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The Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 2025



April 20 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
“...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, “we are made for greatness.” Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1430.00
Loose	\$853.25
Other	\$280.00
TOTAL	\$2563.25

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, Bev Sargent, Prudence Donfack, Anita Lall

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

Sigmund Altenried, Paul Illy

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.

SAT	April 19	9 PM	+Page & Geraldine Billings +William Kingsbury
SUN	April 20	10:00 AM	Cliff Dumont
		1:00 PM	Ronnie & Nancy Mathias & Family
MON	April 21	9 AM	Lily Tamkee & Family
TUE	April 22	7 PM	Lily Tamkee & Family
WED	April 23	9 AM	+Consolacion B. Banawa (death anniversary)
THU	April 24	9 AM	Chris & Joan Remedios & Family
FRI	April 25	9 AM	Chris & Joan Remedios & Family
SAT	April 26	5 PM	Jennifer Rego

Upcoming at St. Anthony's
PREP April 24: 3:30 PM
RCIA: April 24: 6 pm



“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.**

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*
Lenten Penitential Service
April 9th at 7 pm

Easter Egg Hunt



**There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for
all 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.

Easter Flowers

Thank you to everyone who so
graciously donated in honor of
their loved ones

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Francisco Dias	Sabrina, Vicente Dias James Eshom Aida Dias Delgado
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The Chilliwack Pro-Life Society is offering two \$1,500 scholarship awards to two deserving students who live in the Chilliwack area. One will go to a student who is currently in Grade 12, and the other scholarship will go to a student in their first year of college/university. The winning awards will be granted upon submission of an essay to be judged by a committee appointed by the Society.



Congratulations to Shannon Campbell who was received into full communion at Easter Vigil



Shannon, S. Olive, Aaron Sask

A huge note of gratitude to our anonymous donors of the Easter Lilies!!!!
Your generosity never goes unnoticed! May God continue to bless you always



We are so grateful to all who have been helping out this week!
There's never a dull moment!

Thank you to the team who cleaned up and renewed the landscaping in front of the Thrift Store! *It's so beautiful.*

Thank you to the men who filled the new boulevard in the parking lot with the top soil and for leveling it too. Thank you!!!!

Thank you to Rick McArthur for doing the general cleaning around here to get ready for the weekend events

Thank you to the ladies who prepared the food for the reception after the Easter Vigil! It was delicious! And we are so grateful

THE NEW PARKING LOT LIGHTING!!!

