



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026



March 15 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

“For the

Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

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### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1871.00
<b>Loose</b>	293.00
<b>Other</b>	400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2564.00</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, Elowyn Lyftogt

**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>	March 14	5 pm	<b>Chris &amp; Joan Remedios</b>
<b>SUN</b>	March 15	10:30 AM	Sanju Chirpanath
		1:00 PM	Colleen Vishwanathan
<b>MON</b>	March 16	9 AM	Lily Tamkee Jamie Costa (birthday)
<b>TUE</b>	March 17	7 pm	+Milagros & Emmanuel Arroyo Malani Shungur
<b>WED</b>	<b>March 18</b>	9 am	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>
<b>THU</b>	March 19	9 AM	Ancily & Bina DeVassy +Briccio & Consolacion Cadiz
<b>FRI</b>	March 20	9 AM	Abbi Ku Cadiz (healing)
<b>SAT</b>	March 21	5 pm	Metro Huculak

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S**

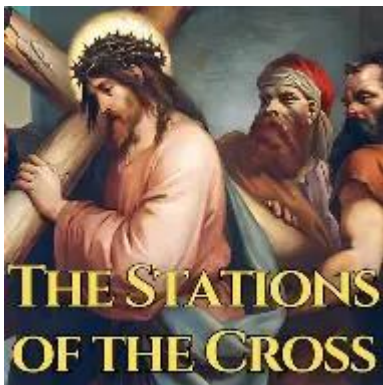
### **PREP**

Thursday at 3:30 pm

### **RCIA**

Thursday at 6 pm

**Stations of the Cross**  
**All Fridays during Lent**  
**5 pm**



## **Lenten Soup & Buns**

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

**It starts in the church with a prayer service  
at 6 pm, followed with soup and buns in the  
parish hall each Wednesday until  
March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Share Lent Second Collection**

**March 22nd**

**On track for justice**

**Loving God,**

**The destruction of your Creation, our Common  
Home, echoes in our hearts**

**the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.**

**Listening to this cry, we hear your call to ecological  
conversion.**

**Turn us away from actions that harm our  
relationships to you, our planet, and our sisters and  
brothers.**

**Turn us towards the track for justice.**

**Gather us as your Church, North and South, to walk  
this track together.**

**Let us be guardians of Creation and not rivals for its  
spoils.**

**May we encounter others on the way who seek  
ecological justice**

**and join our efforts to their own.**

**Guide us together towards the dream of our human  
family living on a healthy planet, in dignity,  
solidarity, justice and peace.**

**AMEN**

**PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO  
DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP**

**Saturdays @ 10 am**

Every confirmed parishioner is invited to try out the Discovery Faith Studies. This six-week study for one hour a week, is designed to meet people where they are at in their faith journey, and help them learn more about God and how to live an authentic relationship with Him.

Come and experience your faith in a new and exciting way by joining us in the Discovery faith study. Rediscover the essence of your faith. Through the faith study, you will also learn simple yet powerful tools to help you share your faith with others.

**HOW:** Sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area

Through Discovery: Give yourself a chance (to establish or enhance) your relationship with Jesus.

Through Discovery: Give Jesus a chance!

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

This Lent, there are over 60 Penitential Services happening throughout the Archdiocese, where our priests will be available to hear confessions. You are invited to encounter God's mercy and prepare for Easter with a renewed heart.

Find a Penitential Service near you at [rcav.org/lent](http://rcav.org/lent)

**St. Anthony's Lenten Penitential Service is Sunday, March 22 at 4:00 PM**



**St. Mary's Elementary School Presents**

**Saint Patrick's Day**

**Fundraiser**

**March 21, 2026 – 7 pm**

**\$60 per ticket**

**St. Mary's Elementary School Gym**

**8909 Mary Street, Chilliwack**

**Doors open at 6 pm.**

**The Scrutinies**

As we move on our Lenten journey, the Fourth Sunday of Lent marks the second of a series of three scrutinies that we celebrate with the Elect.

These rites are the most comforting moments of the entire Lenten journey for our elect. The purpose of the scrutinies is twofold:

- To reveal what is weak, sick and sinful in the hearts of the elect that it can be healed and
- To reveal what is honorable, strong and holy, so that it can be strengthened (RCIA,141)

Let us continue to pray for *Averia LeBungie*, our Elect, as she continues this journey responding to the personal invitation to welcome Christ into her life.

## Journey Through Lent Videos

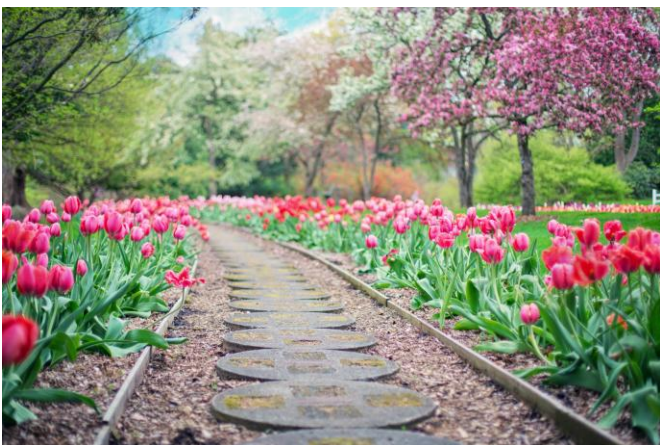
On this Third Sunday, Bishop Miehm of Petersborough, Ontario provides a reflection on the transformative encounter of the Woman and the Well with Jesus. Watch this week's video from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops at [ccc.ca/lent](http://ccc.ca/lent)

**This Solidarity Sunday**, March 22, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Share Lent Second Collection. Your gift supports struggling communities in the Global South, with a special focus this year on those affected by mining and industrial pollution in Brazil along the Carajás railway.

Please give generously: [rcav.org/share-lent](http://rcav.org/share-lent)

## Parish Grounds Spring Garden Work

Please join us for a spring garden clean up of the parish grounds, on Thursday March 19 from 10:00 am -12:30 pm . Bring your hand tools if you are able. For more information please call Karen at 604 845 3437



On Friday, this past week, Averia, our Elect, was presented with the Creed during Mass. This typically happens during the third week of Lent, allowing candidates to reflect on their faith and prepare for their baptism. The community plays a significant role in this presentation, as it serves as a means of passing on the core beliefs of the Church. Candidates are expected to memorize the Creed and recite it with the community on Holy Saturday, as part of their commitment to the faith.

Would you like to contribute towards the Altar Floral Displays for Easter?



If so, you may simply put your donation into an envelope with the name(s) of the people you would like to have honored with this gift.

Thank you for your generosity!!