

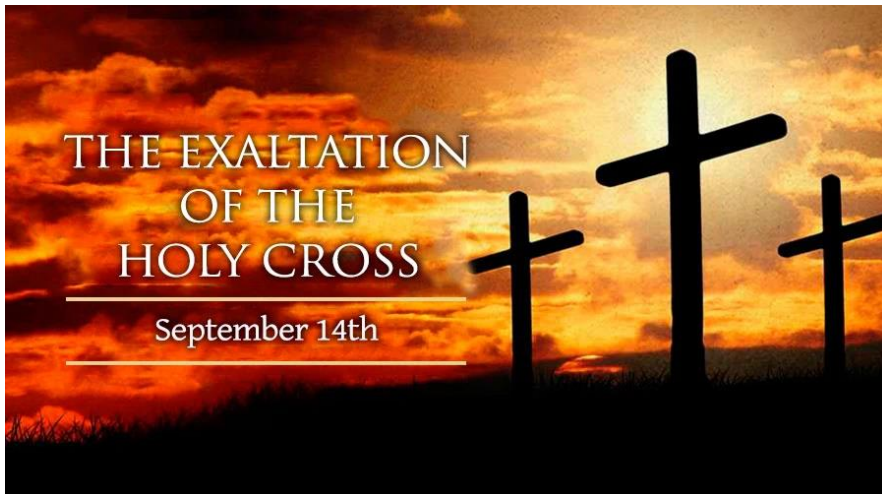


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Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1310.00
Loose	\$478.00
Other	\$546.00
TOTAL	\$2,334.00

September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16)

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the "kerygma" – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

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

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.

SAT	September 13	5 pm	+Margaret Bernt
SUN	September 14	10:00 AM	+Mario A. Cruz
		1:00 PM	Barbara Morneau
MON	September 15	9 AM	+Fr. Gerry Guillet, OMI
TUE	September 16	7 PM	Stella Hildebrandt
WED	September 17	9 AM	LITURGY OF THE WORD
THU	September 18	9 AM	Gloria McKenzie
FRI	September 19	9 AM	Dean Philips
SAT	September 20	5 PM	Carmen & Mel Cruz

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.

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.

This weekend, we were happy to welcome Pilgrims from St. Patrick's Parish Catholic Women's League.



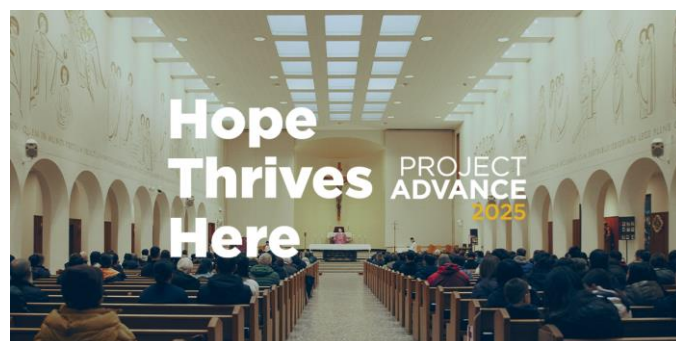
Healing and Reconciliation Second Collection, Sept 13-14

This weekend's second collection will help support our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

Your donation will fund projects that are determined locally in collaboration with First Nations, focusing on:

- Culture and language revitalization
- Education and community building
- Dialogue for promoting indigenous culture

Make a tax-deductible donation in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/healing-and-reconciliation. Thank you for your generous support!



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.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament



September 20th 9:00 AM
Harrison Golf Club

\$45 per person (includes lunch)

Lunch Only \$15 per person

Please call Gerald Struys to sign up

604 796 8901

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Women & Men!!



It was decided at our monthly Pastoral Council Meeting to have a new Parish Photo Directory made to mark the 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

There will be a signup sheet in the Gathering Area of the Church next week, and you are invited to choose a time that would be convenient for you/your family.

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

Simon Carton and Emee Wenk will be heading up the Team that will coordinate this project.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – September 21

What is Catechetical Sunday?

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for all to rededicate to this mission as a community of faith.

This year's theme for Catechetical Sunday is: "Always be ready to give an explanation ... for a reason for your hope" (1 Peter 3:15).

The theme is set within the context of the Jubilee Year, a year of Hope and a call to build a better world through compassion and social justice. All baptized Catholics are called to witness and share the Gospel, thus become:

MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

This day is special for our Volunteer Catechists as they will be formally commissioned to recognize their dignity in the ministry of teaching in the name of the Church. They are the following:

1. Dumas, Karen
2. Reaume, Crystal
3. Rosario, Soshi Jopomala
4. Sarker, Alex
5. Harrison, Elma Rabanes

