

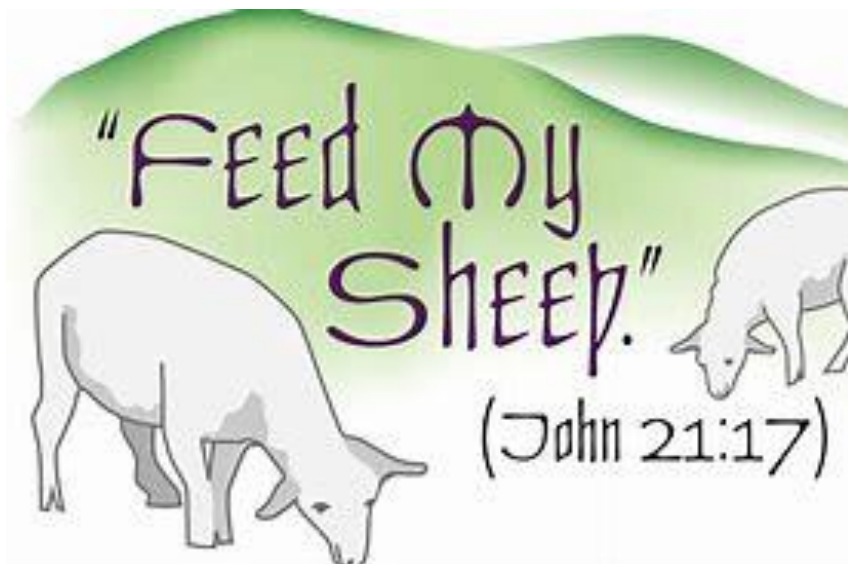


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3rd Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025



May 4 - Third Sunday of Easter

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time. 'Do you love me?' and he said to him. 'Lord, you

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1990.00
Loose	\$782.00
Other	\$40.00
TOTAL	\$2,812.00

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, Bev Sargent, Prudence Donfack, Anita Lall, Clayton Jimmie

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

Sigmund Altenried, Paul Illy, Hugh Robins, Fran Hyrinkiw

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	May 3	5 pm	+Germaine McPhee
SUN	May 4	10:00 AM	+Paul & Jean Van Tryp
		1:00 PM	Leonora Almazan
MON	May 5	9 AM	Steven & Ellen Cadiz 52 nd Wedding Anniversary
TUE	May 6	7 PM	Adoracion C. Rojas 92 nd Birthday
WED	May 7	9 AM	Paul McKenzie
THU	May 8	9 AM	Gloria McKenzie
FRI	May 9	9 AM	Dean Philips
SAT	May 10	5 PM	+Germaine McPhee

Upcoming at St. Anthony's

CWL Meeting: May 8th: 9:30 am

PREP May 8: 3:30 PM

RCIA: May 8: 6 pm

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

This Sunday

**Congratulations to our couples who will be
renewing their vows this morning**

Aaron & Annie Viola – 5 Years

Allan & Teresa Gareau – 15 Years

Francisco & Chiyomi Dias – 30 Years

Nickson & Maria Singappulli – 35 Years

Leo & Emee Wenk – 45 Years

Frank & Lynda Van Scheyndel – 60 Years

Leo & Ria Vantol – 63 Years

**There will be a coffee celebration
immediately following the Mass this
morning. Everyone is most
welcome!**



Second Collection: Supporting Survivors of the Lapu-Lapu Festival Tragedy

**On April 26, our community was
shaken by the tragic events at the
Lapu-Lapu Day Festival in
Vancouver. In solidarity with those
most affected, Archbishop Miller has
called for a special appeal to provide
critical support for survivors and
their families. Your gift will help meet
immediate needs and ensure that
ongoing healing and outreach
services are available in the weeks
and months ahead. A second
collection will be taken at our parish
this weekend of May 3–4. You can
also make a donation at rcav.org.
Donations of \$20 or more made
online will be issued a tax receipt.**

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.

Pray the Way of Light this Easter

The Via Lucis (Way of Light)

commemorates the fifty days of Easter through 14 key events of Christ's life following his resurrection. Sign up to receive 14 emails, one per station, throughout the Easter season and pray the Way of Light on your own or with others at home, at the parish or at the Gardens of Gethsemani cemetery. Each email consists of a scripture reading, a reflection, and prayer. **Sign up at rccav.org/light.**

Applications Open: Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary

The Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary recognizes high school students who are making a difference in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Two Grade 12 students will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each for their post-secondary schooling. **Application deadline: Monday, May 5.** Learn more and apply at rcav.org/youth-ministry.

Knights of Columbus Student Bursary

Applications are now open for the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursaries. The Knights of Columbus are awarding fourteen one-time bursaries of \$1,000 each to young practicing Catholic students enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution in British Columbia. Application forms may be requested until June 1. The deadline to apply is June 30, 2025.

Request an application form by contacting:

Christopher Chen - State Bursary Chairman
Knights of Columbus BC Charity Foundation
#333 - 1231 Pacific Boulevard
Vancouver, BC V6Z0E2
chrischen.kofc@gmail.com

March for Life

The annual March for Life in Victoria, BC takes place on Thursday, May 8. The participants meet at Centennial Square and march down Government Street to a rally at the parliament building. The March is a public witness to the sanctity of human life and a message to the provincial government of the need for changing the law to protect the most vulnerable, especially the unborn and the elderly. On Thursday, May 8, at 9:00 a.m. at the BC Legislative Assembly in Victoria. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

**Register by May 1
to reserve a bus seat.**

Marian Pilgrimage on the Jubilee Year

Father Rey Usman, Pastor of Precious Blood Parish in Surrey, invites you to this once in a lifetime Marian pilgrimage on the Year of the Jubilee, starting in Rome, Italy and visiting the major basilicas and going through the Holy Doors. Other places to be visited are the churches in Assisi and Padua, Venice, and Turin. We visit also shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat, Sagrada Familia, Our Lady of the Pilar in Barcelona and Zaragoza, Spain. Spend two nights at the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, and continue to Salamanca and to Portugal, arriving at Fatima on the eve of the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. This pilgrimage concludes with a one-day guided sightseeing tour of Lisbon before heading back to Vancouver.

**Date: September 29 to October 15, 2025
(15 days)**

**Destinations in Italy, France,
Spain and Portugal.**

Contact: Royale Orchid Tours

**email: info@royaleorchidtours.com OR Brian
Andrade – 778 669 6999**

Jubilee Year Pilgrimages



**We were honored to welcome a group from
Holy Cross Parish from Burnaby on
Thursday and St. Vincent de Paul group
from
Our Lady of Good Counsel of Surrey on
Saturday!**

A note of Thanks from Fr. Japheth Geonzon

Dear Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua:

**I am deeply grateful to you, my dear
parishioners of St. Anthony for your
generous support, kind prayers, thoughtful
cards, and heartfelt gifts. Your kindness
has truly touched me. Let us continue to
keep one another in prayer as we journey
together in faith. God bless us all!**

Fr. Japheth



**We welcome Fr. Junel Fuentes from Cebu
who will be here to help Fr. Dennis
for the next month!**

**Thank you for being with us,
and we look forward to meeting
and getting to know you!!**