



# 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.

## 1st Sunday in of Advent November 27, 2022

**A**lmighty and Eternal God, in Your Fatherly goodness, be kind to the soul of Your servants. Cleanse them who You have called from this world of all their faults, take them in the Realm of Light and Peace and into the Community of Your Saints, and give them their share of Eternal Delight in your kingdom. God. Creator and Savior of all the faithful, forgive all the sins of all Your servants souls. Let them receive forgiveness through our prayers, for which they have always been yearning. For this we pray through Jesus, Our Lord. Amen.



## Stewardship Reflection

**"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42**

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.



## Prayer Requests

**Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our Parish family**

Debbie (Frank and Lynda's daughter), Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Stella Hildebrandt, Adriana Striker, Paul McKenzie, Marilyn Struys, John Lejeune

## TALK TO US



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## MASS TIMES

### Sunday Mass:

Saturday Mass of Anticipation - 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass - 10:30 am

### Weekday Mass:

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri - 9:00 am

Tuesday - 7:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

### Rosary:

Begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

All Fridays - 9:30 to 10:30 am

Benediction at 10:15 am

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday:** November 26th - 4:00 pm

+Mario Guansing

**Sunday:** November 27th - 10:30 am

+Nootebos & Zerr Families

**Monday:** November 28th - 9:00 am

+Erlinda Guansing

**Tuesday:** November 29th - 7:00 pm

+Betty Baldauf (Intentions)

**Wednesday:** November 30th - 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word

**Thursday:** December 1st - 9:00 am

Lanze Patenio

+Mary Frances Patenio

**Friday:** December 2nd - 9:00 am

Your own intentions

The souls of those who are

separated from My church

**Saturday:** December 3rd - 4:00 pm

+Johannes Van Vliet

# Christmas Dinner

The Parish Christmas Dinner is Tonight at 5 pm!!  
The dinner is by donation for those who have registered.

**Please bring a dessert to share!**



There will be a 50/50 draw  
for those who are interested!



REMEMBER Kids... Santa  
has agreed to stop by!  
And he had got his list!

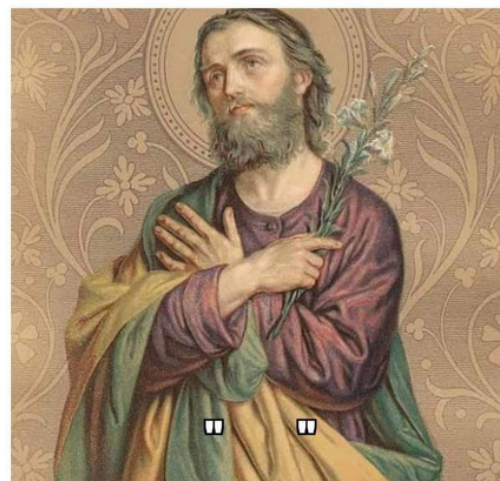


We will announce the Christmas  
Mass times next week.

We would like to extend a huge thank  
you to all of our fantastic thrift store  
volunteers who always do a fantastic  
job, and helped make our Black Friday  
sale a great success!



When you're in a debate and you have  
the Saint Joseph quote to end it all



## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will  
be December 6th at 7:30 pm

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Membership fees for 2023 are due.

Please leave an envelope  
with your name, and your  
\$30 dues in the CWL mail slot  
in the parish narthex.



## CHOIR FESTIVAL

The Community Choir Fest has been revived  
and is scheduled for Dec 8th at the  
Agricultural Hall. Everyone is welcome and  
invited to sing in the community choir.  
Practices are at the United Church on  
Wednesday nights at 7 pm for the next three  
weeks! Please Come!

## REQUEST

Anyone that might have extra calendars,  
Christmas cards, other greeting cards, note  
paper or other writing materials, please  
bring them to the church. These will be given  
to men in the prison so they are able to write  
to their families. Thank you!

## OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, November 20th, 2022

Envelope: \$2,885

Loose: \$294

Other: \$615

**Total: \$3,794**



The Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra will be presenting  
Handel's Messiah on baroque instruments.  
December 9, 10, & 11, 2022 at 7:30 pm.  
For more info please visit [chilliwacksymphony.com](http://chilliwacksymphony.com)