



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

*November 9, 2025*



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O God, we give thanks for the beauty and majesty of the Lateran Basilica, a house of prayer and worship for generations of faithful Christians. We acknowledge this sacred place as the mother and head of all churches, a symbol of our unity as the Body of Christ. Grant us the grace to be living stones in the spiritual edifice of your Church, built upon the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ, our cornerstone. May our lives be dedicated to your service, marked by holiness and unwavering faith. Amen

*To Love and Serve the Lord*



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### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1610.00
Loose	401.00
Other	415.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2426.00</b>

### November 9 - Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

**"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?" 1 Corinthians 3:16**

Simply remembering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.

### 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, Prudence Donfack, Clayton Jimmie, Lucas Sarker

**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.

<b>SAT</b>	November 8	5 pm	+Margaret Bernt
<b>SUN</b>	November 9	10:00 AM	+Freimark Family
		1:00 PM	+Hernandez Family
<b>MON</b>	November 10	9 AM	+Lourdes E. Garcia
<b>TUE</b>	November 11	7 PM	+Dave Lavellee
<b>WED</b>	<b>November 12</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	Liturgy of the Word
<b>THU</b>	November 13	9 am	Earl Arlan
<b>FRI</b>	November 14	9 AM	Metro Huculak
<b>SAT</b>	November 15	5 PM	+Carol & Bill Beebe

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**

Thank you for your continued support  
As always, when our goal has been met,  
All funds are returned to our parish without assessment.



Rite of Christian Initiation  
of Adults (RCIA)

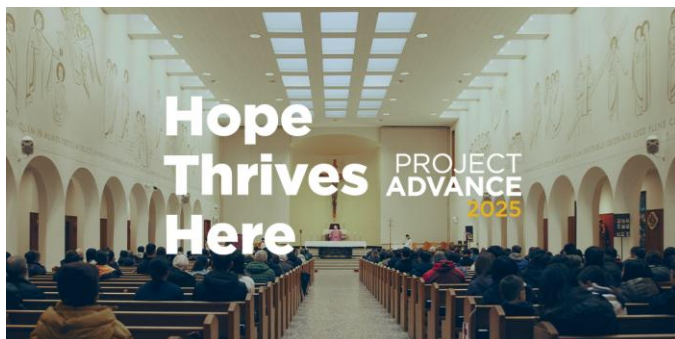
***Are you interested in learning more about the faith and practices of the Catholic Church? Would you like to be part of journeying with the RCIA team?***

***Please call the Parish Office for more information, or speak to S. Olive, RVM.***

## Weekly at St. Anthony's

**PREP: 3:30 PM**

**RCIA: 6:00 PM**



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

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

**November 30<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday of Advent**  
**Lighting of our Parish Grounds**  
**5 PM**

**December 7<sup>th</sup>: Parish Christmas Dinner**  
**5 PM**

**December 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>:**  
**Simbang Gabi: 6 PM each night**

## ***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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Don't delay...we need to be able to let the caterer know our numbers soon!**



**Coffee after 10 am Mass**

**This Sunday**

**Please bring a snack to share with everyone who will be there!**

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## **Baptism**

**Nashly Maris Dela Cruz was baptized at the 10 am Mass this weekend. Congratulations to you and your parents – Noris & Marifel**

## **What else is happening?**

**RCIA Christmas Dinner**

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Thrift Store Christmas Party**

**December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**PREP Christmas Party**

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**

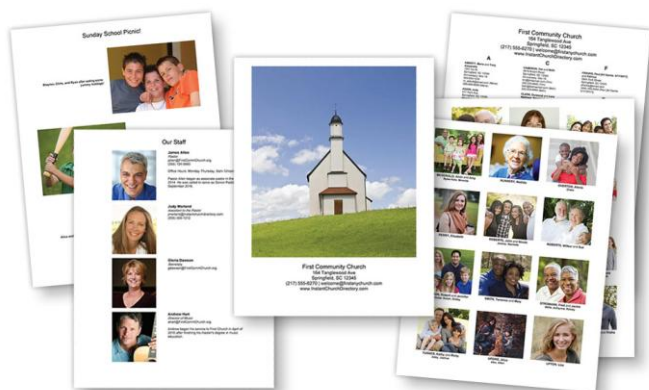
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## **Photo Directory Update**

**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.**



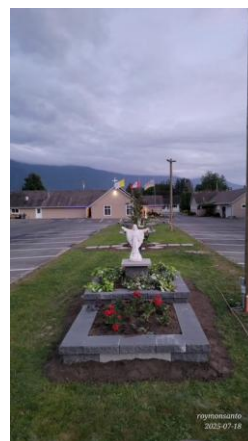
## **Thrift Store Update**

**We are extremely grateful to Ed Schmid for so generously giving of his time and talent to upgrade a great deal of the shelving in our store! It's so much easier to get around and to display our products!**

**The staff love it....but so do the customers! Thank you Ed!**

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***Thank you!!!!***



***Please take a moment to thank our volunteers who are so diligent in keeping our parish grounds so beautiful! Thank you for your commitment and constant effort, especially through the summer months to keep everything so beautiful!***

***Have some time off....***

***Spring is a few months away!!***

**Karen Dumas      Susan Leins      Lloyd Leins  
Alex Sarker      Ria VandeRaadt      Wilma Struys  
Monique Gratrix      Allan Bokenfohr**