



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.

May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Tuesday: 7 pm

Wednesday: 9 am LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

Mass Intentions May 18 to 25, 2024

Saturday	May 18	4 pm	+Myra Hughes
Sunday	May 19	10:30 am	St. Anthony's Parish
Monday	May 20	9 am	+Michael Milne
Tuesday	May 21	7 pm	Pelletier Family (healing)
Wednesday	May 22	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	May 23	9 am	Martin Jungwirth Family
Friday	May 24	9 am	Buenaventura Family
Saturday	May 25	4 pm	+Anne Freimark Eric & Rose De los Reyes 50 th Anniversary

Last Sunday's Collection

Loose	\$357.90
Envelopes	\$1,000.00
Other	\$20.00
Total Collections	\$1377.90

Thank you to our Catechists who have prepared our Confirmands and taught the other levels in PREP this year.

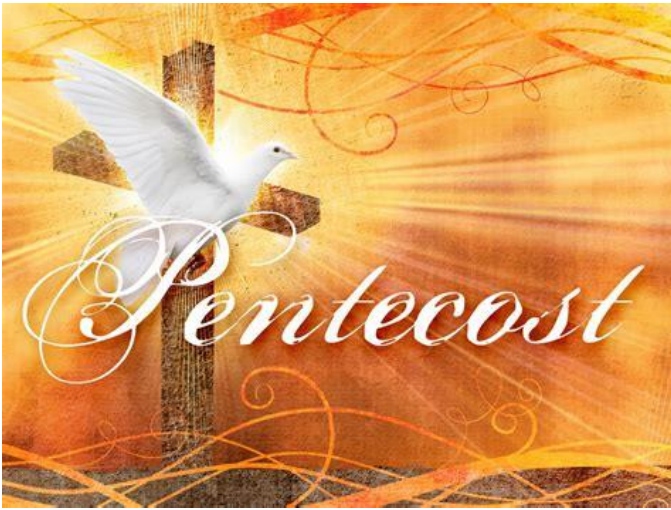
S. Olive Kingsbury, RVM
S. Alma Tayo, RVM
Karen Dumas
Lucy Redmond

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel
- Fortitude
- Knowledge
- Piety
- Fear of the Lord
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Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Charity•Joy•Peace•Patience•Kindness•
Goodness•Longsuffering•Gentleness•Faith
•Modesty•Self-Control•Chastity



Pentecost marks the end and the goal of the Easter season. For Christians, it is a memorial of the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues, an event that took place fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. The Paschal mystery -- the Passion, the Death, the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Jesus -- culminates in the sending of the Holy Spirit by the Father (at the request of His Son), on Jesus' disciples. The feast also commemorates the official inauguration of the Christian Church by the apostolic preaching of St. Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to the Christian Faith. Pentecost is, thus, the official birthday of the Church. But years ago, *This Rock Magazine* reported that there were 34,000 Protestant denominations which means that, on the average, more than sixty-nine new denominations had sprung up every year since the Reformation began in 1517. So whose birthday is it anyway? You could say, Pentecost is the birthday of the Church Jesus established nearly 2,000 years ago. Today's Scripture readings remind us that Pentecost is an event of both the past and the present. The main theme of today's readings is that the gift of the Holy Spirit is something to be shared with others. In other words, the readings remind us that the gift of the Holy Spirit moves its recipients to action and inspires them to share this gift with others.

Stewardship Reflection

May 19, 2024 - Pentecost Sunday

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." -1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

Ordination of Permanent Deacons The Archdiocese of Vancouver will be celebrating the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons to the Permanent Diaconate through the imposition of the hands by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, on Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver. All are welcome to attend this joyous occasion!

Called to Freedom: Ignatian Weekend Retreat

Spiritual freedom is a key element for discernment and for movement in our spiritual journey.

We invite you to explore spiritual freedom through the lens of the spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola. This weekend retreat will offer inspiring inputs, periods of silence for personal prayer, small group spiritual conversation, and optional individual spiritual direction. We will engage art, music, poetry, scripture, film, and time in nature.

From May 31 to June 2 at the Bethlehem Centre in Nanaimo. **Registration deadline: Friday, May 24.** For schedule, costs, payment plan options, travel details and registration, please visit beholdvancouver.org/events.

May is the Month of Mary



The first disciple

During an August 24, 2021, catechesis, Pope Francis called Mary “the first disciple of Jesus” and reminded us that “Mary is there, praying for us, praying for those who do not pray. Why? Because she is our mother.”

The Virgin, through Jesus, has brought heaven closer to us and her life is the best proof that it is possible to reach it.

Pope Francis said it best at the Angelus address on the solemnity of the Assumption, August 15, 2022: “She shows us that heaven is within reach, if we too do not give in to sin, we praise God with humility and we serve others with generosity”.

A holy month of May for everyone to walk hand in hand with Mary.



Welcome
Miranda Williams-Fonseca,
child of Chad Williams & Maria
Fonseca.

She was baptized here
this weekend!

Jesus said: “Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, And teach them to do everything I have told you.” Matt. 28: 18-20



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

Novena begins on June 4th.
Rosary & Novena Prayers: 5:15 pm
Mass: 6:00 pm

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!



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 \$2200! 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

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.



We are having a fundraiser that we know you'll like! It's grad party and BBQ season, and Neufeld Farms has so many options for grilling and satisfying your sweet tooth.

Pick-Up:

Orders MUST be picked up on Saturday, June 15. You will receive an email or text message closer to the date with more details.

Since we have no ability to store perishable food items, orders that are not picked up on June 15 will be **donated** to Salvation Army.

Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any questions, please contact our office - 604-795-3091 or office@chilliwackprolife.com

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.



Food Bank Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY !!!!

Thank you for your continued generosity to our local community each month. Many, many families and individuals in our community rely on this assistance!

Thank you to Eme & Leo Wenk who have so graciously come forward to take the donations to the Food Bank each month.



*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.

RCIA

(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.