



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2025



**Blessed are they  
who hope in the Lord**

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*“Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” (Luke 6:22)*

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

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### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1340.00
Loose	384.00
Other	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1864.00</b>

### 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:**

Octave LeClair

#### Mission Statement

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.

# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	Feb 15	5 PM	+Sean Claggett
SUN	Feb 16	10:00 AM	+Phil Redmond
		1:00 PM	Mateo Family
MON	Feb 17	9 AM	Stephen Cadiz Family +May Redmond
TUE	Feb 18	7 PM	Feldi Navarro
WED	Feb 19	9 AM	+Lourdes Herrera
THU	Feb 20	9 AM	Cynthia Tamondong
FRI	Feb 21	9 AM	Valencia Family Thanksgiving
SAT	Feb 22	5 PM	Carina Tan



## 2025 Jubilee of Hope

How will our parish be celebrating this special year? As you know, we have been designated as one of three Pilgrimage Sites in the Archdiocese of Vancouver! What a privilege. Many pilgrims are coming each day from all over, and several group pilgrimages have been planned already.

Our Pastoral Council has agreed to have monthly events to mark this event.

**Please watch your weekly bulletin to see what will be upcoming so that we can all participate.**

Karen Dumas & Beccie Bokenfohr accepted the responsibility to record and display our Parish Archives. They need your help! If you have anything in your collection(s) that you feel are of significance to our parish history, they would appreciate hearing from you. Please share your stories with them. They expect to have this completed by our **Feast Day on June 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**“RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS”**  
is SYMBOLIC!

We invite couples in our parish community to celebrate and bless the ongoing commitment of marriage in the sense of revitalizing or reinvigorating it. This is a powerful reminder for the couple and for all present of the significance of the sacrament and how the power of God has brought the couple to such a milestone.

If you are celebrating a milestone this year such as: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 ... 50 years of togetherness, please inform the parish office. This will be held during Mass on **May 4th at 10:00 a.m.**

### Upcoming at St. Anthony's

PREP: Thursdays 3:30 pm

RCIA: Thursdays 6 pm

Coffee after Mass: Next Sunday,  
February 22nd

### FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Last Sunday of each month in our parish. There are many in our community who truly rely on our contributions. Thank you as always for your generosity.



**Coffee Time is next Sunday:** Please remember to bring a snack along to share with everyone!



## PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION

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

Please bear with us while this construction is ongoing. The pavement is scheduled to begin in early March, weather permitting.

**We are so thankful that the sidewalks have now been poured. They will be ready for walking on by next Thursday**



**Ash Wednesday** is on March 5<sup>th</sup>  
(That's only 2 and half weeks away!)

*Please bring the blessed palms from previous years and place them in the basket in the church so that they can be burned for Ash Wednesday.*



**Congratulations to all who were baptized here this weekend.**

**Saturday Mass:**

**Ashton Struys Claggett**, daughter of Ryan & Jocelyn Claggett, granddaughter of Wilma & Gerald Struys was welcomed into our faith!!!!

**Sunday Mass:**

Welcome to **Wade, Hunter, Kyera**, and **Chessa Campbell**, children of Shannon and Diana (Phan) Campbell  
Congratulations on being baptized and becoming part of our faith community.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Michael Giordana and Kimberly Monsanto who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here on Friday Morning! God bless you!

We are very grateful to Fr. Junji Zarate who has been with us for the last month during the holidays of Fr's Dennis & Japheth.

Thank you for offering your time to us and for the many wonderful stories and homilies that you have shared with us!  
May God always bless you.





### Jubilee Year 2025

**A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the universal Church every 25 years, dedicated to encouraging the faithful to embark on pilgrimages, repent of their sins, forgive others, and renew their focus on spiritual life. Learn more about this special year, stay updated with the latest news, and explore how you can participate at [rcav.org/jubilee](http://rcav.org/jubilee).**

### Local Pilgrimage Sites - Obtain the Jubilee 2025 Indulgence

**The Archbishop's decree designates three sacred locations in the Archdiocese where pilgrims may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence:**

- Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver, which the Archbishop said should be in a special way 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;
- St. Jude's Parish and Shrine in Vancouver;
- **St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Agassiz, along with the adjacent Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebu.**

**The faithful can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by visiting one of the designated sites and devoutly participating in Holy Mass or other sacred acts, such as the celebration of the Word of God, the Liturgy of the Hours, the Way of the Cross, or the Rosary. You must also go to Confession, receive Holy Communion at any church and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, within a few days of visiting the pilgrimage site.**

## Knights of Columbus Student Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The Knights of Columbus are privileged to offer fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted until June 30, 2025

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

Christopher Chen - State Bursary Chairman  
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Vancouver, BC V6Z0E2 Or

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Deadline for requests for application is June 1.

