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25th SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

September 22, 2024



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Stewardship Reflection

If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the ‘servant of all.’ Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1,055.00
Loose	\$867.70
Others	\$80.00
TOTAL	\$2002.70

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, Marianne Pelletier and Family, Wilma Struys, Patrick Donegan, Ann Struys

Please pray for the souls of:

Fr. Terry Larkin, Leonna Ewasiuk

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 SCHEDULES

Weekends	SATURDAY	04:00 PM
	(Anticipated Mass)	
	SUNDAY	10:30 AM
	(‘Missa pro Popolo’)	
	(In the Shrine)	1:00 PM
Weekdays	MONDAY	09:00 AM
	TUESDAY	07:00 PM
	WEDNESDAY	09:00 AM
	(Liturgy of the Word)	
	THURSDAY	09:00 AM
	FRIDAY	09:00 AM
	(In 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.



Agenda of the 2024 Regional Assembly/Retreat
Little Flower Monastery, Deroche, BC
Theme: Create Hope, Build a Better Tomorrow
October 19th, 2024
9 am to 7 pm
Includes a Dinner at 5:30 pm

**Our parish would like to send at least two representatives to this event.
Are you someone who would be interested?**

This is a tentative program with the speakers who will be facilitating at the event.

- Dr. Mike Bomford on Regenerative Farming
- Justin Arsenault, Kairos, BC/Yukon - *Many gifts, one spirit. Many tactics, one movement. How we can work together towards a better tomorrow even when we work differently from one another.*
 - Art Project – c/o Yolanda and Jeremy
- Michael Dougherty, The history of Development & Peace and its 37 years of existence?
 - Craft Project – c/o Jeremy Laurie
- Selina Hunt, D&P Youth Programming on “Young Adult Outreach”

K of C Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 28th

beginning at 9 am

Everyone is invited

including

women and kids.

Contact: Gerald

Struys or Tad Seymour

to register

\$40 per person

Power cart is extra

Includes lunch

Chili Lunch Only

by donation

Weekly PREP Classes

Thursday at 3:30 pm

To register, please call
S. Olive at the parish office

Coffee Time after Mass

TODAY: September 22



Please bring a snack with you to share with everyone!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	Sept 21	4:00 PM	+Thiégang Rebecca kwemeni
SUN	Sept 22	10:30 AM	+Tony Struys
		1:00 PM	Anthony de Guzman
MON	Sept 23	9:00 AM	Anna Marie Spaeti
TUE	Sept 24	7:00 PM	Mercedes & Domingo Dilo +Sean Paul Claggett
WED	Sept 25	9:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word
THU	Sept 26	9:00 AM	+Theresa Denis
FRI	Sept 27	9:00 AM	+Bartholome Illustrisimo
SAT	Sept 28	4:00 PM	Anthony & Monique Garcia



PROJECT ADVANCE

Our Parish Goal for this year is \$8,6000.00. This means that all funds over this amount are returned to us,




RITE 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.




Archdiocese of Vancouver

WORLD DAY of MIGRANTS and REFUGEES MASS

Saturday, September 28, 2024
St. Matthew's Parish
16079 88 Ave, Surrey

*Mass begins at 5:30 pm, followed
by a reception in the school gym
with food and entertainment.*



INTEGRAL
HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT

For more information, please contact World Day of Migrants and Refugees Leadership Team aweters@rcav.org

YOU'RE INVITED TO



COLLABORATION

THE COMMUNITY BASED SENIORS' SERVICES COLLABORATIVE NETWORK 2024 CONFERENCE

Collaborative Networks bring together local healthcare services, local governments, community services and businesses, to work collaboratively to strengthen partnerships and enhance the Community Based Seniors Service sector's ability to support older adults

Wednesday October 9, 2024

Memorial Hall, 290 Esplanade Ave
Harrison Hot Springs
9am - 3pm

Please RSVP by October 1, 2024
call 604-796-2585
email seniorssupport@agassizcs.ca

Please bring Resources to share

- *Group Sharing of Programs
- *Question & Answer Period
- *Volunteer Panel
- *Table Discussions
- *Catered Lunch






Making Sense of Anxiety in Children and Youth

The escalating level of anxiety in our children begs for an explanation as well as a solution. Dr. Gordon Neufeld sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that can actually get to the root causes instead of just managing symptoms. Although the focus is on children, this enlightening material will benefit anyone suffering from anxiety.

Dr. Neufeld's revolutionary yet science-specific approach turns parenting right-side-up, restoring natural intuition to parenting and putting parents back in the driver's seat. This video course takes the best that science offers and renders it readily accessible to parents of children of all ages.

Every Tuesday, from September 17 until October 15, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. via Zoom. The cost is \$25. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Music



CANTARE SUPER ORCHESTRA
Singing over the Orchestra

MAGNIFICAT VESPERS CONCERT

Featuring Music from
**LULLY
HANDEL
MONTEVERDI**

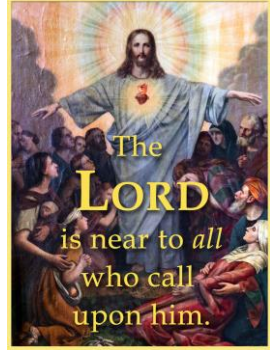
Sept 27, 2024
7:30 pm
Good Shepherd Church
2250 150 St
Surrey

Sept 28, 2024
2:00 pm
Holy Rosary Cathedral
650 Richards St
Vancouver

Belle Voci
A Cappella Ensemble

I CANNOT EXPRESS HOW GRATEFUL I AM TO START THIS JOURNEY WITH YOU

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus comes to us as the “suffering servant” – Savior and Lord. He invites us to embrace him as he did the child. May we not allow ourselves to become distracted by petty, personal concerns. Let us accept Jesus as the First and Only in our lives, for he has shown us how to be the last and the servant of all.

