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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1130.00
Loose	359.45
Other	145.00
TOTAL	\$\$1634.45

November 24, 2024 - Feast of Christ the King

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" John 18:36

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory

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 23	5 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Anecito Libran +Florence Sinclair
SUN	Nov 24	10:00 AM	+Francesca Nichele
		1:00 PM	Dizon Family
MON	Nov 25	9 AM	+Kate Davies
TUE	Nov 26	7 PM	Erica Bueno Helps (birthday)
WED	Nov 27	9 AM	Kristin Jubinville (birthday)
THU	Nov 28	11 AM	+Basilio Malaque
FRI	Nov 29	9 AM	Special Intention
SAT	Nov 30	5 PM	+Florence Sinclair



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 signup 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 signup 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 1 week left to get this done!

CWL News

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

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.



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

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!!!

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!!!!



Mail Disruption: The B.C. Catholic Print Edition

Stay informed and inspired with The B.C. Catholic digital edition, now available for free at digital.bccatholic.ca. Due to a mail service disruption, our print edition is temporarily paused. We will resume printing as soon as the postal service returns to normal.

**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**



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



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 Honorable Mentions and Artistic Merit Diplomas.

Advent Retreat with Our Lady of Guadalupe

All are welcome to this one-day retreat to prepare for the coming of Christmas with the guidance of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The retreat will be guided by Angelina Muñiz, Father Stephen Lobo, OCD, and friars at the monastery. There will be Mass to celebrate the first Sunday of Advent. Sunday, December 1 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Carmel Hill - Little Flower Monastery, Deroche. Learn more and register by November 25 at beholdvancouver/events.

Hockey Priest and the Story of Father David Bauer

Come and enjoy the conversation between author of Hockey Priest, Dr. Matt Hoven, and Clay Imoo, as they discuss how Father David Bauer brought together his Catholic life and his hockey life here at St. Mark's College and around the world. Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at St. Mark's College, Vancouver. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver/events.

What is the Kingdom of God? What is the Kingdom of Christ the King?

Here is a beautiful explanation given by Gerald Darring (St. Louis University: Center for Liturgy): The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith. The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come). The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.