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28th SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2024



Stewardship Reflection

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$	1290.00
Loose		487.00
Others		80.00
TOTAL	\$	1,857.00

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	SATURDAY	04:00 PM
	(Anticipated Mass)	
	SUNDAY	10:30 AM
	('Missa pro Popolo')	
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
	(*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

PREP: Thursdays 3:30 pm

RCIA: Thursdays 6 pm

**COFFEE AFTER MASS
NEXT SUNDAY**

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.



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	Oct 12	4:00 PM	Gloria McKenzie (healing)
SUN	Oct 13	10:30 AM	+Benito Poato
		1:00 PM	Bill Hildebrandt
MON	Oct 14	9 AM	Stella Hildebrandt
TUE	Oct 15	7 PM	+Mario & Erlinda Guansing
WED	Oct 16	9 AM	Liturgy of the Word
THU	Oct 17	9 AM	Dean Phillips
FRI	Oct 18	9 AM	Mikaella de los Reyes (birthday)
SAT	Oct 19	4 PM	Stella Hildebrandt



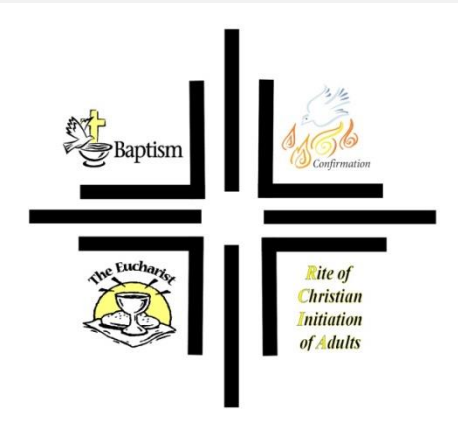
Our Parish goal is \$8,600 this year. All funds given in excess of this amount will be returned to our parish for our projects. To date, we are still \$1400 short of this goal. Thank you for your generosity!

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 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.

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NORTH AMERICAN CONGRESS ON MERCY

Speakers + Witnesses + Adoration + Sacred Music + Book Signings

November 15-17, 2024
 Good Shepherd Church
 2250 150th St., Surrey, BC V4A 9J3, Canada

For more information & registration, contact: MercyCongress.org NACOM@Marian.org 413-298-1303

Hosted by Ashley Henech

Wipe tears of those who mourn'

In his prayer for peace, the Pope brought the sorrows and hopes of peoples at war to the Blessed Virgin Mary, as he sat at the feet of the ancient icon of Maria Salus Populi Romani.

We lift our gaze to you, immerse ourselves in your eyes, and entrust ourselves to your heart," he prayed, noting that in her earthly life, Mary drew near to those who suffered.

Pope Francis said humanity currently has great need of her loving gaze, which calls us to trust in her Son, Jesus Christ.

Fly to our aid in these times oppressed by injustices and devastated by wars," he prayed. Wipe the tears from the suffering faces of those who mourn the loss of their loved ones, awaken us from the stupor that has darkened our path, and disarm our hearts from the weapons of violence".

The Holy Father expressed his concern that our world is in danger, as we have *lost the joy of peace and the sense of fraternity".*

He prayed that humanity may learn to *cherish life and reject war, care for those who suffer, the poor, the defenseless, the sick, and the afflicted, and protect our Common Home."*

In conclusion, Pope Francis asked Mary, *Queen of the Rosary, to untie the knots of selfishness and disperse the dark clouds of evil" and to fill us with her tenderness*



This 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!

