

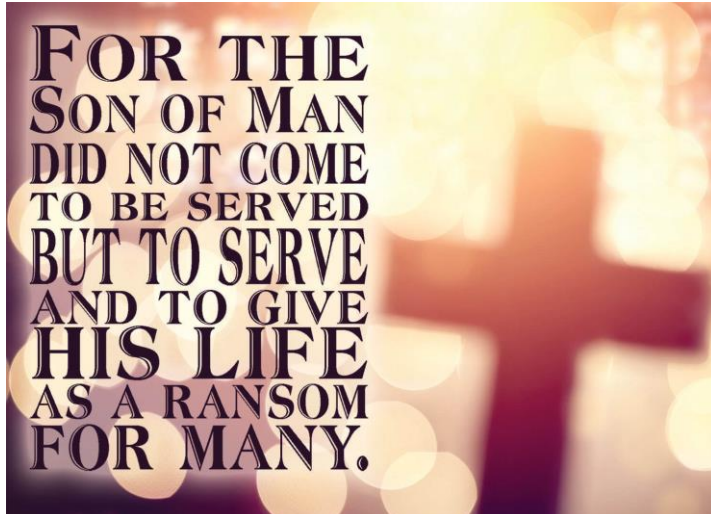


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29th SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

October 20, 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	1270.00
Loose	737.25
Others	30.00
TOTAL	2037.25

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, 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
	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.

Today is MISSION SUNDAY. We congratulate our Parish Catechists who share the Word of God to our young people who are missionary disciples of the future.

S. Mary Olive Kingsbury, RVM

**PREP: Karen Dumas
Lucy Redmond**

**S. Ma. Lilia Semenigo, RVM
Emee Wenk**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

**Mary May Almenor
Cristine Angue
Rechelle Pugong**

Welcome Fr. Japeth Geonzon!

Fr. Japeth arrived in Canada on Friday night! He will be serving as the Assistant to Fr. Dennis in our parish and in Our Lady of Good Hope.

We look forward to getting to know you as you begin your new journey of ministry and life in Canada

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Pastoral
Council Meeting
November 5th 7:30 pm**

PREP

**Thursday: 3:30 pm
RCIA**

**Thursday: 6:00 pm
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**Thursday: November 7
7:00 pm**

**Parish Coffee Time
Sunday, Nov. 10th**

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 19	4:00 PM	Stella Hildebrandt
SUN	Oct 20	10:30 AM	Barry Bembridge
		1:00 PM	Lanze Patenio
MON	Oct 21	9:00 AM	Precita Pabo
TUE	Oct 22	7:00 PM	Arnold & Gina Florita
WED	Oct 23	9:00 AM	Octavio Tionqiao (healing)
THU	Oct 24	9:00 AM	Jonathan & Shelatto
FRI	Oct 25	9:00 AM	Monique Gratrix (birhtday)
SAT	Oct 26	4:00 PM	Erlinda Deleva



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.

October the Month of the Rosary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
 Amen

FamilyRosary.org

* Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Women

All parishioners are welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry. Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 12:10 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Hallowtide Mass and Events

The Hallowtide Triduum is a three-day celebration of the Saints and those who have gone before us into eternal rest. This year the Gardens of Gethsemani are offering a Mass on each of these holy days. It will also culminate in a celebration with the theme of Dia De Los Muertos, a Mexican festival honouring deceased loved ones. All Hallow's Eve Mass is on Thursday, October 31 at 6:00 p.m. All Saint's Day Mass is on Friday, November 1, at 5:00 p.m. All Soul's Day Mass is on Saturday, November 2, at 4:00 p.m., with the festival afterward. Learn more at rccav.org/month-of-holy-souls/.



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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. It took place at Deroche this past week, and we are pleased that our parish representative, **Robert Domshire** was able to attend. I know that we will be hearing lots from him in the future as our parish becomes more involved in support of **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada**

World Mission Sunday

The 98th World Mission Day will be celebrated on Sunday, October 20, 2024 on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" (cf. Mt. 22:9).

Pope Francis reflects on the Gospel parable of the Wedding Banquet, where the king tells his servants "Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find".

The Pope noted that the king's banquet "it is an image of ultimate salvation in the Kingdom of God."