



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025



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*“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” (Joshua 5:12)*

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God’s blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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### LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Envelopes    | \$1987.00        |
| Loose        | \$382.05         |
| Other        |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$2369.05</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, Bev Sargent, Prudence Donfack

**Please pray for the most recently deceased:**

Sigmund Altenried

### 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.

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| <b>SAT</b> | March 29 | 5 PM     | <b>Ellen D. Cadiz<br/>(72<sup>nd</sup> Baptismal anniv.)</b> |
| <b>SUN</b> | March 30 | 10:00 AM | +Van Laerhoven families                                      |
|            |          | 1:00 PM  | Kris & Deanna Nevarro  |
| <b>MON</b> | March 31 | 9 AM     | +Erwin Belgardt  |
| <b>TUE</b> | April 1  | 7 PM     | +Kirby Claggett  |
| <b>WED</b> | April 2  | 9 AM     | Carlos & Cherry Nasaire                                      |
| <b>THU</b> | April 3  | 9 AM     | Jing & Ezra Lomantos   |
| <b>FRI</b> | April 4  | 9 AM     | Arleigh & Sheryl   |
| <b>SAT</b> | April 5  | 5 PM     | +Joselito Jabonete   |

### *Upcoming at St. Anthony's*

**PREP April 3<sup>rd</sup>: 3:15 pm**

**Lenten Video Series: April 3<sup>rd</sup>: 9:30 am**

**RCIA: April 3<sup>rd</sup>: 6 pm**

**Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent 5 pm**

### **Lenten Soup & Buns**

**This year, the Lenten Soup & Buns Services  
will be hosted by  
All Saints Anglican Church  
6 pm, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**



**Marian Shrines &  
Rome Pilgrimage  
October 17-31, 2025  
14 Days, 13 Nights**

**Accompanied by  
Fr. Dennis O. Flores**

**\$6,799 per person, based on double occupancy  
DORA MONROY CRONEN TRAVEL SERVICE  
(604) 725-5350 [DORACRONER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DORACRONER@GMAIL.COM)**

### **“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.****

**Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Parish Pancake Breakfast such a resounding success!**

**Because of your generosity, we were able to give \$1241.00 to help with paying for the landscaping in our newly paved parking lot!**



**Fr. Dennis with  
the line painters**

## Prayer for the Holy Father

*Almighty ever-living God,  
eternal health of believers,  
Who willed that our infirmities  
be borne by your Only-Begotten Son  
for our salvation,  
listen in kindness to our prayers  
for your servant Francis,  
our Pope and Shepherd:  
grant him, we implore you,  
your merciful help,  
so that he may be restored to your Church in  
good health,  
ever ready to serve the flock you have entrusted  
to his care.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen*

## Easter Egg Hunt



**There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for  
all of the children following the  
10 AM Easter Sunday Mass**

**Please remember to bring your own  
basket to collect your eggs**

## Local Pilgrimage Sites

### Clarification on Holy Doors during the Jubilee of Hope

The Archdiocese of Vancouver has received many inquiries regarding Holy Doors during the Jubilee Year of Hope.

This Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has designated Holy Doors exclusively at the four major papal basilicas in Rome to highlight the unity of the universal Church and to invite Catholics worldwide to make the traditional pilgrimage to Rome. There are no Holy Doors in Vancouver, though Catholics can still obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by following the instructions below.

### How to receive Jubilee Indulgence

During the Jubilee Year 2025, you can receive a plenary indulgence in the Archdiocese of Vancouver (the complete remission of the temporal punishment of sin), by completing the following:

1. Detachment from sin (even venial)
2. Visit a Jubilee Pilgrimage site:
  - Holy Rosary Cathedral, Downtown Vancouver
  - St. Jude's Parish and Shrine, East Vancouver
  - St. Anthony of Padua Parish and Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebu, Agassiz
  - Or another site dedicated by Pope Francis or the local Bishop
3. Attend Holy Mass or any of the following, ideally at the pilgrimage site:
  - Celebration of the Word of God
  - Liturgy of the Hours
  - Way of the Cross
  - Rosary
  - Penitential Celebration with individual confession
  - Confession at the same time or at least within about 20 days of visiting a pilgrimage site
4. Pray for the Pope
  - Our Father, Hail Mary etc.

The plenary indulgence is available until December 28, 2025.

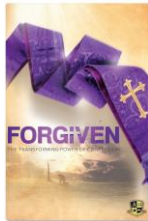




## Share Lent Sunday: April 6, 2025

Please be generous

During the season of Lent, you are invited to a 4-part video series,  
**Forgiven:  
the Transforming Power of  
Confession**



produced by the Augustine Institute, and featuring *Dr. Edward Sri, from last years' series on the Mass*, Forgiven explores the grace and healing offered in Confession. **Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am**  
Light refreshments served.  
Please join us in the meeting room.

## Second Rite of Scrutiny

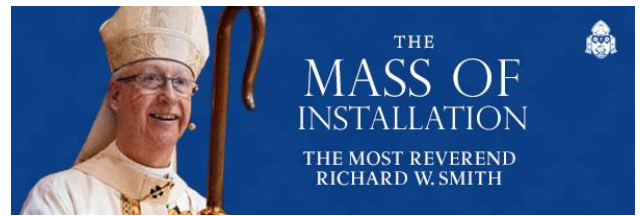
Lent is a season of reflection, conversion, and preparation, especially for those preparing for baptism at Easter. The Scrutinies, celebrated on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, are moments of grace meant to strengthen catechumens as they journey toward full life in the Church.

The Second Scrutiny, typically celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is a time for *catechumens to open their hearts to Christ's transforming power*. The priest offers a special *exorcism prayer, asking for God's grace to protect and strengthen them against sin*.

This rite is not only for catechumens but for the entire faith community. It invites everyone to examine their hearts, recognize areas of *spiritual blindness, and embrace Christ's light more fully*. Conversion is a lifelong journey—one that continually calls us out of darkness *and into God's grace*.

## Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7 pm  
Good Friday: 3 pm  
Easter Vigil: 9 pm



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, The Most Reverend Richard W. Smith will be installed as the twelfth Archbishop of Vancouver on Friday, May 23 at 7 pm. His Installation Mass will be a moment of great significance as he formally takes up his ministry among us.

Due to limited space, in-person attendance is limited to invited guests only. We invite you to watch the livestream at [rcav.org](https://rcav.org) and join in prayer as we welcome our new Archbishop.

Would you like to contribute for the flowers for our Easter Altar Display?



Simply place your name and the people you would like to be honored through your donation into an envelope and place it in the offering basket or take it to the

parish office! Thank you for your generosity! This donation is tax receiptable.

Catholic Pacific College & Our Lady of the Assumption present  
C.S. Lewis' **MERE CHRISTIANITY: A CATHOLIC ENGAGEMENT** with Dr. Andrew Kaethler




### CPC EVENING CLASS

At  
Our Lady of the Assumption  
Parish Hall



**REGISTER NOW!**

only **\$100** for all **4 Sessions**

7pm  
Tuesdays, April 22, 29, May 6, 13

[catholicpacific.ca/merechristianity](https://catholicpacific.ca/merechristianity)