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Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025



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“Then John said to them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but one is coming who will baptize them with the Holy Spirit...’ (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in water is a sign to all human beings of the need to renounce themselves in order to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender to God, place your trust in Him, and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1575.00
Loose	240.00
New Years & Other	1445.00
TOTAL	\$3260.00

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

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 11	5 PM	Thelma Samson
SUN	Jan 12	10:00 AM	Paul McKenzie
		1:00 PM	Stella Hildebrandt
MON	Jan 13	9 AM	Gloria McKenzie
TUE	Jan 14	7 PM	+Macrina C. Armero
WED	Jan 15	9 am	+Aquilino Posadas
THU	Jan 16	9 AM	+Ricardo Sr and Jr
FRI	Jan 17	11 AM	Thanksgiving for Gift of Life
SAT	Jan 18	5 PM	Audrey Huynh



2025 Jubilee of Hope

National Visitation of the Relics of St. Jean de Brébeuf & St. Kateri Tekakwitha

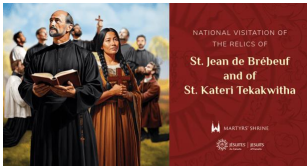


Upcoming at St. Anthony's
PREP: Thursdays 3:30 pm
RCIA: Thursdays 6 pm



The Funeral for Arnold McCombs will be on January 25th at 11 AM
Our condolences to his wife Kris and her family





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.

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.”

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.



January 10 to 19th, 2025

Novena Schedule

January 10 to 18, 2025

Rosary: 5:15 pm

Mass: 6:00 pm

**ALL ARE IN THE SHRINE WITH THE
EXCEPTIONS OF SATURDAY
JANUARY 11 AND 18.**

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

**Potluck Supper will be in the Parish
Hall following the Mass**

Our dear Fr. Dennis will finally be getting a short vacation. It's been over two years since he has had a break!

During his time away (January 14th to February 7th) we are very happy to welcome Fr. Junji Zarate, SDB who will be here to replace Fr. Dennis and help out Fr. Japheth as well. The Office remains open as regularly scheduled during this time.



***Catholic Women's League (CWL)
The Catholic Women's League of
Canada calls its members to grow in
faith, and to witness to the love of God
through ministry and service.
Considering a membership? Come and
join us at our next meeting on March
27 at 9:30am in the meeting room. We
look forward to meeting with you.***