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4th Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025



May 11 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 13:52) know everything; you know that I love you. ‘Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (John 21:17)

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$3130.00
Loose	\$556.75
Other	\$1365.00
TOTAL	\$5,051.75

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, David Lim, Bev Sargent, Prudence Donfack, Anita Lall, Clayton Jimmie

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

Sigmund Altenried, Paul Illy, Hugh Robins, Fran Hyrinkiw

Mission Statement

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.

SAT	May 10	5 pm	+Germaine McPhee Ernest Herrera
SUN	May 11	10:00 AM	+Chris Coleman
		1:00 PM	Stella Hildebrant Teresa Cerra
MON	May 12	9 AM	Sophie & Kyle Alberto
TUE	May 13	7 PM	Merjun
WED	May 14	9 AM	Asayo Family Thanksgiving
THU	May 15	11 am	Fran Hrynkiw Funeral
FRI	May 16	9 AM	Malona Family
SAT	May 17	5 PM	Thelma Pensloo Healing

***Please note that there is NO 9 am Mass on Thursday**

Upcoming at St. Anthony's

Pastoral Council Mtg: Tuesday: 7:30 pm
PREP: Thursday: 3:30 pm
RCIA: Thursday: 6:00 PM
Finance Council Mtg: Thursday: 7:15 pm

We will again be having collection in support of the survivors of the Lapu-Lapu Festival Tragedy (April 26th)

If you would like to contribute to this need in solidarity with those who are most affected, there are envelopes in the pews that you may use to place your contribution. Please include your name, address and Envelope number if you wish to receive a tax donation. You can also make a donation at rcav.org

Thank you to all of you who have already given. The need is so great, and we were asked to send the amount of \$1365 in as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity!

Local Pilgrimage Sites

Clarification on Holy Doors during

the Jubilee of Hope

The Archdiocese of Vancouver has received many inquiries regarding Holy Doors during the Jubilee Year of Hope.

This Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has designated Holy Doors exclusively at the four major papal basilicas in Rome to highlight the unity of the universal Church and to invite Catholics worldwide to make the traditional pilgrimage to Rome. There are no Holy Doors in Vancouver, though Catholics can still obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by following the instructions below.

How to receive Jubilee Indulgence

During the Jubilee Year 2025, you can receive a plenary indulgence in the Archdiocese of Vancouver (the complete remission of the temporal punishment of sin), by completing the following:

1. Detachment from sin (even venial)
2. Visit a Jubilee Pilgrimage site:
 - Holy Rosary Cathedral, Downtown Vancouver
 - St. Jude's Parish and Shrine, East Vancouver
 - St. Anthony of Padua Parish and Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebu, Agassiz
 - Or another site dedicated by Pope Francis or the local Bishop
3. Attend Holy Mass or any of the following, ideally at the pilgrimage site:
 - Celebration of the Word of God
 - Liturgy of the Hours
 - Way of the Cross
 - Rosary
 - Penitential Celebration with individual confession
 - Confession at the same time or at least within about 20 days of visiting a pilgrimage site
4. Pray for the Pope
 - Our Father, Hail Mary etc.

The plenary indulgence is available until December 28, 2025.



A Message from our Catholic Women's League (CWL)



We would like to welcome ALL women in our parish to become part of this group. It is our League's mission to grow in faith and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

Our Core Values

- Faith - following Catholic teaching
- Service - local, national and international
- Social Justice - actively involved in society

The women in our parish are very involved in so many different volunteer ways.

For this, our parish is very grateful.

Our league is also part of the National Catholic Women's League. This national group is very active in lobbying our government for bills that affect our faith and family lives.

Our group is in the process of rebuilding and redesigning our regular meetings. We really need you to join us, so that we can once again be an active and vibrant group, and can continue serving our pastor and our parish effectively.

Please contact the Parish Office if you're interested in more information.

Marian Pilgrimage on the Jubilee Year

Father Rey Usman, Pastor of Precious Blood Parish in Surrey, invites you to this once in a lifetime Marian pilgrimage on the Year of the Jubilee, starting in Rome, Italy and visiting the major basilicas and going through the Holy Doors. Other places to be visited are the churches in Assisi and Padua, Venice, and Turin. We visit also shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat, Sagrada Familia, Our Lady of the Pilar in Barcelona and Zaragoza, Spain. Spend two nights at the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, and continue to Salamanca and to Portugal, arriving at Fatima on the eve of the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. This pilgrimage concludes with a one-day guided sightseeing tour of Lisbon before heading back to Vancouver.

Date: September 29 to October 15, 2025
(15 days)

Destinations in Italy, France, Spain and Portugal.

Contact: Royale Orchid Tours

email: info@royaleorchidtours.com OR
Brian Andrade – 778 669 6999

Jubilee Year Pilgrimages



We were honored to welcome the St.'s Joachim and Ann Parish Catholic Women's League on Saturday. Fr. Donnelly also attended with them





We welcome Fr. Junel Fuentes from Cebu who will be here to help Fr. Dennis for the next month! Thank you for being here!

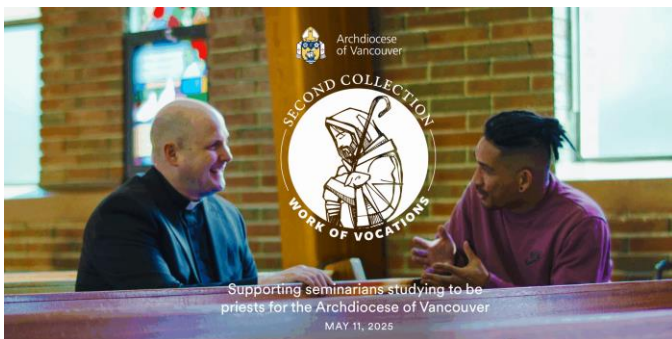
Message from Archbishop Miller

As we begin this new chapter in our Church's history, I invite all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Vancouver to pray for Pope Leo XIV using these words:



O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favour, we pray, on Leo our Pope and grant that he, whom you have *made Peter's successor*, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

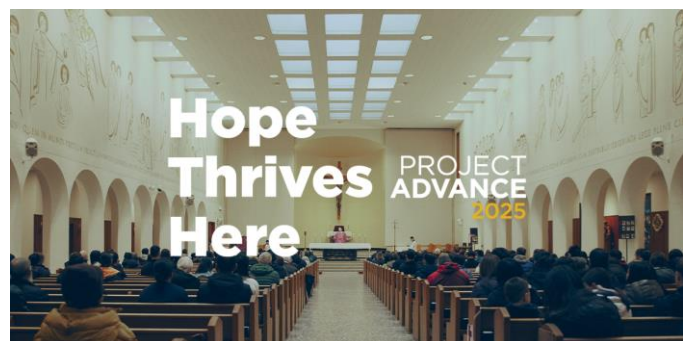


This Good Shepherd Sunday, show support for our future priests by praying for an increase in vocations and by giving to the Work of Vocations Second Collection.

Your tax-deductible gift to this second collection helps:

- Promote a culture of vocations in the Archdiocese
- Provide accompaniment to those discerning the priesthood and the consecrated life
- Fund the formation and education of seminarians in training for the priesthood

In brief, your gift will contribute to having more priests and religious in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and we are grateful for your support.



Project Advance 2025 begins today. Please see Leonne Beebe in the Gathering Area of the church to donate and/or to pick up your donation forms.

Our Archdiocesan Parish Goal
\$10,000