
Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1603.35</b>

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

**Please pray for the most recently deceased:** Florence Sinclair

### Stewardship Reflection

#### February 6, 2022 – 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (Isaiah 6:8)*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”



**The Blessing of the Sick, to mark the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, will take place during all of the weekend Masses in our parish next Saturday & Sunday.**

As the church marks the World Day of the Sick on February 11, the Catholic Health Association of BC encourages everyone to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers.

The theme of this year's 30th World Day of the Sick, “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (Lk 6:36), makes us first turn our gaze towards God, who is “rich in mercy” (Eph 2:4). Archbishop Miller will celebrate a live streamed Mass for World Day of the Sick on **Friday, February 11 at noon**. Pray with us on this day. For the live stream link or to learn more about this day, visit [www.chabc.bc.ca/world-day-of-the-sick](http://www.chabc.bc.ca/world-day-of-the-sick)



**Pope Francis visits an ailing woman during his stay at Gemelli hospital**

Pope Francis releases his message for the 30th World Day of the Sick, and urges Catholics and Church-run institutions to continue efforts to heal and soothe the wounds of those suffering illness.

**By Devin Watkins**

*"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful"* (Lk 6:36):

Standing beside those who suffer on a path of charity."

Those words formed the theme of Pope Francis' message for the World Day of the Sick—scheduled for 11

February—which was released on Tuesday.

The Pope noted that this year's occurrence marks 30 years since Pope St. John Paul II instituted the World Day to encourage all members of the Church to "be increasingly attentive to the sick and to those who care for them."

He also expressed his gratitude for the great advances in healthcare and pastoral care of the sick in the intervening three decades, while recalling that many people still live in areas that are poorly served by healthcare systems and pastoral outreach.

He noted that the annual celebration of the World Day of the Sick is taking place in St. Peter's Basilica, rather than in Arequipa, Peru, as originally planned, due to the ongoing health crisis.

Pope Francis' message comes a few short months after his own brief hospital stay at Rome's Gemelli Hospital following a scheduled surgery on his colon

## Pro-Life News

Chilliwack Pro-Life's annual fundraising gala and educational event will be held *online* on Friday, February 25, D.V. starting at 7 p.m. We have arranged for a variety of speakers to share with us and there will also be a selection of door prizes throughout the event. We welcome you to gather with friends and/or family in the comfort of your own home and join us online. Registration (no cost) is at [chilliwackprolife.com](http://chilliwackprolife.com) or 604-795-3091.

## YOU ARE NEEDED!!!

### Synod Discussions

#### How can we participate in the Synod Discussions?

The Church wants to listen...come join the conversation.

##### Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

Get together with a group of your friends or family and start a discussion (**Let Fr. Dennis know about your group**)

- 1 What helps/prevents us from being active in the Church's Mission?
- 2 What areas of the Church's mission are we missing or neglecting?
- 3 What particular issues in the Church do we need to pay more attention to?
- 4 What particular issues in society do we need to pay more attention to?
- 5 How can we, the local Church, journey with our indigenous sisters and brothers in a process of healing and reconciliation?

All Group Discussion results will be compiled with our parish submission to be sent to the Archdiocese.

You may now bring your blessed palms to the church so that we can prepare them for Ash Wednesday...thank you