



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025



### August 24 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

***“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” (Luke 13:30)***

Our cultural standards are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?

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### LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1095.00
Loose	\$537.75
Other	\$1600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3232.75</b>

### 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, Fred Neilson, Leo Vantol

***Please pray for the most recently deceased:*** Mary Kay (Seabird Island)

### 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.

<b>SAT</b>	August 23	4 PM	+Ambrosio & Josephina Banawa
<b>SUN</b>	August 24	10:00 AM	Jojo Calimbas (birthday)
		1:00 PM	Luzil Herrera (birthday)
<b>MON</b>	August 25	9 AM	Caballeno Family
<b>TUE</b>	August 26	7 PM	Art & Lucas
<b>WED</b>	August 27	9 AM	<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD</b>
<b>THU</b>	August 28	9 AM	Struys Families
<b>FRI</b>	August 29	9 AM	Solon Family
<b>SAT</b>	August 30	5 PM	Tumambling Family

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](http://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:

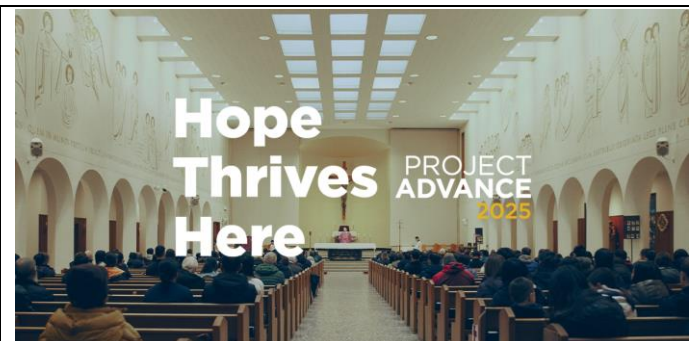
1. Detachment from sin (even venial)
2. Visit a Jubilee Pilgrimage site:
  - Holy Rosary Cathedral, Downtown Vancouver
  - St. Jude's Parish and Shrine, East Vancouver
  - St. Anthony of Padua Parish and Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebu, Agassiz
  - Or another site dedicated by Pope Francis or the local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

**This week, there were no large groups, but there were several individuals and families who were here on their own pilgrimage**

**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**

**Metro Huculak**

**Monique Huculak**

**Michelle Stuyt**

**Adrie Stuyt**

**Lynda Van Scheyndel**

**Alice Burnett**

**Natasha Breitreuz**

**Rose Dennison**

**Claire Turenne**

**Lynne Whitehead**

**Neil Whitehead**

