

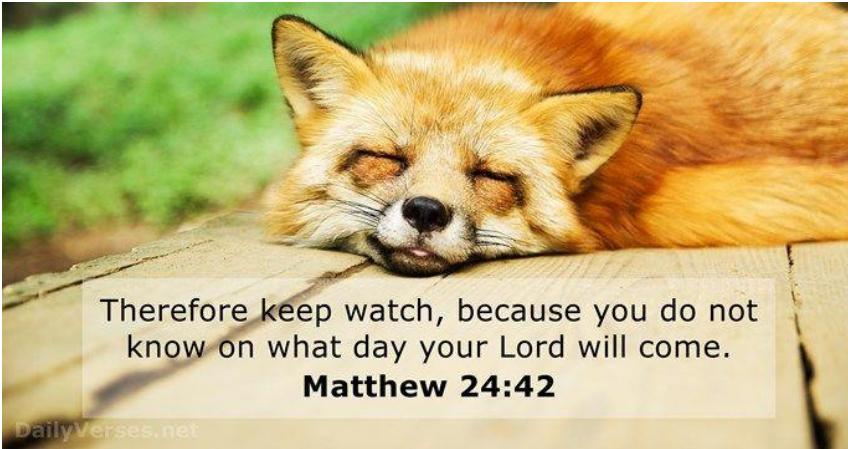


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33rd SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

November 17, 2024



Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.
Matthew 24:42

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1305.00
Loose	405.00
Other	0.00
TOTAL	\$1710.00

November 17, 2024 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” Mark 13:26

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond? The good news – it’s never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are ill, or housebound, in our Parish Family:

Barry Bembridge, Baby Anthony Vu, Joanna Black, Stella Hildebrandt, Paul McKenzie, Rudy Leon, Shirley Bach, Patrick Donegan, David Lim

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

Kate Davies

We, the Catholic community of St. Anthony of Padua, relying on the wisdom and grace of God, unite ourselves to the call for renewal and transformation of our spiritual, social, and economic life.

- MISSION STATEMENT -

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	Nov 16	5 PM	+Anne Marie Freimark
SUN	Nov 17	10:00 AM	Belen Narciso (healing)
		1:00 PM	Emil & Tess Esquerra
MON	Nov 18	9 AM	+Ed Briones
TUE	Nov 19	7 PM	Fr. Dennis Flores birthday
WED	Nov 20	9 AM	+Escudero Jr.
THU	Nov 21	11 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Carla Libran
FRI	Nov 22	9 AM	+Cecilia Sequeira
SAT	Nov 23	5 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Anecito Libran



Thank you for your response! We have met our parish goal of \$8600 All funds given in excess of this amount will be returned to our parish for our projects and we can directly apply that to paying for the pavement in our parking lot!!!!

To date: \$10,300!!!!

THANK YOU!!!!



Parish Christmas Dinner

December 8th at 6 pm

Please register for dinner on the sign up sheet in the Gathering Area.

Dinner will be by donation

Upcoming at St. Anthony's

PREP: Thursdays 3:30 pm

RCIA: Thursdays 6 pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT TREE

LIGHTING: December 1st at 6 pm

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:

December 8th at 6 pm

SIMBANG GABI: December 15-23 at 6 pm

We will once again be decorating our church property with Christmas Lighting as we did last year. Will you join with another family or some friends to help make us ready for Christmas. The Tree Lighting will be on the First Sunday of Advent, which is December 1st. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area for you to indicate what area of the property you'd like to decorate. Lights are available for you to use! We have 3 weeks left to get this done!

CWL News

CWL Dues are due now. You may submit them at the parish office \$45.00

November 21st: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

All CWL Members are invited to be at the Rosary at 8:30 am followed by Mass.

There will be a spiritual reflection and coffee following the Mass with a special presentation given by Cheryl Dunlop

All Women in the Parish are invited and welcome!!!

