

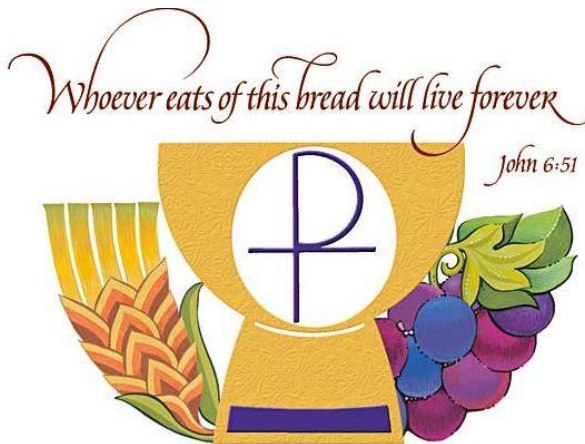


# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2024



### Stewardship Reflection

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." Genesis 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$	1290.00
Loose		487.00
Others		80.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,857.00</b>

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, Rudy Leon, Wilma Struys, Ann Struys, Shirley Bach, Patrick Donegan

**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	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>04:00 PM</b>
	(Anticipated Mass)	
	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
	('Missa pro Popolo')	
Weekdays	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>09:00 AM</b>
	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>07:00 PM</b>
	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>09:00 AM</b>
	(Liturgy of the Word)	
	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>09:00 AM</b>
	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>09:00 AM</b>
	(*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.

### *Upcoming at St. Anthony's*

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**

**PREP: Thursdays 3:30 pm**

**RCIA: Thursdays 6 pm**

**COFFEE AFTER MASS NEXT SUNDAY**

**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](http://massfinder.rcav.org).

## Calling all gardeners!

Please join us on **Saturday, October 19 from 8:30-noon**, for our fall garden cleanup around the parish grounds. Bring your gardening gloves, and shovel and join the fun. For more information please call Karen 604-845-3437.



**May the Lord bless  
us all the days of our lives**

– Psalm 128

# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	Oct 5	4:00 PM	Ace & Axel Deiparins Ron Rocheleau (birthday)
SUN	Oct 6	10:30 AM	+John Poato +John Dumas
		1:00 PM	+Vincent Jose Costa
MON	Oct 7	9 AM	Paul McKenzie
TUE	Oct 8	7 PM	+Domingo & Mercedes Dilo
WED	Oct 9	9 AM	Liturgy of the Word
THU	Oct 10	9 AM	Bill Hildebrandt
FRI	Oct 11	9 AM	Paul McKenzie
SAT	Oct 12	4 PM	Gloria McKenzie



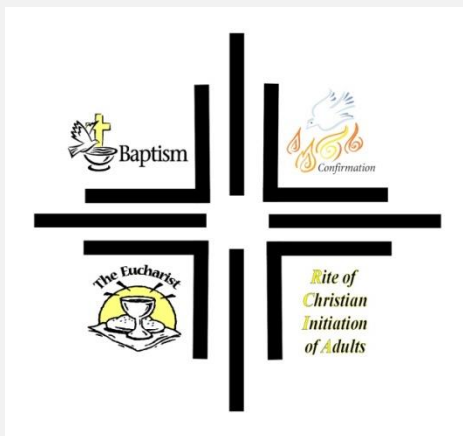
*Our Parish goal is \$8,600 this year. All funds given in excess of this amount will be returned to our parish for our projects. To date, we are still \$1500 short of this goal. Thank you for your generosity!*

## Divine Mercy is coming to Vancouver

### All are invited to attend the third North American Congress on Mercy to be held November 15 to 17 at Good Shepherd

in Surrey. The Congress brings together world renowned speakers on the theme, "Divine Mercy and Mary, Our Hope" including Archbishop J. Michael Miller, Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, and Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your knowledge of and devotion to the Divine Mercy, which Jesus told St. Faustina was the last hope of salvation for our world. Great preparation, too for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Hope!

Registration is required. Please visit [MercyCongress.org](http://MercyCongress.org) for more information.



The RCIA is a journey of discovery and inquiry into the Catholic faith. This is a gradual process adapted to the needs of those who inquire. For some, this may be the culmination of many years of praying, worshipping, studying, and probing into the Catholic Church. For others, this may be their first steps towards faith formation.

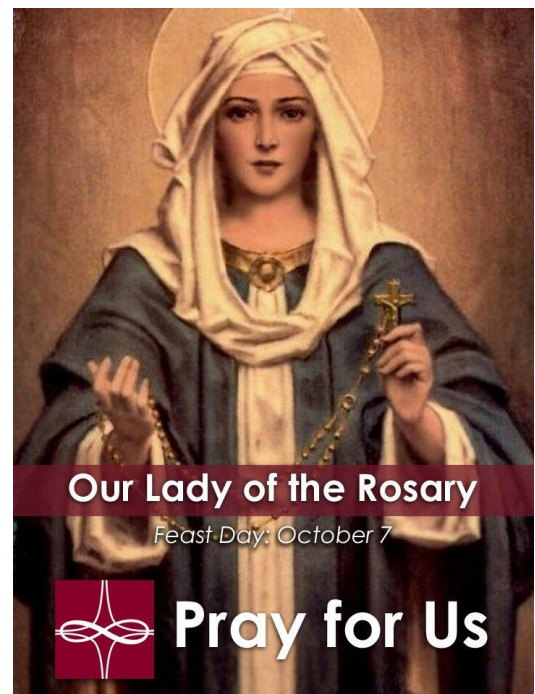




**Next Sunday there will be Coffee following the 10:30 am Mass. Everyone is invited to come and spend some time visiting with each other. Please bring something to eat and share with everyone. See you all there!**

**In life, recognizing one's littleness is a starting point for becoming great. If we think about it, we grow not so much on the basis of our successes and the things we have, but above all in difficult and fragile moments. There, in our need, we mature; there we open our hearts to God, to others, to the meaning of life. Let us open our eyes to others. Let us open our eyes, when we are little, to the true meaning of life. When we feel small in the face of a problem, small in front of a cross, an illness, when we experience fatigue and loneliness, let us not get discouraged. The mask of superficiality is falling and our radical weakness is re-emerging: it is our common ground, our treasure, because with God weakness is not an obstacle but an opportunity. A beautiful prayer would be this: "Lord, look at my frailties..." and to list them before Him. This is a good attitude before God.**

**Excerpt from Pope Francis' Homily for 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Our Lady of the Rosary**

*Feast Day: October 7*



**Pray for Us**