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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025



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“The Spirit is manifested differently in each one for the benefit of all.” (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God blesses each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build the Kingdom of God here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God has planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has in store for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts of the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural peace and joy that God desires for you.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	2105.00
Loose	1374.25
Other	360.00
TOTAL	\$3839.25

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, David Lim

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

Virgil Hergott, Tammy Harris, Arnold McCombs

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	Jan 18	5 PM	Aundrey Huynh
SUN	Jan 19	10:00 AM	+Arthur Sebial
		4:00 PM	Sto. Niño Feast
MON	Jan 20	9 AM	Patricia M. Cadiz(birthday) +Marilyn Struys
TUE	Jan 21	7 PM	+Patrick Donegan
WED	Jan 22	9 AM	+Ian Bideshi (1 year anniv.) Arleigh & Sheryl Samson (anniversary)
THU	Jan 23	9 AM	+Ricardo Sr and Jr
FRI	Jan 24	9 AM	+Wilhelmnia Bayani
SAT	Jan 25	5 PM	+Caron Family



2025 Jubilee of Hope

DECREE: **Special Indulgence for the Jubilee of Hope**



Pope Francis has proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025, desiring it to be for *the entire Church a lively experience of grace and hope” and of the love of God.[1]*

The Jubilee Indulgence is a grace traditionally associated with Holy Years in the Church. Pope Francis writes that it *is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God’s mercy.’[2]*

As local places of pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Vancouver where the Indulgence may be obtained during the Jubilee Year, I hereby designate the following churches *and shrines: Holy Rosary Cathedral, St. Jude’s Parish and Shrine, and St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Agassiz, together with the adjacent Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebu.*

In a special way, Holy Rosary Cathedral should *be among the sacred places of welcome and privileged spaces for the rebirth of hope” like the other Marian Shrines Pope Francis mentions in his proclamation of the Jubilee Year.[3]*

By taking part in a pilgrimage to one of three designated churches, one can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by devoutly participating in Holy Mass or any of the following: a celebration of the Word of God; the Liturgy of the Hours (Office of Readings, Lauds, Vespers); the Way of the Cross; the Rosary; a penitential celebration, which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents.

This Decree is effective from the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, on December 29, 2024, and concluding on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on December 28, 2025.

Upcoming at St. Anthony’s
PREP: Thursdays 3:30 pm
RCIA: Thursdays 6 pm



Please accept our apologies and thank you for your understanding while the parking lot is under construction.

One NOTE: Monday, January 20th, the parking lot will be completely inaccessible for the entire day. The

sidewalks in front of the church will, also, be torn up for reconstruction, so you are asked to enter the church through the side door (closest to the altar)

just for Monday morning Mass

Please bear with us while this construction is ongoing. Hopefully, this phase of preparation for pavement will be completed this week.



Are you called to be a deacon?

With strong support from Archbishop Miller, the Permanent Diaconate Program is currently starting a sixth cohort of men who will begin formation for the permanent diaconate in September 2025. The Permanent Diaconate Office is holding two Inquirers' Sessions for those interested in the permanent diaconate. Men, with their wives, wishing to be considered for this new cohort must attend one of these sessions. They will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre from 9 am to 11 am, and on Saturday January 25, 2025, at St. Nicholas Parish, Langley, from 10 am to 12 pm. Suggested Intercessions for the Prayers of the Faithful. "That the Holy Spirit will call men to serve the Archdiocese with generosity and zeal as permanent deacons, we pray to the Lord." "For God's blessing on the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese, we pray to the Lord."



FEAST DAY MASS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH
4:00 pm

Potluck Supper will be in the Parish Hall following the Mass

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

See the full schedule of ecumenical prayer services for January 2025 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 8-9 at the **Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC**. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca



Sanctity of Life Sunday

will be recognized again this year on January 19, 2025 and we will once again be turning our attention to the more than 100 000 babies who are aborted each year in Canada. We will also focus on the many women who are left unsupported and alone while facing unplanned pregnancies.

What can one person do? Over 100,000 abortions in Canada each year

Pray - for politicians, for pro-life organizations, for your local pregnancy centre. To receive prayer updates from our centre via text, text PRAY, followed by your name, to 1-807-797- 5626.

Volunteer - Contact local pro-life organizations or your church about how you can help single mothers or further the pro-life cause.

Vote - Choose politicians who have a voting record that supports life in the womb. Get educated - Listen to pro-life podcasts (like the Pro-Life Guy's podcast) or go to a Chilliwack Pro-Life education event.

Donate - Support pro-life pregnancy care centres and other pro-life organizations which rely entirely on charitable donations to fulfill their mission.

**Our Parish Pro Life Representatives are
Jen & Aaron Sask**

The Jubilee Prayer

The Jubilee is an experience of faith and a profound encounter with the Lord. The official Prayer allows pilgrims from all over the world to use the same words to express gratitude to God for the Jubilee experience and request the grace of forgiveness. (from jubilaem2025.va)

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of
the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from
within both humanity and the whole
cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



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PILGRIMS OF HOPE