Pray for Holy Souls This November

Praying for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls in purgatory that he Loves. You can sign up to receive daily prayers right in your inbox throughout the month of November from Gardens of Gethsemani. **Sign up now:** rcav.org/month-of-holy-souls

All Souls Day

Reflection and Remembrance

All Souls' Day provides an opportunity for individuals to reflect on the fragility of life and the inevitability of death. It encourages empathy and a sense of connection with those who have gone before us. It is a time to remember the impact they had on our lives and to be grateful for their presence.

While All Souls' Day is primarily a Catholic observance, many other Christian denominations and cultures also honor their departed loved ones in similar ways. The essence of this day is universal: to remember, honor, and pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

All Souls' Day invites us to cherish the memories of our loved ones who have passed away and to offer our prayers for their peaceful journey. This day reminds us of the impermanence of life and the importance of maintaining a spiritual connection with our ancestors.

By honoring their memory and seeking God's mercy for their souls, we keep their legacy alive and find solace in the belief of eternal life.

All Souls Day Envelopes will be available throughout the month of November. These intentions will be included throughout the year.

PREP News

Please pray for the students who are preparing for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. There are 3 Confirmands, and 3 for First Communion.

The Confirmands will be presented with their Bibles on the Feast of Christ the King, November 24th at the 10 am Mass. (also Bible Sunday)

The Christmas Party for the PREP classes will be on December 19th.

We are grateful to their catechists!!!

**Carol Festival – Friday, December 6th
at 7 pm
Agassiz Agricultural Hall**

**Choir Practice Schedule at United Church
November 7 to December 5 at 7 pm**



RCIA News

We are so happy for Shannon Campbell who is preparing to be baptized on Easter Vigil. Each week he has been meeting with the RCIA team in our parish in preparation for this.

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE: December 1st at 10 am Mass

Poinsettias for Christmas

It's that time of the year!

If you'd like to have a poinsettia placed at the Christmas altar in honor of a loved one, simply place your donation into the offering basket, clearly marked: Christmas Poinsettias.

Thank YOU!!!!



Congratulations to Arielle Snow who was baptized in our parish this morning!

Her parents are Angelo & Yza Lou Osio

A Message from Pope Francis

Dear brothers and sisters, buongiorno!

The Gospel passage of today's liturgy opens with a phrase of Jesus that leaves us astonished: *The sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven* (Mk 13:24-25). But what now, even the Lord was a doomsdayer? No, this is certainly not His intention. He wants us to understand that sooner or later everything in this world passes. Even the sun, the moon and the stars that make up the "firmament" – a word that indicates "firmness", "stability" – are destined to pass away. The Word of God warns us today: this world will pass away. And only love will remain. To base one's life on the Word of God, therefore, is not an escape from history, but an immersion into earthly realities in order to make them solid, to transform them with love, imprinting on them the sign of eternity, the sign of God.



Here then is some advice for making important choices. When I don't know what to do, how do I make a definitive choice, an important decision, a decision that involves Jesus' love, what must I do? Before deciding, let us imagine that we are standing in front of Jesus, as at the end of life, before Him who is love. And imagining ourselves there, in His presence, at the threshold of eternity, we make the decision for today. **We must decide in this way: always looking to eternity, looking at Jesus. It may not be the easiest, it may not be the most immediate, but it will be the right one**



*** White Mass for Healthcare Providers**
The Catholic Physicians Guild presents the special annual White Mass dedicated to honouring and praying for all healthcare providers, celebrated by Archbishop Miller. Dinner, a panel discussion, and social time will follow in the Rosary Hall after Mass. Saturday, November 23 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

8th Franciscan Art Contest 2024
for Students K to G12
"The Cantic of the Creatures"
By St Francis of Assisi

SCAN ME



Please scan the QR code for information.
1st place will receive an Amazon gift card with the values as follow:
Elementary - \$50
Jr High - \$100
High School - \$125
2nd and 3rd places will receive Honourable Mentions and Artist's Merit diplomas.

