



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**February 15, 2026**



### February 8 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“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

<b>Envelopes</b>	1440.00
<b>Loose</b>	303.00
<b>Other</b>	130.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1873.00</b>

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

**Family:**

Barry Bembridge, Joanna Black, Stella Hildebrandt, Clayton Jimmie, Metro Huculak. Marguerite Rocheleau, Leo Vantol, Francesca Waight, Russ C., Marion B., Trudy Stoeckly,

*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>	February 14	<b>5 pm</b>	<b>Gloria McKenzie</b>
<b>SUN</b>	February 15	<b>10:30 AM</b>	+Alice Nugent/Donegan
		<b>1:00 PM</b>	Metro Huculak
<b>MON</b>	February 16	<b>9 AM</b>	Leo Vantol
<b>TUE</b>	February 17	<b>7 pm</b>	+Phil Redmond
<b>WED</b>	<i>February 18</i>	<i>7 PM</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
<b>THU</b>	February 19	<b>9 AM</b>	Francesca Waight
<b>FRI</b>	February 20	<b>9 AM</b>	+John & May Redmond
<b>SAT</b>	February 21	<b>5 pm</b>	+Eliza Villacorte

## Anniversary Vows Renewal

Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

10:30 am Mass

My dear friends, we celebrate the Renewal of Marriage Vows of our brothers and sisters, their faithfulness to each other and to thank God for the years he has given them in mutual love.

The parish community of St. Anthony of Padua shares your joy today and is thankful to you for being such a wonderful sign of God's loyal and faithful love for the world.

**Soshi Jopomala Rosario & Alex Sarker**  
*5 years*

**Julie & Stephen Naquila**  
*10 years*

**Connie & Cresente Lawas**  
*15 years*

**Kleneza & Bryan Manuel**  
*17 years*

**Neil & Lynne Whitehead**  
*50 years*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

### PREP

Thursday at 3:30 pm

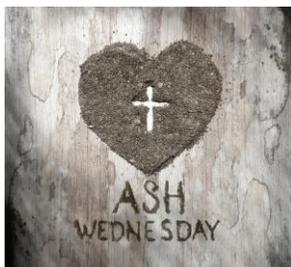
### RCIA

Thursday at 6 pm

Lent begins on February 18<sup>th</sup>!!!

## Ash Wednesday Mass: 7 pm

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



## Lenten Soup & Buns

This year, it will again be hosted by  
All Saints Anglican Church each week.

It begins at 6 pm, February 25<sup>th</sup> and  
continues weekly throughout Lent until  
March 25<sup>th</sup>.



## Knights of Columbus Parish Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**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**

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
ANNUAL CHILLIWACK PRO-LIFE  
FUNDRAISING DINNER

Friday, March 6, 2026

**CHERISH  
GALA** *Every life:*  
A MASTERPIECE

GUEST SPEAKER  
**Wendy Burpee**  
Executive Director of Genesis Women's Clinic in  
Pennsylvania

Wendy's powerful story of redemption reveals  
how God brought her out of domestic abuse,  
shame, and hopelessness—and gave her a  
passion for the unborn. Through her testimony,  
you'll witness both the devastating impact of  
abortion and the incredible mercy and healing  
power of God.

Doors open 6:30 pm  
Dinner begins 7:00 pm  
Main Street Church Auditorium  
9325 Main Street, Chilliwack



## Upcoming in our Parish

**Jennifer & Aaron Sask**

and

**Gerald & Wilma Struys**

are the parish liaisons for  
Chilliwack Pro Life.

Please mark your calendar for Thursday,  
March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

We will be welcoming Marian Neels from  
Cherish Project (Chilliwack Pro Life) who  
will be making a presentation on

**Euthanasia.**

**This is a very current and important issue**  
**Please come and be informed.**

Please watch your upcoming bulletins for  
more details on this presentation, but in the  
meantime, please mark your calendars.



## Making Sense of Discipline

### Neufeld Parenting Course

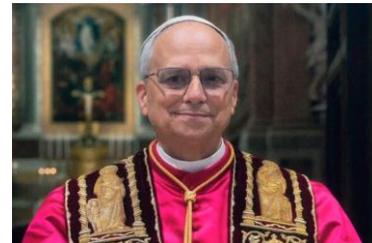
The real question for concerned parents and teachers is not just about how to manage a child's behaviour but rather how to do so without causing harm to relationship, development, and well-being. This online course unfolds how to do just that, while at the same time not compromising the adult's responsibility 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](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

It is a Catholic liturgical rite marking the final phase of preparation for the unbaptized to enter fully into the life of the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. They offer their name for enrollment by signing the Book of the Elect. This usually occurs on the first Sunday of Lent.

Our catechumen, **AVERIA DeBUNGIE** is one of the chosen to join the Rite of Election which will take place on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Matthew Church in Surrey at 7:30 p.m. with Archbishop Richard Smith. Let us accompany her with our fervent prayers as a community of faith.



### Pope's Reflection on 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



The Pope's reflection on the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A emphasizes the importance of choosing life over death and the significance of God's commandments. He highlights the contrast between the law of the world and the wisdom of God, which leads to true happiness and peace. The Pope encourages the faithful to live with honesty, love, and self control, avoiding anger and hate, and speaking truthfully. He calls for a transformation of heart that goes beyond mere legalism to embody the spirit of the law.