

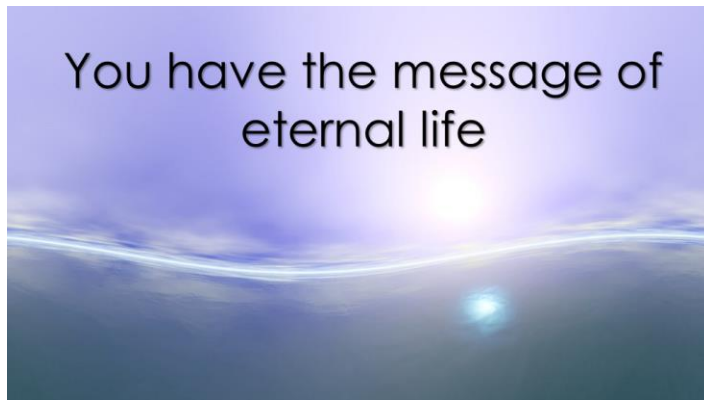


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21st SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2024



You have the message of
eternal life

Stewardship Reflection

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1,155.00
Loose	417.50
Others	
TOTAL	\$ 1572.50

Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Barry Bembridge, Baby Anthony Vu, Joanna Black, Stella Hildebrandt, Paul McKenzie, Rutelle Bembridge, Rudy Leon, S. Olive Kingsbury, RVM

Please pray for the souls of:

+Mark Waight, +Judy Charlie

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.

- MISSION STATEMENT -

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends	SATURDAY	04:00 PM
	(Anticipated Mass)	
	SUNDAY	10:30 AM *1:00 PM
Weekdays	MONDAY	9:00 AM
	TUESDAY	7:00 PM
	WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM
	(Liturgy of the Word)	
	THURSDAY	9:00 AM
	FRIDAY	* 9:00 AM
	(*at the Shrine)	

Our Parish prays the Holy Rosary before each Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 20 minutes before Mass or by appointment. Please approach the parish secretary.

We have an **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** each Friday at the Archdiocesan Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebu immediately after the 9 AM Mass. The benediction follows at 10:15 AM.

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved this past 10 days to help with the Novena and 2nd Anniversary Celebrations for the Sto. Niño de Cebu Shrine.

Thank you to Fr. Vhen Fernandez for your invaluable assistance! Your homilies are always such an inspiration. Thank you to for your technical expertise! What a joy to have you help us with all of the livestream issues that need to be ironed out daily!!!

Thank you to Eme & Leo Wenk for your tireless commitment to setting up the nightly snacks. Of course we are grateful to all of the food donors, but without Eme & Leo at the end of the night to make sure everything is cleaned and prepared for the next night.....It would have been so difficult. You make it all seem so easy! Butwe know it's not, and we are grateful!!!

Thank you to Metro Huculak and Rowen Manila and their teams for all of the food preparations for the meals! They were delicious!

Finally....thank you to Fr. Dennis for his tireless work and leadership! Without you, this would be impossible!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

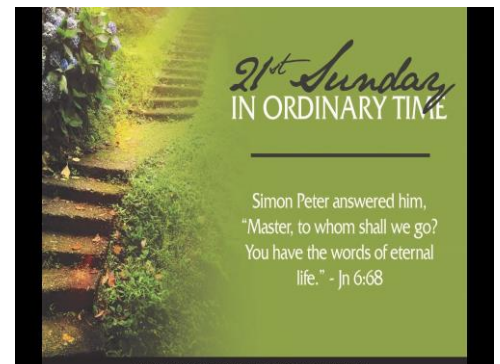
St. Anthony's Parish Picnic
(save the date)

Sunday, September 8th after the 10:30 am Mass

Please sign up on the registration sheet in the gathering area

MASS FINDER: A tool to help you find Mass and confession schedules near you.

No matter where you are in the Archdiocese, you can use the tool to sort Mass times by day, time, and language. Check out Mass Finder today through massfinder.rcav.org.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	Aug 24	4:00 PM	2 nd Anniversary Celebration
SUN	Aug 25	10:30 AM	Struys Family
		1:00 PM	Francis D. Cadiz & Family
MON	Aug 26	9:00 AM	Francis D. Cadiz & Family
TUE	Aug 27	7:00 PM	Oddy & Lou Bello
WED	Aug 28	9:00 AM	+Andrew McGillis
THU	Aug 29	9:00 AM	Teresita Magasisi Intentions
FRI	Aug 30	9:00 AM	Rita Acero (thanksgiving)
SAT	Aug 31	4:00 PM	Zeny Paclau



PROJECT ADVANCE

Our Parish Goal for this year is \$8,6000.00. This means that all funds over this amount are returned to us, without assessment. As of date, we have received \$5,150.00. Thank you very much!

All ladies are welcome to attend the **“Mary and the Eucharist” Women’s Conference** at St. Patrick Parish, 2881 Main Street, Vancouver.

Healing Mass (Aug 23 at 7:00)
Conference Talks (Aug 24, 10 AM - 3:30 PM)
Concert (7:00 PM)

Speakers: **Kathleen Beckman, Andi Oney, Annie Karto, Fr. Zachary of Mother of God, SOLT.**

Tickets are available online for **\$60.00** (and \$50 for CWL members) via e-transfer: **mediatrixconferences@gmail.com.**

For more information, call Ethelyn David at (604) 889 - 3842.

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

Would you like to know more about our faith and becoming a Catholic? **Our classes will commence in September.** For more information, please see Fr. Dennis or inquire at the Parish Office.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Please spread the word to friends and relatives that we are now accepting students for the school year 2024-2025. Registration fee is \$50.00 for both returning and new students. Make cheques payable to St. Anthony of Padua. For more information, call the Parish Office.

ARISE YOUTH RETREAT

All youth born in 2009 and 2010 (going into Grades 9 and 10 this September) are invited to the annual **ARISE YOUTH RETREAT** at Camp Jubilee in North Vancouver on August 26-30, 2024.

By combining practical skills, a faith perspective, and spiritual development, participants will learn and grow in their faith through engaging 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 center of our lives.

Learn more and register as a school or parish group via beholdvancouver.org/events.

St. Anthony’s Thrift Store is open late this Friday until 7 PM

This Friday, we will be selling Hot Dogs & Hamburgers at lunch time. All the proceeds will be given to support the new Aqua Centre that is going to be built in our town! Please come and help support this valuable community venture!!!

And of course, all of the proceeds from the sales on Friday will be given to the Aqua Centre as well.

Please come!!!



Always working!!!!



Save the Date: The Men's Retreat

Join Life Restoration Ministries for the 2024 Men's Retreat at Rockridge Canyon on September 20-24! The experience offers something for everyone—powerful presentations, prayer time, break-out sessions, sacraments, fellowship, adventure, music, rest, quiet, hiking, and the stunning beauty of Rockridge Canyon. This is the retreat you don't want to miss!

Registration opens on July 13! More details soon via beholdvancouver.org/events.



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The readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B encourage us to choose God, live in loving unity, and face the challenges of discipleship. They remind us of the importance of faith, commitment, and love in our lives. Let us reflect on these lessons and strive to live them out daily.

