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The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026



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“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1905.00
Loose	279.00
Other	215.00
TOTAL	2399.00

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, Marguerite Rocheleau, Leo Vantol, Francesca Waight, Russ C., Marion B.

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Rudy Leon, Kendra Julien, Anieta Kienzle

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	February 7	5 pm	+Marie Plouffe McCulloch
SUN	February 8	10:30 AM	+Violet Donegan
		1:00 PM	Metro Huculak
MON	February 9	9 AM	Stella Hildebrandt
TUE	February 10	7 pm	Christopher Vallejo (birthday)
WED	February 11	9 AM	Liturgy of the Word
THU	February 12	9 AM	Eric De los Reyes (birthday)
FRI	February 13	9 AM	Dean Philips
SAT	February 14	5 pm	Gloria McKenzie

Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all

who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation and a listening ear.

Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer, that has been invoked in families for those living with illness and pain:

**Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me
as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.**

R Amen.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

PREP

Thursday at 3:30 pm

RCIA

Thursday at 6 pm

Anointing of the Sick



There will be anointing of the Sick this Weekend of February 7 and 8 at all Masses.

Anniversary Vows Renewal

If you will be celebrating a milestone anniversary of your marriage this year (ie..5, 10, 15, 20, 25.....or even greater) Please contact Sister Olive as soon as possible.

You will be given an opportunity to renew your marriage vows during the Masses on the weekend of **February 15 at 10:30 am.**



Unique Call of Women in the Church
Fiat Young Adult Catholic Women's Group

Join the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese of Vancouver as we dive into the unique contributions of women saints in a four-part series. The next presentation focuses on St. Joan of Arc, with discussion, reflection, and a themed dessert to follow. All Catholic women ages 18-35 discerning God's will in their lives are welcome! On Friday, January 23, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist convent (2811 Venables St. Vancouver). Register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

National Catholic Health Care Week

From February 1 to 7, 2026 we mark National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada. Inspired by Catholic social teaching, this year's theme Open Hearts, Healing, Hope reflects the profound belief that healing is communal. We are grateful for our Catholic health ministries as partners in the healing ministry of Jesus, fostering trust, promoting justice and respecting the dignity of every human person—body, mind and soul. Pray with us during the Week with special daily reflections and prayers. Learn more and find resources at beholdvancouver.org/events

Lent begins on February 18th!!!

Remember to bring your blessed palm branches from last year and previous years for burning. These will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday. There is a basket for you to place them in the Gathering Area of the church

**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son accepted suffering
to teach us the virtue of patience
in human illness.
Hear the prayers we offer
for our sick brother/sister.
May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease,
realise that they have been chosen to be saints
and know that they are joined to Christ
in his suffering for the salvation of the world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

℟ Amen.



**Our Parish has implemented
Eucharistic Adoration on the
First Friday of each Month
beginning this past Friday.**

Adoration begins immediately following the conclusion of the First Friday, 9 am Mass in the Shrine at 10 am, and concludes with Benediction at 3 pm.

This past Friday, we began this regularly scheduled Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our parish.

Years ago, in about 2008, we used to have this practise of monthly adoration. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed and the glass doors were closed for reverence and quiet. Inside there were two or three 'adorers' kneeling.

A Sikh courier delivery man came around 2 pm to drop off a package at the office.

He noticed what was happening inside the church and he asked the secretary what was happening. She told him, and then he went and stood by the doors and gazed in for about one minute. Then he said:

"Do they know how lucky and blessed they are?"

Yes...we are very lucky and blessed to have the freedom to worship and adore our Lord Jesus Christ...let's not miss the opportunity to spend time with Him.

Please take a moment to signup on the sheet in the Gathering Area.

Knights of Columbus Parish Pancake Breakfast



**NEXT Sunday, February 15th
after the
10:30 am Mass**

**Price: \$10 per person or by donation
6 & under are free!**

**Please come and enjoy homemade
pancakes with all the fixin's!**

50/50 Raffle

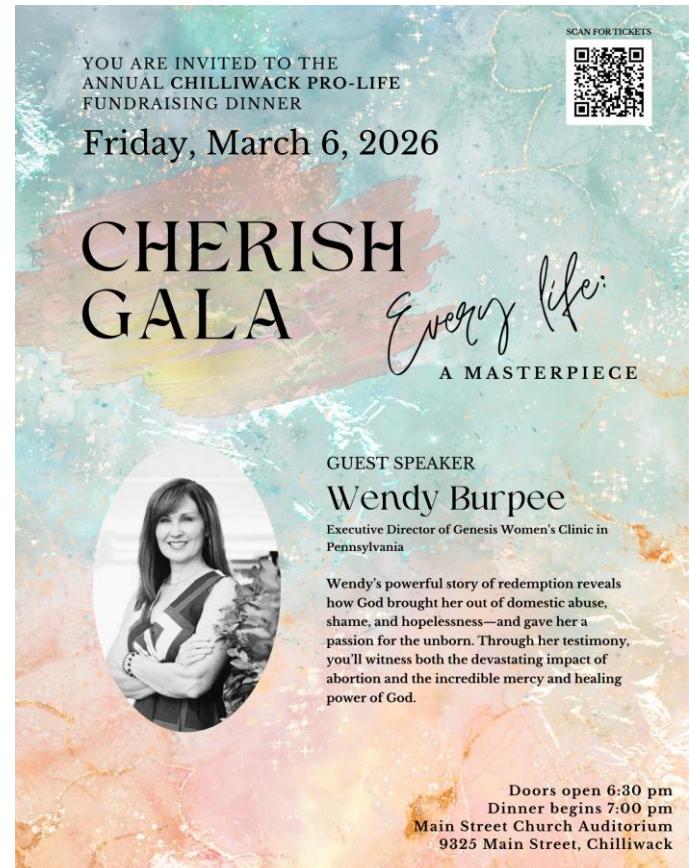
**Ninja Ice Cream Machine Raffle
\$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00**

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Making Sense of Discipline

Neufeld Parenting Course

The real question for concerned parents and teachers is not just about how to manage a child's behaviour but rather how to do so without causing harm to relationship, development, and well-being. This online course unfolds how to do just that, while at the same time not compromising the adult's responsibility to impose some order on behaviour when circumstances require. The guidelines and principles apply to children of all ages. Weekly on Tuesdays, from February 17 to March 10 on Zoom. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.