

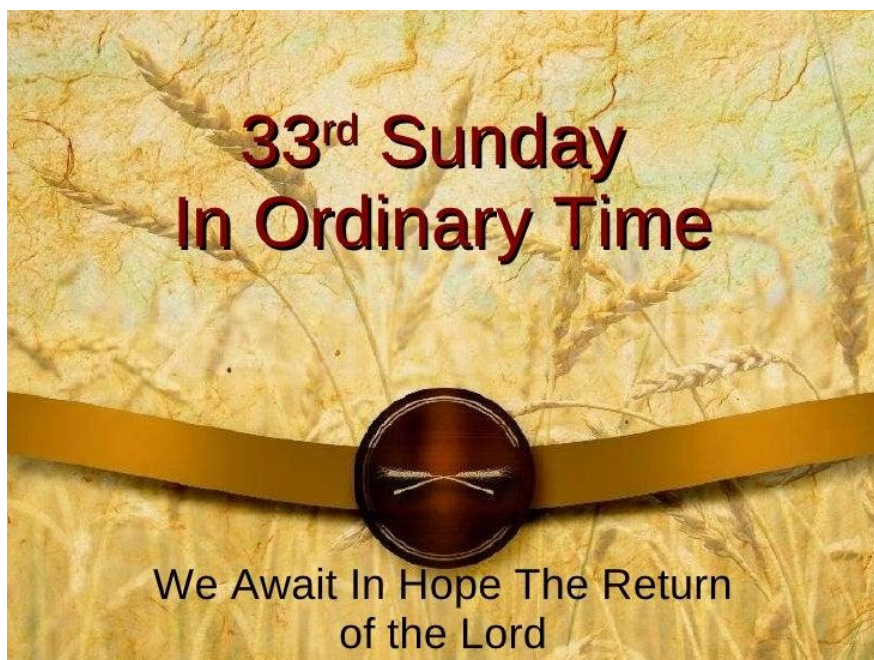


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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025



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"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1683.00
Loose	431.00
Other	
TOTAL	\$2114.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

***Please pray for those who are ill,
or housebound, in our Parish***

Family:

Barry Bembridge, Baby Anthony Vu,
Joanna Black, Stella Hildebrandt,
Rudy Leon, Clayton Jimmie, Metro
Huculak

***Please pray for the most recently
deceased: Victims of the Cebu
Earthquake & Typhoon, Fred
Neilson, Marg Bernt***

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	November 15	5 pm	+Carol & Bill Beebe
SUN	November 16	10:00 AM	+Nootebos & Zerr Families
		1:00 PM	Metro Huculak
MON	November 17	9 AM	+Emmanuel & Milagros Arroyo
TUE	November 18	7 PM	CANCELLED
WED	November 19	9 AM	CANCELLED
THU	November 20	9 am	CANCELLED
FRI	November 21	9 AM	CANCELLED
SAT	November 22	5 PM	+Florence Sinclair

Weekly at St. Anthony's

PREP: Thursday, 3:30 PM

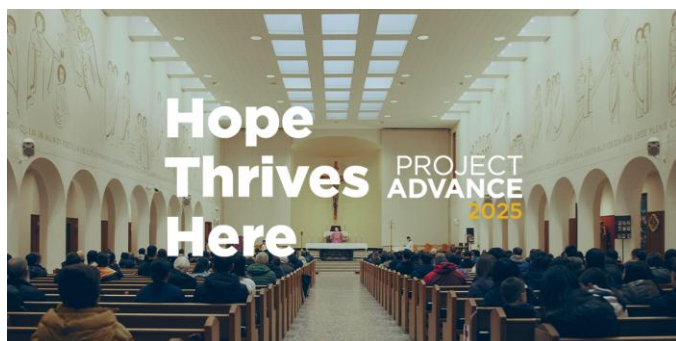
RCIA: Thursday, 6:00 PM

Upcoming at St. Anthony's Please mark your calendars:

November 30th – First Sunday of Advent
Lighting of our Parish Grounds
5 PM

December 7th: Parish Christmas Dinner
5 PM

December 15th to 23rd:
Simbang Gabi: 6 PM each night



Hope is what moves you to dream of a more vibrant parish.

