

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.

Passion Sunday **April 2, 2023**



All weeks are holy. But each year at this time the Church names one week "Holy Week" and for good reason - we are invited to meditate on this las week of Jesus' life on earth.

Let us take this opportunity to reflect on the goodness and wonder of God's creation of plants and animals, and consider how they model for us graciousness and generosity, qualities that Jesus himself embodied.



"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.



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

Brian Lloyd, Ann Struys, Joanna Black, Debbie (Frank and Lynda's daughter), Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Stella Hildebrandt, Adriana Striker, Paul McKenzie, Marilyn Struys,

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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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

All Fridays - 9:30 to 10:30 am Benediction at 10:15 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: April 1st - 4:00 pm

+David Riley

Sunday: April 2nd - 10:30 am Patrick Donegan & Nida Barnes (birthdays)

April 3rd - 9:00 am Monday:

+Lawrence Lalonde

Tuesday: April 4th - 7:00 pm +John Dumas & +Elizabeth Donegan April 5th - 9:00 am Wednesday:

Liturgy of the Word

April 6th - 7:00 pm Thursday:

Holy Thursday +McGovern Family

April 6th - 3:00 pm Thursday:

Logan Manor

April 7th - 3:00 pm

Good Friday: The souls of those who are separated

from My Church, and your intentions Saturday: April 8th - 9:00 pm

Easter Vigil



TRIDUUM MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday: April 6th - 7 pm

Good Friday:

April 7th - 3 pm

Easter Vigil:

April 8th - 9 pm

Easter Sunday:

April 9th - 10:30 am

Two Saints, who visited Vancouver. Be part of remembering these historic visits. Join us in a fundraising campaign for commissioning and installation of the statues of St. John Paul II and St. Theresa of Calcutta, on the grounds of Holy Rosary Cathedral.

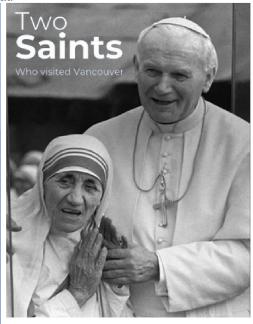
Man of Peace Woman of Service

Together, we can create a memorial to the teachings of these two saints.

Donations gratefully accepted from individuals, families, schools, parishes, archdiocesan organizations, corporate partners and others.

Four plaques will recognize donors contributing to this special project at four levels: \$2,500 (Bronze gift), \$5,000 (Silver gift), \$10,000 (Gold gift), and \$25,000 (Platinum gift). In addition, the names of all donors, regardless of the amount of their gift, will be listed in the commemorative book to be published for the day of the unveiling and blessing of the statues.

Homelessness and poverty were important causes to St. Mother Teresa and St. John Paul II. A portion of the funds will support The Door is Open and the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter.



For online donations, please scan the QR code:







The Chilliwack Pro-Life Society is offering two \$1,000 scholarship awards to two deserving students who live in the Chilliwack area. One will go to a student who is currently in Grade 12, and the other scholarship will go to a student in their first year of college/university. The winning awards will be granted upon submission of an essay to be judged by a committee appointed by the Society. To apply please find an application on our website at www.chilliwackprolife.com

PALM SUNDAY

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Please meet in the parish hall to process to the church.

SOUP & BUNS

Thank the Soup & Buns Team for all of their commitment over the last 5 weeks!

Emee Wenk & Leo Wenk
Anna Marie Spaeti
Karen Dumas
Metro Huculak
Lucy Redmond
Marianne Bickle
Neil & Lynne Whitehead
Laurie Martin

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KofC Meeting

Friday April 14th @ 6:30 pm Fraternal benefits webinar. Everyone welcome to attend, bring a guest.

MISSING PERSON

Anyone who has information regarding the whereabouts of Marie Pauline Profetana is requested to contact Father Joseph Le at jle@rcav.org.

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, March 26th, 2023

Envelope: \$1977.00 Loose: \$302.05 Other: \$160.00 Total: \$2439.05

