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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1495.00
Loose	\$837.75
Other	\$2962.50
TOTAL	\$5295.25

July 27 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time “...“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Luke 11:19)

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that open doors to new relationships with others and with God.

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: Dan Howe***

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 26	5 pm	St. Mary's Parish
SUN	July 27	10:00 AM	Lopez Family
		1:00 PM	Almenario Families
MON	July 28	9 AM	Chinnapes Family
TUE	July 29	7 PM	Elliana Dilo Vallejo (birthday) +Wilhelmina Peeters
WED	July 30	9 AM	LITURGY OF THE WORD
THU	July 31	9 AM	Eric De los Reyes Sr. (birthday)
FRI	August 1	9 AM	+Ellen Thompson
SAT	August 2	5 PM	+Dan Howe



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.

Registration for Upper Room 2025 is officially open!

This two-day gathering is designed to inspire and equip parish leaders and missionary disciples like the ones in your pews—so the work of evangelization doesn't rest solely on your shoulders.

Saturday, September 20 – Archdiocesan Inspiration Day
Held at Pacific Academy in Surrey, this full-day event includes:

- Mass with Archbishop Smith and his thoughts for missionary renewal
- Keynote from Peter Andrastek (Evangelical Catholic)
- Hosted by Jake and Heather Khym (Life Restoration Ministries)
- 8 hands-on workshops for parish leaders and volunteers

Saturday, September 27 – Local Parish-Based Gatherings

Small regional gatherings to reflect, collaborate, and discern next steps in mission, tailored to the local context.

Learn more about this year's Upper Room by visiting upperroomvancouver.com. Don't delay – registration closes on Friday, September 5!

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



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.



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.

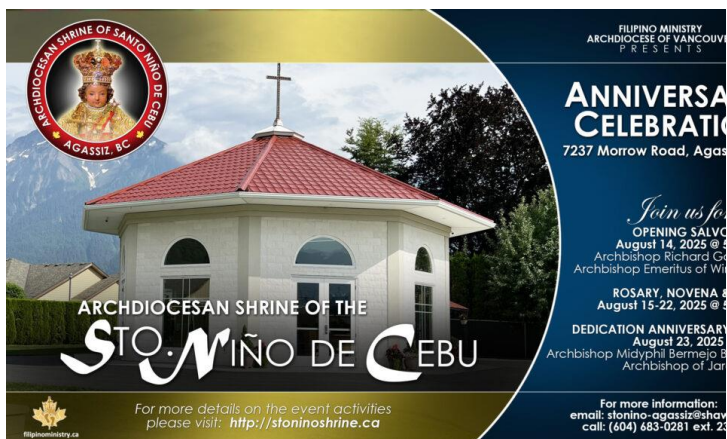
To date: \$3,160

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

We were honored to host approximately 200 people from St. Mary's from Chilliwack yesterday. We'd like to thank them for the invitation to share the barbeque with them as well.



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 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.



Have you read this week's
BC Catholic?

Check out page 8 and 9...We are recommended as a Summer destination site on the "ultimate Canadian Catholic Road Trip"

Anniversary Celebration of the Shrine of Santo Niño

The devotion to the Santo Niño (the Holy Child Jesus) is one of the most prominent in the Philippines. It symbolizes the Filipino people's deep faith and is celebrated with great fervor. The Anniversary Celebration will include daily rosary, novena and Masses at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Agassiz:

- **Opening Salvo Mass with Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg**
Thursday, August 14, 5:15 p.m.
- **Rosary, Novena, and Mass**
August 15-22, 5:15 p.m.
- **Dedication Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Midyphil Bermejo Billones, Archbishop of Jaro, Ilo-Ilo, Philippines**
Wednesday, August 23, 4 p.m.

Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

St. Anthony's Thrift Store is forever grateful to all our volunteers.

This week, we'd like to give
a shout-out to
our men!

They brought 6 trailer loads from
Abbotsford in 2 days!
Oh yes....the store is full!

Thank you to
Fr. Dennis
Alex Sarker
Gerald Struys
Metro Huculak
Jon VandeRaadt