

## 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.

## March 27, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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: March 27 to April 2, 2022

Novena & Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Saturday	Mar 26	9 am	Volodymyr Zelensky
		5 pm	+Noah D'Cruz
Sunday	Mar 27	9 am	+Florence Sinclair
		11 am	Jack Striker (birthday)
Monday	Mar 28	9 am	Kyle Kusack (healing)
Tuesday	Mar 29	7 pm	+Nancy Martin
Wednesday	Mar 30	9 am	Wanda Lindsay (healing)
Thursday	Mar 31	9 am	+De Brum Family
Friday	April 1	9 am	Meek & humble souls, souls of little children & your own intentions
		9:30 to	Holy Hour
		10:30 am	Benediction
		5 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	April 2	9 am	+Villanueva Family
		5 pm	+Mallari Family

#### **Last Sunday Collections**

Envelope	\$1445.00
Loose	\$265
Other	\$30
Total	\$1740.00

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, Paul McKenzie, Shirley Burton

Please pray for the most recently deceased

## Stewardship Reflection

March 27, 2022 - 4th Sunday of Lent

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

#### Soup & Buns Each Wednesday during Lent

Please come out and join us as we are able to pray together with other churches in the Agassiz Harrison Ministerial Association in preparation for our celebrations at Easter!

This week, Rev. Lynn from the United Church is offering the Reflection!!!



Would you be able to help? There are different ways you can participate!

Contribution of Soup, Setup, Cleanup

You are needed! Please call the Parish Office

Raffle Tickets are available at the Parish Office or through Fr. Dennis \$2 each or \$25 for booklet of 15 tickets Your support in helping to raise funds for the Shrine de Sto. Niño is so appreciated!!!

## **Synod Discussions**

How can we participate in the Synod Discussions?

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

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

# **Lenten Penitential Service Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

Stations of the Cross 5 pm – All Fridays during Lent





Thanks to the amazing response to our Thrift Store Weekend Sales & Pyroghy Dinner held on Friday, we were able to raise \$8823.00!!!!! This will be directed to CNEWA (Canada) which is an agency that will etransfer the funds directly to representatives of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the Ukraine, and they will get it to the people who are most in need immediately.

Thank you to Metro Huculak who so generously made all of the pyroghys and cabbage rolls (enough to feed at least 250 people)

Save-on Foods in Cottonwood Mall for Sausages, and many others for their generous donations. Thank you Ed Schmid for cooking all of the sausages! There were so many other volunteers, both in the store and in the parish hall who gave of their time! We are grateful to you for helping to make it such a success!!!!!

#### **Holy Week Retreat 2022**

Save the date for the Annual Archdiocesan Holy Week Retreat led by our local shepherd, Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. On the last Friday of Lent, and as we enter Holy Week, let us come together in prayer and reflection to prepare ourselves to journey with our our Lord and walk in His footsteps. Archbishop Miller will offer a reflection on the Stations of Cross, to help us pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. Friday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Jesus did not come to take away every earthly hardship. Instead, he binds up our wounds with his own, transforming and redeeming us as we enter into the mystery of his death and resurrection.

Lord, may this Lent be the roadmap to my Easter joy-even through the difficult parts of the journey. Amen.

## Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Icon



The traveling icon of St. Joseph is coming to the parish of St. Anthony of Padua in Agassiz on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm, and will be on display until after the weekend!