



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026



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April 19 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” Luke 24:32

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

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LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1510.00
Loose	472.00
Other	
TOTAL	\$1982.00

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

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 18	5 pm	+Aleksander Chromy
SUN	April 19	10:30 AM	+Blandine Hamel
		1:00 PM	Naty & Ebio Ku (healing); Monica Conlin (healing); Karen Ku (birthday)
MON	April 20	9 AM	+Brian Warren
TUE	April 21	7 pm	+Rudy Faist Soccoro B. Cadiz (birthday)
WED	April 22	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	April 23	9 am	+Josie Warren
FRI	April 24	9 am	+Briccio & Consolacion Cadiz Tiago Miguel Costa (birthday)
SAT	April 25	5 pm	+Bob Hayward

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.



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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Finance Council

Wednesday: 7 pm

PREP

3:30 pm Thursday

RCIA

6:00 pm Thursday



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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.

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

The Extraordinary Year of St. Francis

is a special Jubilee Year proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. This Jubilee Year will take place from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, and offers the faithful the opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence by fulfilling specific conditions. The Jubilee aims to inspire Christians to live the Gospel's message of peace, fraternity, and reconciliation with renewed commitment. It centers on the Porziuncola in Assisi, where Francis discerned his vocation and founded the Order of Friars Minor. The Jubilee invites all Christians to follow in the footsteps of Saint Francis, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace.



Each year, Fr. Dennis specially chooses the Paschal Candle to reflect a significant occasion of importance. This year, it has been chosen to commemorate the Extraordinary Year of St. Francis

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

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/@holynosarycathedral/live.

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.

