

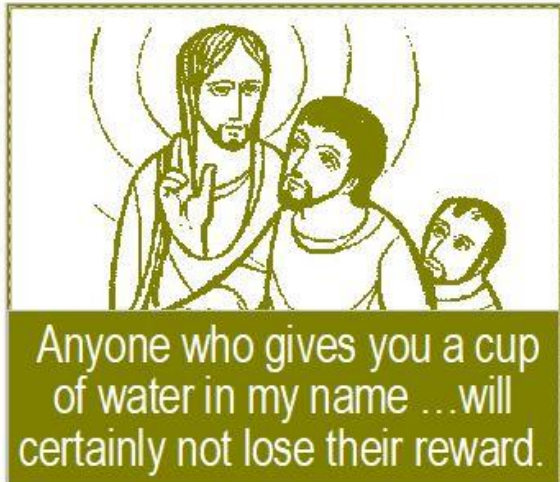


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26th SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 2024



Stewardship Reflection

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” Mark 9:41

We are made in God’s image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that’s the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

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LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1725.00
Loose	\$222.00
Others	19.27
TOTAL	\$ \$1956.27

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, Patrick Donegan. Ann Struys, Wilma Struys, Shirley Bach

Please pray for the souls of:

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.

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, Sept 30

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation provides an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect and honour Survivors of residential schools and those who support them. In a special way, we remember the children that never returned home. We recognize this painful history and, as a Catholic community, acknowledge our involvement in the residential school system. On this day, we pray, educate and advocate, looking for opportunities to discern how each one of us can participate in the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.

Second Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 28-29. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Pastoral
Council Meeting**

Tuesday, October 6th:

7:30 pm

PREP

Thursday: 3:30 pm

RCIA

Thursday: 6:00 pm

**CWL (Catholic
Women's League)**

Tuesday: October 1

2:30 pm

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Thursday: October 3

7:00 pm

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	Sept 28	4:00 PM	Anthony & Monique Garcia
SUN	Sept 29	10:30 AM	+Niclas P. Gonzales
		1:00 PM	Gulaja/McMullan/Sagrado Families
MON	Sept 30	9:00 AM	Jez McMullan
TUE	Oct. 1	7:00 PM	+Mario A. Cruz
WED	Oct. 2	9:00 AM	Liturgy of the Word
THU	Oct 3	9:00 AM	+Jez McMullan
FRI	Oct. 4	9:00 AM	+Phillip Redmond
SAT	Oct. 5	4:00 PM	Ace & Axel Deiparins



PROJECT ADVANCE

Our Parish Goal for this year is \$8,600.00. This means that all funds over this amount are returned to us, without assessment. As of date, we have received \$6,500. Thank you very much!

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

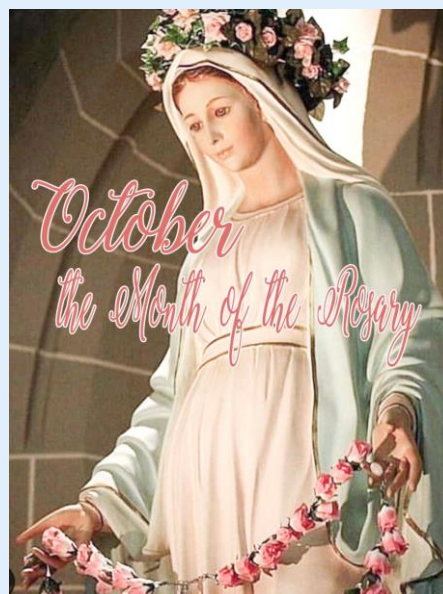
Please spread the word to friends and relatives that we are now accepting students for the school year 2024-2025. Registration fee is \$50.00 for both returning and new students. Make cheques payable to St. Anthony of Padua. For more information, call the Parish Office.

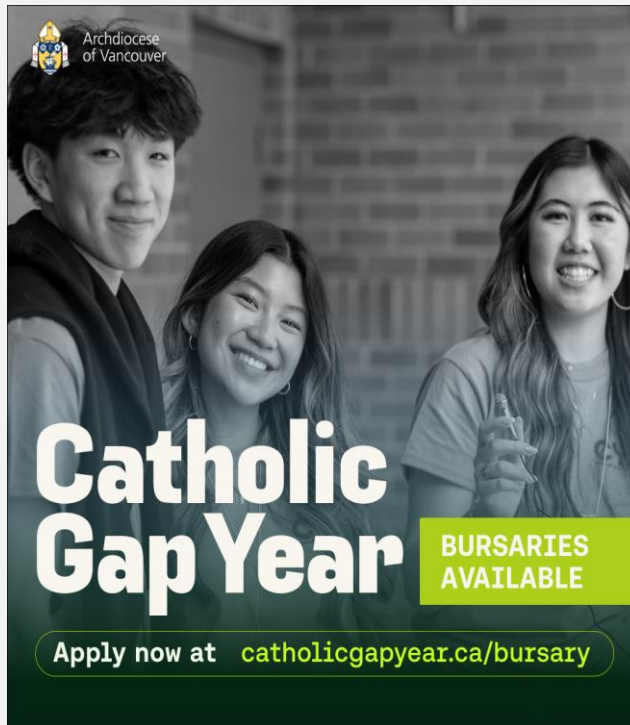
Spiritual Care Training Program

Pope Francis has challenged everyone to think about their brothers and sisters in a new way as many are experiencing profound loneliness and isolation. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is offering the Spiritual Care Training Program as one way to answer this call.

The eight-week course teaches how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some topics covered include aging, communication, boundaries and self-care.

The training is offered online via Zoom every Thursday, from October 3 to November 21, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$30. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.





Bursaries available for Catholic Gap Year Programs

Are you seeking God's will for your life? Looking for a way to take a pause from studies and work while also serving God? A Catholic Gap Year may be the perfect way to do both! \$500 bursaries are available to qualifying applicants who are entering a Catholic Gap Year program. The deadline to apply is September 30! Learn more about Catholic Gap Year and apply now here: catholicgapyear.ca



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* 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 as opposed to 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 has to offer and renders it readily accessible to parents of children of all ages.

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

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Regional Assembly

The Regional Assembly is the annual gathering of the BC/Yukon Development & Peace (D&P) members. Review what has been done and set priorities for the upcoming year. All are welcome!

Speakers include:

- Dr. Michael Bomford, Phd, PAg from the Department of Sustainable Agriculture
- Justin Arsenault, Kairos, BC/Yukon
- Mighael Dougherty, long-time member from Whitehorse/Yukon
- Selina Hunt, D&P Youth Programming

October 18 - 20 (Friday through Sunday) at Carmel Hill - Little Flower Monastery in Deroche.

Learn more and register for accommodations at rcav.org/events.

Thank you to Robert Domshire for agreeing to be our representative liaisons for Development and Peace in our parish. We're still encouraging more to attend from our parish. Please let Fr. Dennis know.