



# 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.*

## April 3, 2022 - Fifth 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: April 3 to 9, 2022

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

Saturday	April 2	9 am	Gevacio & Nilda Villaneuva
		5 pm	+Mallari Family
Sunday	April 3	9 am	+Dennis Fisbook
		11 am	+Florence Sinclair
Monday	April 4	9 am	+Elizabeth Donegan & Nida Barnes (birthday)
Tuesday	April 5	7 pm	+Sofia Sta. Romana Cruz
Wednesday	April 6	9 am	+Roy Larsen
Thursday	April 7	9 am	+Nick Rusnak
		6:30 pm	Penitential Service
Friday	April 8	9 am	Souls who especially venerate & glorify my mercy & your own intentions
		9:30 to 10:30 am	Holy Hour
		5 pm	Stations of the Cross
		7 pm	Holy Week Livestream Retreat
Saturday	April 9	9 am	+Fred McKave
		5 pm	Ann Hollman

#### Last Sunday Collections

Envelope	\$1874.00
Loose	\$271.00
Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2145.00</b>

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our

**P 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

### April 3, 2022 – 5th Sunday of Lent

“...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

## 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 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](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

*Stations of the Cross will be at 5 pm in the church, followed by a light supper in the hall to which all are invited. After this we will return to the church to be in retreat with Archbishop Miller via livestream. **Please come***

## Wednesday Soup & Buns



**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!!!*

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

**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, Eldon Fehr of Central Community Church will be offering the reflection**

**This is the last week of this annual Lenten event in our parish. Have you been able to attend yet?**  
**Don't miss out.....**



*Would you like to contribute towards the flowers for the Easter altar display in memory of a loved one(s)? Simply place your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" with the person(s) you would like to honor. Thank you!!*

## OUR COMFORTER



Jesus knows and feels our deepest pain and sorrow. His sigh of distress and tears at the grave of his dear friend, Lazarus, came straight from his grieving heart. Jesus became fully human, so that he could do more than sympathize with us. He fully understands and empathizes with our pain and sorrow and struggles. In our times of loss and brokenness, our Lord is there, surrounding us with his comforting touch and healing power.

**Jesus, our Comforter, grant us the words and warmth to console others with the care and comfort we have received from you. Amen**

### Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday	<b>April 14</b>	7 pm
Good Friday	<b>April 15</b>	3 pm
Easter Vigil	<b>April 16</b>	9 pm
Easter Sunday	<b>April 17</b>	9 & 11 am