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Solemnity of St.'s Peter & Paul the Apostles June 15, 2025



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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1542.60
Loose	\$1225.00
Other	\$655.80
TOTAL	\$3423.40

June 29 - Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

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:

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	June 28	5 pm	+Stephan Kraft +Laurencio Cabo
SUN	June 29	10:00 AM	+Boesterd Family
		1:00 PM	Edward & Erlinda Fernandez
MON	June 30	9 AM	Struys Family
TUE	July 1	7 PM	Marilyn Pascual (healing)
WED	July 2	9 AM	Apple Go
THU	July 3	9 AM	Ted Ignacio (birthday)
FRI	July 4	9 AM	Julie Jaguilon
SAT	July 5	5 PM	Edna Solmoro (children)



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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**



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**

Hope on the Horizon 8 Day Summer Program

Are you a young adult seeking to grow in faith and serve those in need?

Hope on the Horizon is a live-in summer program for young adults, happening August 10 to 17

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.

We were honored to welcome approximately 40 people from Canadian Martyr's Prayer Group of Richmond.

Please visit our website and check the Jubilee Page to see all of the pictures and updates for our pilgrimages. Our parish is most honored to be able to host so many people each week.



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.

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Be a "Pilgrim of Hope" this Jubilee Year by joining the Fraser Valley Camino 2025. St. James Parish is hosting its third annual Camino. this year the pilgrimage will begin at

St. Anthony's Parish in Agassiz (one of the Jubilee Year's Pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese where you can receive a plenary indulgence).

Pilgrims will walk from

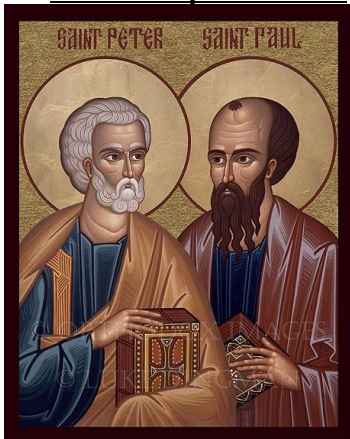
St. Anthony's to St. Mary's Chilliwack, then on to Yarrow, Sumas and ending at St. James Parish on the Feast of St. James the Greater. Total distance is approximately 83 km over four days, July 22- July 25. There are options to walk shorter distances.

For more information contact St. James Parish office at 604-864-8800 or stjamesabbotsford@gmail.com

Chilliwack Pro Life News

Each year the Chilliwack Walk for Life is attended by hundreds of supporters who show their support for the pro-life cause and help raise funds for programs that *offer hope and help to vulnerable mothers and isolated elderly people* in our community.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 27 beginning at 10:00 am for a family-friendly walk followed by lunch. Sign up, invite friends, find sponsors to donate, win prizes and *raise funds to offer hope and help to vulnerable mothers and isolated elderly people* in our community. More information coming soon to chilliwackprolife.com



Stay Connected with Archbishop Smith
As Archbishop Richard Smith begins his ministry in Vancouver, you're invited to journey with him on social media. Follow for reflections, messages, and glimpses into parish life through photos and videos. Stay updated with event highlights, responses to current news, and invitations to pray together as a community.

Facebook: facebook.com/vancouverarchbishop

Instagram: instagram.com/vancouverarchbishop

Threads: threads.com/@vancouverarchbishop



Canada Day is more than just a celebration of national pride, fireworks, or waving the red-and-white flag—it is a sacred opportunity to pause, reflect, and give thanks to God for the blessings, peace, and prosperity that have been poured upon this beautiful land. Every July 1st, Canadians from coast to coast gather to honor the birth of their nation, but as believers, we are also called to lift our voices in prayer for our country, its people, and its future.

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. Archbishop Smith 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