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Palm Sunday

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1570.00
Loose	439.25
Other	1505.00
TOTAL	\$3514.25

March 29 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbour. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbour and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

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, Cliff Dumont

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Gerri Dumont

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	March 28	5 pm	+Mat & Theresa Denis
SUN	March 29	10:30 AM	Abbi Ku Cadiz (healing)
		1:00 PM	+Tony & Johanna Struys
MON	March 30	9 AM	+Mom & Dad Freimark
TUE	March 31	7 pm	+Erwin Belgardt
WED	April 1	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	April 2	7 pm	+Anne Freimark
FRI	April 3	3 pm	Passion of the Lord
SAT	April 4	9 pm	Easter Vigil

Families of Canadians who received MAID talk of rushed assessment, not being told of decision:

Canada's assisted-death law focuses on the rights of people to choose when to end their lives, but many families said they should be included in the profound decision

Read in National Post

<https://apple.news/Au2Pt2EX8RQCfxM5YiZqczg>

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm

Adoration until Midnight at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday

Outdoor Stations of Cross

11:00 am

Passion of the Lord

3:00 pm

Holy Saturday

Lighting of the Fire

9 pm

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

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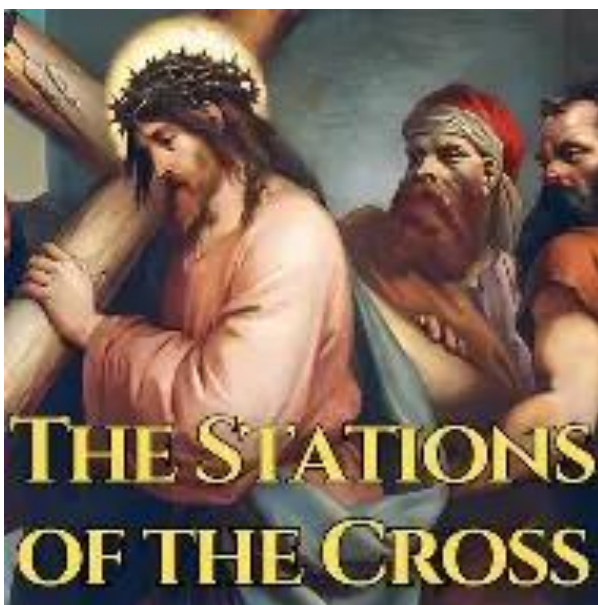
On Spring Break

RCIA

On Break

Outdoors Stations of the Cross

Friday 11 am





**PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO
DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP**

Saturdays @ 10 am

***PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE
NO SESSION THIS WEEK BECAUSE
OF HOLY SATURDAY**

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.

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**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 kindness!!



The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere.

Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.
You may also contribute online if you wish at:
www.commissariat.ca, in the "Support Us" link.

Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Write your Member of Parliament Today!
Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable.

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218

Way of Light: Sign-up for Daily Prayers During Easter

The Way of Light, or the Stations of the Resurrection, follow key events in the life of Jesus following His Resurrection. This prayer is an opportunity for us to reflect on the truth of the Christian mystery: That Christ has conquered death, and in conquering death, He gives us hope in the Resurrection and the life to come. Starting on Easter Sunday, you can receive short, daily prayers right to your inbox. Sign up at rccav.org/light

Arise Youth Retreat

Youth entering Grade 9 /10 in September 2026 are invited to learn and grow in their faith through engaging activities (including outdoor recreation activities), presentations, games, skits, reflection, sharing and the opportunity to interact with each other in a faith-filled, safe environment. We will explore self-identity, how to build community connections, and how to

make Jesus Christ the centre of our lives. June 29 through July 2 at Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver. Register by June 8 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Catholic Youth Conference “Called, Chosen, Sent”

CYC welcomes high school youth in grades 8-12 and the adults who are journeying with them as their parish youth ministry leaders, teachers, and mentors. This full-day event will include a keynote speaker, smaller breakout sessions, time for prayer, praise & worship music, food, and opportunities for you to interact with other youth from around our Archdiocese. May 2, 10:00 am to 9:00 pm at Archbishop Carney Secondary School, Port Coquitlam. This event

only accepts group registrations. Register by April 17 and receive free t-shirts. Volunteer opportunities available. Learn more at cyc.rcav.org.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

We are excited to welcome Gian Gamboa to be the keynote speaker at CYC 2026! Gian is a Youth Conference MC + Keynote Speaker who helps young people encounter Jesus so they can become who they were *always* meant to be. He and his wife and kids live in the big ol' state of Texas, USA.

You may remember him from CYC 2025 where he lead us in Praise & Worship Music and delivered a spirit-filled men's session talk.

You can find out more about him at giangamboa.com



