

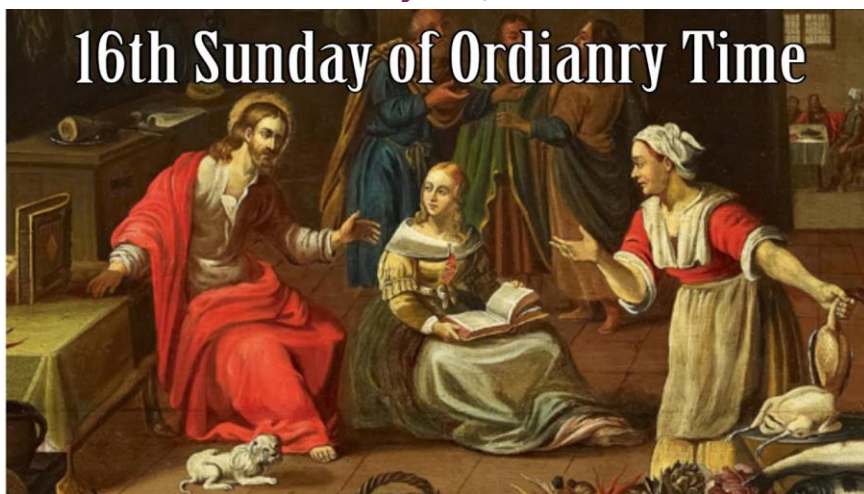


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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025



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“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” (Colossians 1:25)

We are all called to evangelize – to bring individuals to the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbours. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

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LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1645.00
Loose	\$500.80
Other	
TOTAL	\$2145.80

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

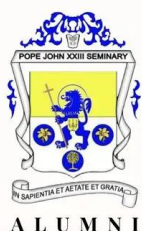
Barry Bembridge, Baby Anthony Vu, Joanna Black, Stella Hildebrandt, Rudy Leon, Prudence Donfack, Clayton Jimmie

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Henrissa Capao

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	July 19	5 pm	Mary Lou Swift (birthday)
SUN	July 20	10:00 AM	Maria & Nickson Singappuuli (35 th anniversary) Leesa Barrido Sepulveda
		1:00 PM	Puri Carpenter
MON	July 21	9 AM	+Florentino G. Friala Sr.
TUE	July 22	7 PM	+Placida Banawa
WED	July 23	9 AM	LITURGY OF THE WORD
THU	July 24	9 AM	+Primi Caalaman
FRI	July 25	9 AM	+Lorenzo & Evanista Cadiz
SAT	July 26	5 PM	World Peace



This weekend, Fr.'s Harvey & Ian, who have been visiting us for the past weeks, will be making an appeal for financial assistance for the St. John Paul

II Seminary in Cebu, Philippines.

As many of you may know, Fr. Dennis is an Alumni of this seminary, and so it is dear to his heart. Our parish is most grateful for the formation from this Seminary that prepared him to be our pastor!

With your assistance to this seminary appeal, young men who are preparing for the priesthood will be afforded better opportunities in their education and formation. The plans are to upgrade the computer room, the library and some office spaces. Fr. Ian and Fr. Harvey will be happy to answer your questions.

Your assistance is especially important and most helpful. Envelopes will be made available for you to use and tax receipts will be issued.



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



Next Saturday, July 26th, St. Mary's Parish from Chilliwack will be here on a pilgrimage. They will be celebrating Mass in our church at 5 pm, which is the regular scheduled time for our parish.



Following the Mass, you are all invited to join them for a hot dog bbq in the parish picnic area!

Please join them and welcome them to our parish too!

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.

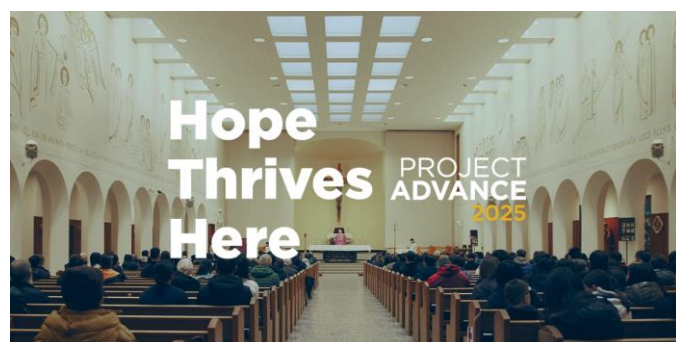
How to receive Jubilee Indulgence

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 300 people from St Francis Xavier Parish in Vancouver and the members of the Canadian Martyr's CWL of Richmond this weekend. 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.



Hope is what moves you to dream of a more vibrant parish.

It's the hope that your Church can be a place of welcome, renewal, and growth. It is the desire to see your community thrive, not just for today but for generations to come.

When you support Project Advance, you turn that hope into action. You help create spaces where families gather, where faith is nurtured, and where those in need find comfort. You make it possible for ministries to grow, for schools to thrive, and for your parish to be a place where everyone feels at home.

Your generosity to Project Advance builds a future where faith is strong, communities are connected, and the Church continues to be a source of hope for all.

Our Goal is \$10,500 this year.
To date: \$3,160

Thank you for your continued support
As always, when our goal has been met,
All funds are returned to our parish without
assessment.

St Joseph's Parish, mission invites you to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at historic Fraser River Heritage Park to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady, on Saturday, August 16 at 1 pm. Main Celebrant will be Most Rev. Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Vancouver. Confessions will be heard on site between 10 am and 1 pm. Following Mass, procession to the Grotto where the Rosary will be prayed, and then Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please bring your own picnic & chairs



Landscaping our Parking Lot!!!



We'd like to thank Fr. Harvey Argoncillo & Fr. Ian Fel L. Balakig who have been with us for the past weeks visiting, but most of all helping Fr. Dennis in the ministries in our parish and at Our Lady of Good Hope!

We loved having you here! Your homilies of course are most inspirational!


Please come back again soon! You will always have a home with us!



We are so grateful to everyone who has contributed so far to our parking lot upgrade!

This week, there will be two planters for flowers and a center water feature built.

There will, also be some picnic benches placed in the landscaping. ***Would you like to contribute towards placing a bench?*** They will be identical to the others that are already placed in the Shrine area. If you are interested, please stop in at the Parish Office or speak with Fr. Dennis directly! It's a wonderful way to honor your loved ones with a permanent park bench memorial.



ARCHDIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE
STO. NIÑO DE CEBU

For more details on the event activities please visit: <http://stoninoshrine.ca>

FILIPINO MINISTRY
 ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER
 PRESENTS

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
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Join us for:
OPENING SALVO
 August 14, 2025 @ 8:00 AM
 Archbishop Richard G. Cardinal
 Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg

ROSARY, NOVENA & BLESSING
 August 15-22, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY
 August 23, 2025 @ 10:00 AM
 Archbishop Michael Bernabe
 Archbishop of Manila

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This Week at our Parish