



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025



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*"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13)*

*"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26)*

When God created the world, He declared that it was good, and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1457.00
Loose	\$334.00
Other	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,831.00</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, Clayton Jimmie, Leo Vantol, Fred Neilson, Lynda Van Scheyndel, Cheryl Dunlop

***Please pray for the most recently deceased:*** Margaret Bernt

### Mission Statement

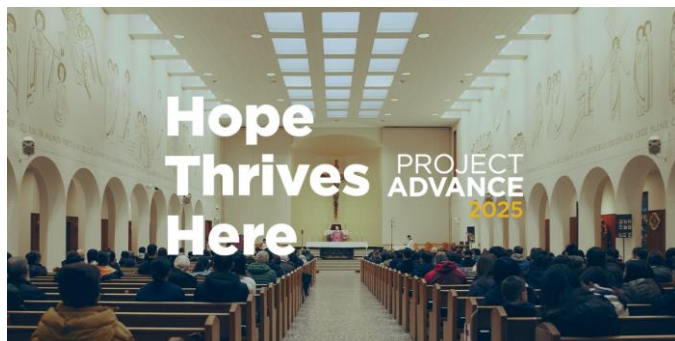
We, the Catholic community of St. Anthony of Padua, relying on the wisdom and grace of God, unite ourselves to the call for renewal and transformation of our spiritual, social, and economic life.

<b>SAT</b>	September 27	5 pm	<b>Vince Roma (healing)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	September 28	10:00 AM	+Briccio B. Cadiz Jr. Maria Morrow, Lynda VanScheyndel, & Cheryl Dunlop(healing)
		1:00 PM	Thanksgiving Mass (Zera Agustin)
<b>MON</b>	September 29	9 AM	Lanze Patenio
<b>TUE</b>	September 30	7 PM	Jordan Paduiao
<b>WED</b>	<b>October 1</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD</b>
<b>THU</b>	October 2	9 AM	Chan Family
<b>FRI</b>	October 3	9 AM	Gaballero Family
<b>SAT</b>	October 4	5 PM	Teresa Gares Intentions



***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.***



**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.**

#### **PREP Classes:**

**3:30 PM on Thursdays**

**If you haven't registered yet, please contact Sister Olive as soon as possible. We are grateful to our catechists for their commitment to this ministry in our parish**



## Parish Photo Directory: Jubilee Year 2025

### The Dates for the Photo Appointments are

October 27: 4:00 to 8:30 PM

October 28: 1:00 to 8:00 PM

October 29: 1:00 to 8 PM

October 30: 1:00 to 8 PM

October 31: 1:00 to 7 PM

November 1: 10 AM to 5 PM

Our Parish hasn't had a new directory made since 2016. There are so many

our parish since that time, and so many new faces! This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other better by face, so I hope that you will all participate.

There's no charge for the photography session, and you will receive a complimentary Parish Directory for your participation.

*You may, however, wish to purchase additional photos for yourself*

Please take a moment to register for photo session. There is a signup sheet in the Gathering Area of the Church  
Simon Carton and Emee Wenk will be heading up the Team that will coordinate this project.

**WELCOME to the "Sing to the Lord" Sacred Music Symposium presented by  
UNA VOCE CANADA**

Join us at St James Parish on Sat. Oct. 25th for an afternoon of presentations regarding the role of music in worship. Three talks will be presented by guest speakers: Abbot Alban Riley of Westminster Abbey, Mission, BC, and Dr Peter Kwasniewski, scholar, author & composer. This event will bring together parishioners from all over, music lovers, choir members and

composers to celebrate the rich tradition of Church Music. Engage and network with fellow attendees. Enjoy a delicious lunch! The day will conclude with a Holy Hour. To acquire a ticket, click on this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cantate-domino-sacred-music-symposium-tickets-1564441750389?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> OR  
phone 604-864-8800



Fr. Dennis will be on vacation for the next three weeks in the Philippines! We sure will miss you, but we hope that you will enjoy being home with your family and maybe getting a little ...much needed rest.

We are happy to welcome Archbishop Emeritus Richard Gagnon to preside at our weekend Masses for the next 3 weekends



Fr. Mario Villaraza, SDB is very kindly replacing Fr. Dennis here during the week and in Hope during the week & weekends. We are so grateful for him to be here with us.





### ROSARY FOR PEACE

Join Archbishop Richard Smith at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday,



October 4 at 11:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary for peace, especially for those suffering in the Holy Land, Ukraine, and around the world. Attend in person or join the livestream as we entrust our petitions to Mary, Queen of Peace. Parish groups, schools, youth and young adult groups, and prayer groups are encouraged to take part. Consider making this part of your pilgrimage to the Cathedral during the Jubilee Year of Hope. Learn more at [beholdvancouver/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

### Archbishop Smith's Message on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On this National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, we remember all those who still carry deep wounds. I invite all Catholics to take time today to pray—especially for those who still suffer the effects of broken families, painful memories, and discrimination. May we walk together in hope, so that the Church may truly be a place of spiritual renewal and a source of care for those who are hurting.

**✠ Richard W. Smith**

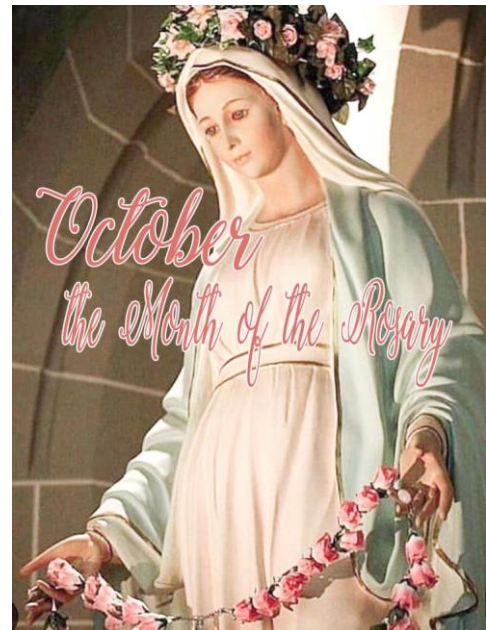
**Archbishop of Vancouver**

### The Fourteenth Annual Archbishop's Dinner

Join Archbishop Richard Smith on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. This special evening will bring together Catholics from across the Archdiocese to celebrate our faith, share in fellowship, and support a new fund that empowers women facing adversity. The funds raised at this year's Dinner will launch a new fund that empowers women facing adversity to find safety, healing, and new beginnings. Register online at [rcav.org/dinner2025](https://rcav.org/dinner2025) before September 30.

### World Day of Migrants and Refugees

This celebration begins with Mass, then a gathering in the gym to enjoy some of the many cultures we are blessed to have among us with food, music, and other entertainment. It is our way of recognizing, thanking, and celebrating the beautiful diversity of our Archdiocese while welcoming and supporting those who have come to us from sometimes very difficult circumstances, even if it was generations ago. Saturday, October 4 at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Surrey. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).



**October is designated as the "Month of the Rosary"** in the Catholic Church, primarily because the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on **October 7**. This month is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a significant devotion in the Catholic faith, which serves as a source of comfort and hope for believers. The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V to commemorate the victory of Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Throughout October, many Catholics engage in praying the Rosary to honor this devotion.