

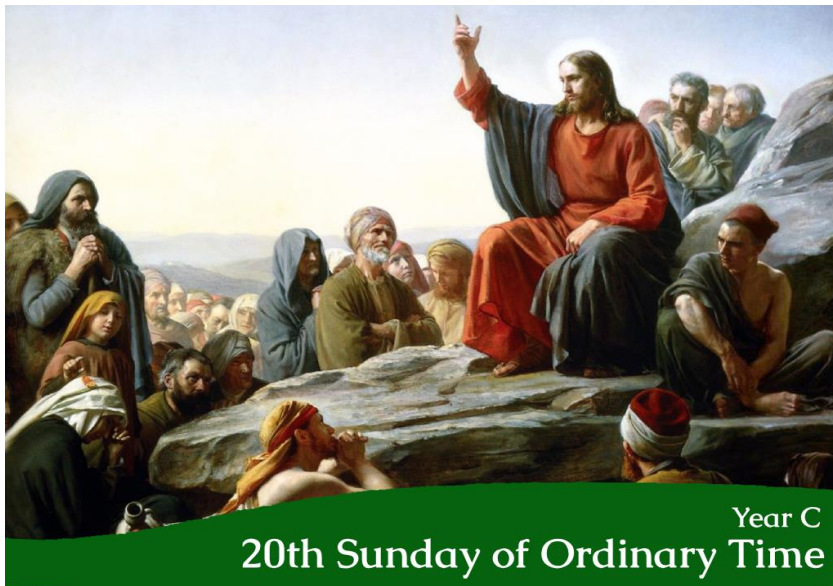


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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025



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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1700.00
Loose	\$971.30
Other	\$1082.25
TOTAL	\$3753.55

August 17 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51)

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty

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, Mark Harris

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	August 16	5 PM	+Darwin Heilman
		6 PM	For World Peace
SUN	August 17	10:00 AM	Theresa Leung
		1:00 PM	Dennis Au
		6 PM	Louis Lee Thanksgiving
MON	August 18	6 PM	Fe Balo
TUE	August 19	6 PM	Malynne Monsanto (birthday)
WED	August 20	6 PM	Pope's Intention
THU	August 21	6 PM	Francisco C. Dilo
FRI	August 22	6 PM	Dolores & Archbald Rodrigues
SAT	August 23	4 PM	Ambrosio & Josephina Banawa

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!



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



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:

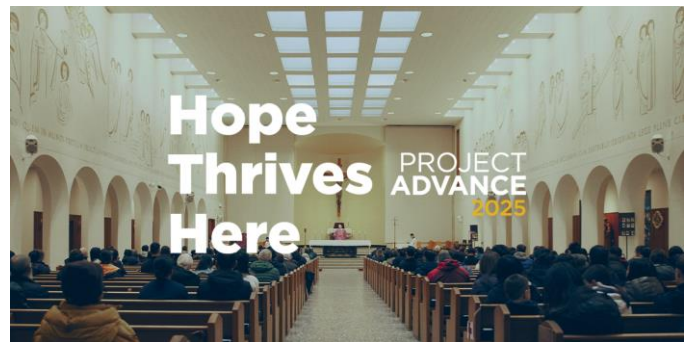
1. Detachment from sin (even venial)
2. Visit a Jubilee Pilgrimage site:
 - Holy Rosary Cathedral, Downtown Vancouver
 - St. Jude's Parish and Shrine, East Vancouver
 - St. Anthony of Padua Parish and Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebu, Agassiz
 - Or another site dedicated by Pope Francis or the local Bishop
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 host approximately several groups this week.

St. John the Apostle Parish – Vancouver, St. Claire of Assisi-Coquitlam, and St. Matthew's Parish of Surrey.

What an honor to receive you at our parish and Shrine.



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

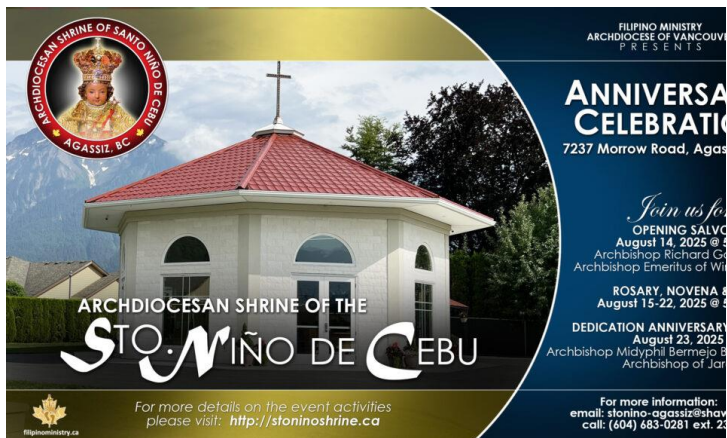
**Thank you for your continued support
As always, when our goal has been met,
All funds are returned to our parish without assessment.**

We are so grateful to the Many Volunteers in our parish who give of themselves every day.

This week we want to honor

**Karen Dumas
Lloyd Leins
Susan Leins
Alex Sarker
Rudy Patriarcha**

Thank you!!!!!!



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.



Congratulations
Kenzo Mijares
And
Aurora Marques

who were baptized in
our parish this weekend.

May the blessings on this
wonderful day fill your life with
joy and peace as you continue in
your faith journey

Congratulations to your family &
friends



You are invited to the **GRAND FEAST** on **August 30, Saturday 10:00 AM** at the **Bell Performing Arts Centre**, in Surrey. A powerful day of faith, worship, and inspiration with the theme - **"Let There Be Light."** With renowned inspirational speakers - Bo Sanchez, Arun Gogna, and Monching Bueno. And with a special Mass to be celebrated by **Archbishop Richard Smith**. Don't miss this life-changing encounter. Purchase your tickets on the website at grandfeastbc.com or check out the bulletin for details. Alternatively, you can call Arnel at (778) 321-8134, Rita at (778) 996-6194, or Marilou at (778) 772-1592.

