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Good Shepherd Sunday

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1710.00
Loose	420.00
Other	899.53
TOTAL	\$3029.53

April 26 - 4th Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” Acts 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response

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, Cheryl Yaretz, Dennis Freimark

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.

SAT	April 25	5 pm	+Bob Hayward
SUN	April 26	10:30 AM	Abbi Ku Cadiz (healing)
		1:00 PM	Metro Huculak (healing)
MON	April 27	9 AM	Peterson Ku (birthday) Francis Cadiz (healing)
TUE	April 28	7 pm	+Henk VandeRaadt
WED	April 29	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	April 30	9 am	Stephanie Vallejo (birthday)
FRI	May 1	9 am	De los Reyes family +Domingo & +Mercedes Dilo +Socrates Chan Pilapil
SAT	May 2	5 pm	Cora Robles Intentions

Significance of May in Catholic Tradition

May is celebrated as the Month of Mary, a practice dating back to the Middle Ages and formalized in the 18th century by Jesuits in Italy, who encouraged students to dedicate this month to Mary through prayer and virtuous acts.

Popes Pius VII, Pius IX, and Leo XIII further promoted this devotion, linking it to the recitation of the Rosary and granting indulgences for those who prayed during May.

The month symbolizes purity, tenderness, and spiritual fertility, reflecting Mary's qualities as the Mother of God.



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

PREP

3:30 pm Thursday

RCIA

6:00 pm Thursday

Coffee Time after Mass

Sunday, April 26th

Please bring a snack to share with everyone!!



Memorial Service for the victims of the Lapu-Lapu Tragedy

This memorial service is intended to honour the victims and remember their lives, while offering comfort and solidarity to their families, loved ones, and all those who continue to grieve. Your presence would be a meaningful sign of support as we gather in remembrance, prayer, and healing. The service will be led by Archbishop Richard Smith and will take place at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wednesday, April 29, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Learn more at rcav.org.

p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish, Richmond. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

All Saints Anglican Church
6904 Lougheed Hiway, Agassiz

COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENCE

Pontius Pilate is on trial. Is he guilty?
Join them for a 45 minute
Readers Theatre performance

April 26, 2026
12:30 pm

Admission by donation

Please see the poster in the Gathering Area for more information

Upcoming in our Parish

Confirmation: May 24th at 10:30 am

First Communion: June 7th at 10:30 am

St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day

June 13th

(watch upcoming bulletins for further details)

Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship

Are you serving in your parish or a Catholic ministry and feel called to grow deeper in your faith and leadership? The Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship is for lay leaders already involved in ministry who want to be better equipped to serve. Through graduate-level courses in theology and pastoral ministry, you will grow in understanding, confidence, and effectiveness in your mission. The scholarship covers tuition for three courses, with online classes held one evening per week, allowing you to study from anywhere.

Applications close May 15, 2026, with courses beginning in September (or as early as July). Learn more and apply at stmarkscollege.ca/scholarships-and-financial-aid/#GraduateScholarships



Help Not Harm Canada

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.

Health Ethics Seminar & Conference

Providence Health Care is hosting its Annual Health Ethics Seminar from April 20–23, followed by its Annual Conference on April 24, 2026.

The four-day seminar will take place at Hotel Willo in downtown Vancouver and offers an intensive, case-based learning experience for those interested in navigating ethical dilemmas in health care. Topics include informed consent, substitute decision-making, involuntary treatment, health ethics and the law, and ethical issues at the beginning and end of life.

The event concludes with a one-day conference on Friday, April 24, bringing together health-care professionals, academic partners, and community members for plenary speakers and discussion.

Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Rosary for Peace with Archbishop Smith

Archbishop Richard Smith invites all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Vancouver to come together in prayer each month for peace in our world, particularly in the Middle East, Ukraine, and other areas affected by violence and conflict. As Christians, one of the most powerful ways we can call for peace is through prayer. Come with your parish ministry group, Catholic school, youth or young adult group, or prayer group to take part in this monthly Rosary. The next rosary is on Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 am at Holy Rosary Cathedral, or tune-in at youtube.com/@holyrosarycathedral/live.

COME AND WALK THROUGH THE MASS!

A video film presentation by Dr. Edward Sri from Ascension Press

This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Sessions will start on April 25th and continue for the next four Saturdays until Mday 23rd. 10 am to 11 am in the parish meeting room.

See you there!