



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025



December 14 - Gaudete Sunday - Third Sunday of Advent
"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand" James 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	2745.00
Loose	326.00
Other	1080.00
TOTAL	\$4151.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Family:

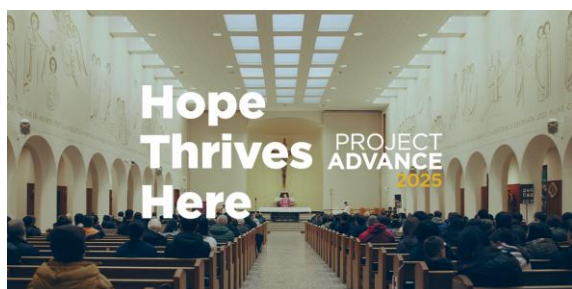
Barry Bembridge, Baby Anthony Vu,
Joanna Black, Stella Hildebrandt,
Clayton Jimmie, Metro Huculak

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Rudy Leon

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	December 13	5 pm	+Eugene & Germaine Turenne Terry Becker (healing)
SUN	December 14	10:30 AM	Colleen De los Reyes (birthday)
		1:00 PM	+Briccio R. Cadiz Sr. +Consolacion B. Cadiz
MON	December 15	6 pm	+Rita VandeRaadt
TUE	December 16	6 pm	+Bill Shordee
WED	December 17	6 pm	+John Dumas
THU	December 18	6 pm	Eric Jr. & Christina De los Reyes (anniversary) +Josephine Warren (anniversary) Metro Huculak
FRI	December 19	6 pm	+Fred Neilson
SAT	December 20	5 PM	+Graham & Caron Families



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

Weekly at St. Anthony's

PREP: Thursday, 3:30 PM

Christmas Party

December 15 to 23rd, 2025

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Simbang Gabi

ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER BC, CANADA

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

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**

For more info please visit filipinoministry.ca

Please check your respective parish Simbang Gabi mass times.

filipinoministry.ca

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.

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



Rite of Acceptance

On Sunday, December 14th at the 10:30 am Mass,
we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance
with our Catechumen,

Averia DeBungie

In these Rites she will declare her intention to
become a member of the Church and is invited
into our faith community. We in turn pledge to
pray for her and journey with her as she
continues to grow as a disciple of the Lord.

Catechumens are those people who are seeking
full initiation into the Catholic Church through all
of the Sacraments of Initiation –
Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Advent Penitential Services

This Advent, take an important step in
your spiritual journey by returning to Jesus
in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. By
opening your heart to his healing mercy,
you are preparing a place for his joy and
peace to dwell within you this Christmas.

Find a Confession time near you
at rcav.org/advent

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Confession
4:00 pm December 21st

Milestone Marriage Anniversary Mass

At every stage of their married life, couples form each other by guiding their husband or wife to a deeper and more intimate friendship with their partner and Lord. Come and celebrate your anniversary with other couples in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. On Sunday, February 8, 1:15 pm at St. Patrick's Parish. Learn more and register at family.rcav.org/mam.

Rudy Leon Funeral

Prayers: Sunday, December 14, 2025
6 pm

4441B Chehalis Road
Chehalis
(the home of Shirley, Dena & Ben)

Funeral Mass: Monday, December 15, 2025
10:00 am
Sts'ailes School Gymnasium
5285 School Road
Chehalis



Christmas Mass Schedule



December 24, 2025

Christmas Midnight Mass

12 Midnight

Reception will follow in parish hall!

December 25, 2025

Christmas Day Mass

10:30 am

Decorating for Christmas

If you are able to help out with decorating the church on December 24th at 9 am in the morning, please let the Parish Secretary know!

Many hands make light work!

We will also need help setting up for the Midnight Mass Reception. Please call Emee Wenk if you are able to help.

St. Anthony's Thrift Store

Christmas Hours

The store will be closed from December 21st until January 6th when it will be reopening.
