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The Ascension of the Lord

June 1, 2025



June 1 - Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1405.00
Loose	\$488.00
Other	\$95.00
TOTAL	\$1988.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are ill, or housebound, in our Parish Family:

Barry Bembridge, Baby Anthony Vu, Joanna Black, Stella Hildebrandt, Rudy Leon, Prudence Donfack, Clayton Jimmie

Please pray for the most recently deceased:
Paul McKenzie

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 31	5 pm	Stella Hildebrandt +Bogdan Bogcke
SUN	June 1	10:00 AM	+Julie Brewer
		1:00 PM	+Dean Philips
MON	June 2	9 AM	Gloria McKenzie
TUE	June 3	7 PM	Gloria McKenzie
WED	June 4	6 PM	Dean Philips
THU	June 5	6 PM	Stella Hildebrandt
FRI	June 6	6 PM	+Paul McKenzie
SAT	June 7	5 PM	+Andrew Mok

St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day



Novena begins on Wednesday, June 4th

Rosary & Novena: 5:15 PM

Mass follows at 6 PM each night

****Each night, there will be snacks served following the Mass. Please contact Metro or Emee if you'd like to help out with donating some light snacks! It's greatly appreciated!***

Thursday, June 12th

Procession will follow the Mass

**Friday, June 13th
Feast Day!!!**

Everyone is invited to celebrate at the Feast Day Dinner following the Mass
If you'd like to help out with cleanup, please let the parish office know.

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**

**Project Advance 2025
Our Archdiocesan Goal is \$10,500**

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



Please note that all amounts given over the amount of our Archdiocesan Goal will be returned to our parish without assessment.

Mass Wedding for Civilly Married Couples
Civilly married couples are invited to deepen your journey in Christ by celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. This special Marriage Mass for civilly married couples is a wonderful opportunity to open your heart to God's grace and receive the full blessing of the Church. The Archbishop will preside over a Wedding Mass on **Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond. Register by July 20 at beholdvancouver.org/events.**

Baptism

**Azula Edan Arne Magana-Hammer
Child of
Ryan Magana & Delorian Hammer**



Congratulations to you and your whole family! We pray for God's blessing on you as you journey in your faith



Are you interested in learning more about the faith and practices of the Catholic Church? Would you like to be part of journeying with the RCIA team?

Please call the Parish Office for more information, or speak to S. Olive, RVM.

Calling all PREP Parents!!!

Please enroll your children for the 2025-2026 upcoming PREP year, for both new and returning students. This will help us to make sure that we get the right number of materials for our classes.

Registration Fee is \$50 per child



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Arise Youth Retreat

This 4-day, overnight retreat is for those born in 2010 and 2011 (Youth entering Grade 9 or 10 in September 2025). By combining practical skills, a faith perspective and spiritual development, participants learn and grow in their faith through engaging activities (including outdoor recreation activities), presentations, games, skits, reflection, sharing and the opportunity to interact with each other in a faith-filled, safe environment. We will explore self-identity, how to build community connections, and how to make Jesus Christ the centre of our lives. From Monday, June 30 through Thursday, July 3 at Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver. Register by June 13 at beholdvancouver.org/events.



We want to thank Fr. Junel Fuentes, who has been with our parish and Our Lady of Good Hope for the past month, for assisting Fr. Dennis. He returns to Cebu tomorrow. We wish you all the best and may God continue to bless you in your ministry in Cebu. You have an open invitation to return to us!