



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.

June 9, 2024 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday to Thursday: 6 pm

Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 4 pm (Anticipated Sunday Mass)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 20 minutes prior to Mass times and/or by appointment

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament each Friday at the Shrine immediately following the 9 am Mass. **Benediction at 10:15 am**

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our Parish family: Barry Bembridge, Baby Anthony Vu, Joanna Black, Stella Hildebrandt, Paul McKenzie, Rutelle Bembridge, Rudy Leon



Beginning Sunday, July 7th, a regular celebration of the Holy Mass will be scheduled at the Shrine at 1 pm

Last Sunday's Collection

Envelopes	\$1910.00
Loose	\$323.00
Other	\$433.22
TOTAL	\$2666.22

June 9, 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions June 8 to June 15, 2024

Saturday	June 8	4 pm	+Pacita Garcia
Sunday	June 9	10:30 am	+Thomas Malapipan, Sr.
Monday	June 10	6 pm	Lynn Olis (birthday)
Tuesday	June 11	6 pm	+Rosalie Montecillo
Wednesday	June 12	6 pm	St. Anthony's Parish
Thursday	June 13	6 pm	+Lolita G. Olay +Antonio C. Dilo +Antonia De los Reyes
Friday	June 14	9 am	+Dy Heng
Saturday	June 15	4 pm	+Caron Family

"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." -Mark 3:24

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.



**St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day
June 13th, 2024**

Rosary & Novena Prayers: 5:15 pm

Mass: 6:00 pm

Solemn Procession of the image of
St. Anthony of Padua will
immediately follow the Mass.

Feast Day Celebration: Thursday, June 13th.

There will be a **potluck** supper in the Parish Hall.
Everyone is invited!

Please come and celebrate our patron Saint!

**Remember to bring something to share at
the Potluck Supper on Thursday night.
The meal will begin immediately following
the solemn procession after the Mass!
Please come!!**

PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY IN ANY NECESSITY

I salute you, St. Anthony, lily of purity,
ornament and glory of Christianity.

I salute you, great Saint, cherub of
wisdom and seraph of divine love. I
rejoice at the favors Our Lord has so
liberally bestowed on you.

In humility and confidence I entreat you
to help me, for I know that God has
given you charity and compassion, as
well as power.

I ask you, by the love you felt toward the
Holy Infant Jesus as you held Him in
your arms, to tell Him now of the favors
I seek through your
intercession. (*Mention your petition.*)

O glorious favorite of God, in humble
reverence I petition you to grant me
what I so urgently ask for, and I will
make known your goodness and
holiness, thereby to honor and glorify
Him who has so greatly blessed you.
Amen.

A Prayer for Forgiveness

This prayer, inspired by Psalm 130,
which is the responsorial psalm for
the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B. It is a plea for forgiveness
and hope, reflecting deep remorse
and trust in God's mercy. The
prayer invites everyone struggling
with sin to seek repentance and
experience the Lord's abundant
mercy and forgiveness. It echoes
the responsorial psalm for this
Sunday, reminding us to come
before God with humble and
contrite hearts, trusting in His
compassion. May all who wait for
His mercy find hope and renewal.



Our Parish Goal this year is \$8600. This means that all funds over this amount are returned to us, without assessment. SO FAR, YOU HAVE DONATED \$5150! THANK YOU...THANK YOU!

This year, we are again trying to collect money to pave our parking lot, so all surplus funds will be designated towards this much needed project. Your generous support for this project is so appreciated

**Here are my mother and my brothers.
For whoever does the will of God is my
brother and sister and mother.**

Mark 3:34-35

Welcome to St. Anthony's!

**New Parishioners and Visitors
Welcome! We want to know you!**

Parish Registration Forms are
available on the brochure table in the
Gathering Area of the Church.



Exciting News from the Refugee Committee

The Parvez Yousaf Family, a Catholic family of five, originally from Pakistan, will be arriving in Chilliwack in July or August.

Both parents are teachers and have experience teaching in Catholic schools. They are being sponsored by the Agassiz group of churches, including Riverside Christian Reform Church, All Saints Anglican Church, and St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Our parish is committed to sharing the financial support for this family with other churches in our community. If you wish to donate towards this, please designate your offering to "Refugee Family" so that it can be directed towards this campaign.

UPCOMING IN OUR PARISH

St. Anthony's Feast Day

Thursday, June 13th

Fr. Dennis' 32nd Anniversary of Priesthood

Sunday, June 16th

Pastoral Council

Tuesday, June 25th

*"When you look into muddy or choppy water,
you will not see your face reflected.
If you want the face of Christ, who looks
on you, to be reflected within you, come away
from the disturbance of exterior things,
and let your soul be at peace."
- St. Anthony of Padua*



Shrine of Sto. Niño de Cebu

2nd Anniversary Celebration

Opening Salvo: August 15th at 6 pm

President: Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB

Anniversary Celebration: August 24th at 4 pm

President: Bishop Abbet S. Uy (Tagbilaran, Philippines)

Rosary & Novena Prayers: 5:15 pm daily

August 15th to 23rd.

*"In this murky world,
the saints shine like the
of the firmament.
And just as shoes protect
the feet, so the example of the
saints protects our
souls, by giving us the strength
to trample on
the devil's deceit and the world's
seduction."
- St. Anthony of Padua*

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Would you like to know more about our faith and becoming a Catholic? Our classes will commence in September. For more information, please see Fr Dennis or inquire at the Parish Office.

PREP NEWS

Please spread the word to friends and relatives that we are in the process of registering students for the school year 2024 – 2025. Registration Fee is \$50 returning and new students. Cheques are payable to St. Anthony of Padua

For more information, call the Parish Office.

Pope Francis: Protect Life!

"In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts! Whenever human beings fail to live up to this responsibility, whenever we fail to care for creation and for our brothers and sisters, the way is opened to destruction and hearts are hardened. Tragically, in every period of history there are "Herods" who plot death, wreak havoc, and mar the countenance of men and women.

Please, I would like to ask all those who have positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life, and all men and women of goodwill: let us be "protectors" of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment." -- Homily of Pope Francis at his Mass of Installation, March 19, 2013

NEXT SUNDAY:

Pro Life Collection

Next Sunday, June 16th, we will celebrate Father's Day!

We will, also, celebrate the **32nd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of our dear Fr. Dennis!**



Following the Mass on Sunday morning, we will celebrate this occasion with lunch in the parish hall. You are all invited to come!! Please bring some food to share!

A basket for cards will be available



Thank you so much to

Marivic & Patrick Wiens

for their generous offering of flowers in our parish each week! We are deeply grateful to you for providing so much 'loveliness' to adorning our altar decorations each week. In particular, we thank you for all of the lilies that you have given for our St. Anthony of Padua Novena & Feast Day celebrations! God bless you both!!!