It's the hope that your Church can be a place of welcome, renewal, and growth. It is the desire to see your community thrive, not just for today but for generations to come.

When you support Project Advance, you turn that hope into action. You help create spaces where families gather, where faith is nurtured, and where those in need find comfort. You make it possible for ministries to grow, for schools to thrive, and for your parish to be a place where everyone feels at home.

Your generosity to Project Advance builds a future where faith is strong, communities are connected, and the Church continues to be a source of hope for all.

Our Goal is \$10,500 this year.
To date: \$4,000

Fr. Dennis will be out of the parish this week for Clergy Study Days in Harrison Hot Springs.

For that reason, there will be no weekday Masses from Tuesday through Friday.

Please pray for him and all of the clergy of our Archdiocese that they will be refreshed and reenergized during this week of study.

The Parish Office remains open as regularly scheduled.

Please note that there is no Wednesday Liturgy of the Word this week.

Lighting for the First Sunday of Advent



It's that time of the year again, and we need your help!

Will you please help by taking an area of the parish grounds and lighting it to help celebrate the First Sunday of Advent and the entire Christmas Season.

The Christmas lights are provided by the church...just arrange with Fr. Dennis to pick them up from the garage.

On November 30th, at 5 pm, we will have the official lighting up! This will be followed by hotdogs and hot chocolate in the parish hall! Please come and be part of this time of preparation in anticipation of Christmas!

Parish Christmas Dinner

Tickets for Sale

The Christmas Dinner will be on Sunday, December 7th at 5 pm, and will be catered by Cookies Grill of Chilliwack this year.

The tickets are \$25 per person, \$12.50 for children 7 to 12 years of age and 6 and under are FREE.

The tickets will be for sale starting this Saturday evening, and the deadline for purchasing tickets will be December 3rd. Don't delay...we need to be able to let the caterer know our numbers soon!



Coffee after 10 am Mass

Next Sunday – It's Sister Olive's & Fr. Dennis' Birthday this week, so we will celebrate at our coffee time next Sunday!!! Please bring a snack to share with everyone who will be there!

What else is happening?

RCIA Christmas Dinner

December 11th

**Thrift Store Christmas Party January
30th**

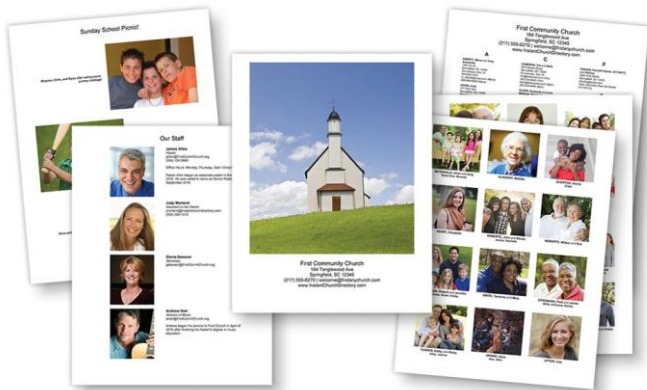
PREP Christmas Party December 18th

Photo Directory Update

Again...thank you for all who participated in having their photos taken for our Jubilee Directory.

Group photos will now be taken for submission.

If you are in charge of a group, please arrange this to happen just as soon as possible and submit it to the parish office on a flash drive so that it can be submitted.



Prison Ministry Request

Would you please help?

The Prison Ministry team provide a Christmas dinner each year for the inmates, and would like to give each one of them 1 dozen cookies in a package. Can you help bake some Christmas Cookies to provide for this? Please let Betty Baldhauf or Anna Marie Spaeti know if you can help. They will be packaging them on December 22nd. Please drop them off at the Parish Office

Thank you for your help!

Home Missions — Second Collection

Your generosity this weekend helps the Catholic faith reach communities where the Church relies on outside support to grow and flourish. With your help, people in remote and isolated areas, including First Nations communities and other regions of British Columbia and the Yukon, can receive the sacraments and pastoral care. Together, you help extend the Church's mission from your parish to places where faith needs a helping hand.

Give online at [rcav.org/second-collection]rcav.org/second-collection or in person at your parish
