



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## First Sunday of Advent

*November 30, 2025*



**November 30 - First Sunday of Advent**

***"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42***

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given

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### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1065.00
Loose	430.55
Other	530.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2025.55</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, Rudy Leon, Clayton Jimmie, Metro Huculak

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

### 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 30	5 pm	<b>Metro Huculak</b>
<b>SUN</b>	December 1	10:30 AM	Fr. Andrew Ezeonyeikediri (birthday) +Patrick & Elizabeth Donegan
		1:00 PM	Nestor & Amy Sonoria Thanksgiving
<b>MON</b>	December 2	9 AM	+Patrick Donegan
<b>TUE</b>	December 3	7 PM	Francis Dilo Cadiz (birthday)
<b>WED</b>	December 4	9 AM	Liturgy of the Word
<b>THU</b>	December 5	9 am	+Consuelo Cedro
<b>FRI</b>	December 6	9 AM	+Briccio R. Cadiz Sr. +Consolacion B. Cadiz
<b>SAT</b>	December 7	5 PM	+Yaretz Family

## Weekly at St. Anthony's

**PREP: Thursday, 3:30 PM**

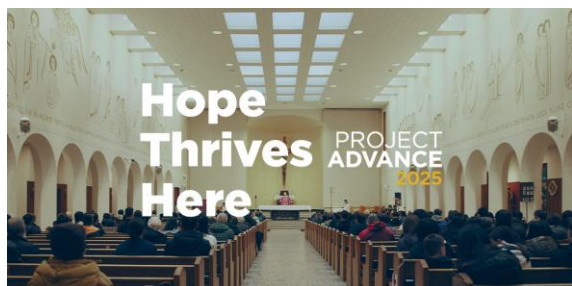
**RCIA: Thursday, 6:00 PM**

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

**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



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**



**Sunday, 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 Next 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 deadline for purchasing the tickets is Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at noon. We need to let the caterers how much to prepare, so please let us know by this deadline.**

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### **RCIA Christmas Dinner**

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

### **Thrift Store Christmas Party**

**January 30<sup>th</sup>**

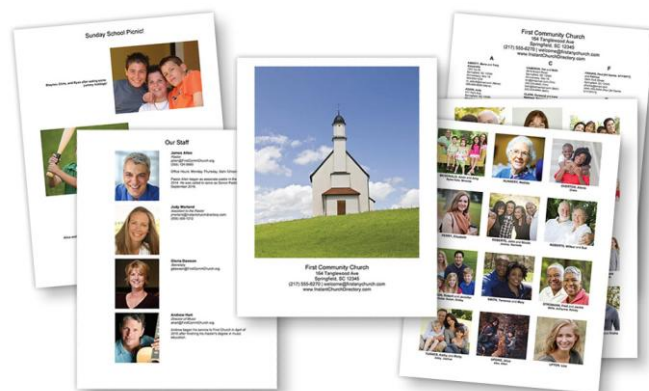
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### **PREP Christmas Party    December 18<sup>th</sup>**

## **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 know if you can help. They will be packaging them on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please drop them off at the Parish Office***

***Thank you for your help!***





**PASKO 2025**  
*Simbang Gabi*

**JOIN US!**  
 At the Commissioning Mass  
 that includes a parade of  
 Christmas lanterns (parol)  
 by participating parishes on  
**Dec. 13, 2025, Saturday @ 7pm at**  
**Holy Rosary Cathedral**  
 Vancouver


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**LIST OF PARTICIPATING PARISHES**

All Saints, Coquitlam  
 Blessed Sacrament, Vancouver  
 Church of the Assumption, Powell River  
 Guardian Angels, Vancouver  
 Holy Family, Sechelt  
 Holy Spirit, New Westminster  
 Holy Trinity, North Vancouver  
 Immaculate Conception, Delta  
 Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam  
 Our Lady of Good Counsel, Surrey  
 Our Lady of Hungary, Vancouver  
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam  
 Our Lady of Mercy, Burnaby  
 Precious Blood, Cloverdale  
 Saint Andrew, Vancouver  
 Saint Anthony De Padua, Agassiz  
 Saint Bernadette, Surrey  
 Saint Edmunds, North Vancouver  
 Saint Joseph, Langley  
 Saint Joseph, Mission  
 Saint Joseph, Squamish  
 Saint Joseph, Vancouver  
 Saint Jude, Vancouver  
 Saint Mary, Vancouver  
 Saint Mary, Chilliwack  
 Saint Matthew, Surrey  
 Saint Monica, Richmond  
 Saint Patrick, Vancouver  
 Saint Paul, North Vancouver  
 Saint Peter, New Westminster  
 Good Shepherd Church, White Rock  
 Sacred Heart, Ladner\*  
 Saint Paul, Richmond\*  
 Saint Joseph The Worker, Richmond\*  
 Canadian Martyr, Richmond\*  
 \* Richmond Deanery

Please check your  
 respective parish  
 Simbang Gabi mass times.

  
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## ***Poinsettias for Christmas***



***Would you like to have a Poinsettia placed  
in the altar decorations for Christmas in  
memory of a loved one?***

***Simply place your donation in an envelope  
with the name(s) of the people you would  
like honored along with your name***

***Thank you!!!***

## ***Food Bank Needs your help***

***Here are especially needed items:***

***Stove Top Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce***

***Scalloped Potatoes, Gravy Mixes***

***Butter, Pancake Mix***

***Crackers, Canned Vegetables***

***Potato Chips, Apple Juice***

***Fruit Snacks, juice boxes***

***Puddings***

***Laundry Soap***

***Tooth paste, brushes***

***Hand soap, deodorant***

***Jam/marmalade/honey***

***Dog & Cat Food***

***Hamburger Helper***

***Lactose free items***

***Snack Foods***

***We will begin Simbang Gabi in our parish  
each night with the Novena & Rosary at  
5:15 pm. This is followed by the Mass.***

***After Mass, each night, we will have a light  
refreshment with a time for visiting and  
catching up with each other.***

***Will you please help with providing  
snacks?***

***Emee Wenk or Beccie Bokenfohr would  
love to hear from you.***

***The first night is covered, but we need  
help from then on. Thanks for helping out  
with this.***