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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025



September 28 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"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	\$1,235.00
Loose	\$586.75
Other	\$140.00
TOTAL	\$1,961.75

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, victims of Cebu Earthquake

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.

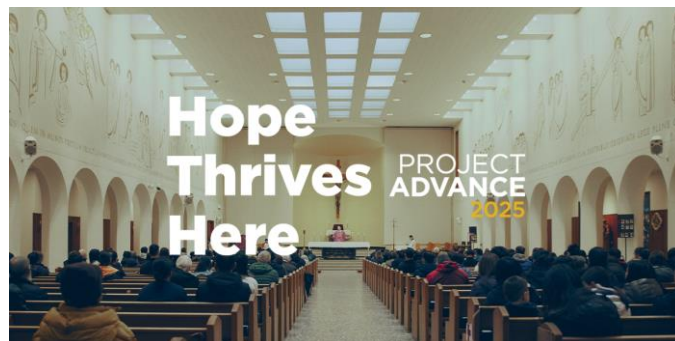
SAT	September 27	5 pm	Teresa Gares
SUN	September 28	10:00 AM	Cathy Trites (healing)
		1:00 PM	+Nicasio Costas
MON	September 29	9 AM	NO MASS
TUE	September 30	7 PM	NO MASS
WED	October 1	9 AM	NO LITURGY OF THE WORD
THU	October 2	9 AM	NO MASS
FRI	October 3	9 AM	NO MASS
SAT	October 4	5 PM	Marianne Pelletier +Doris & Nick Rusnak



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.



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



**There will be no Weekday Masses from October 6th until October 17th when Fr. Dennis will return.
Weekend Mass times remain unchanged**

Thank you to Dutch Valley Heritage Greenhouses who so generously make regular donations of the flowers that are used to decorate our altar! Thank you for your generosity!!!

Cebu Earthquake Update

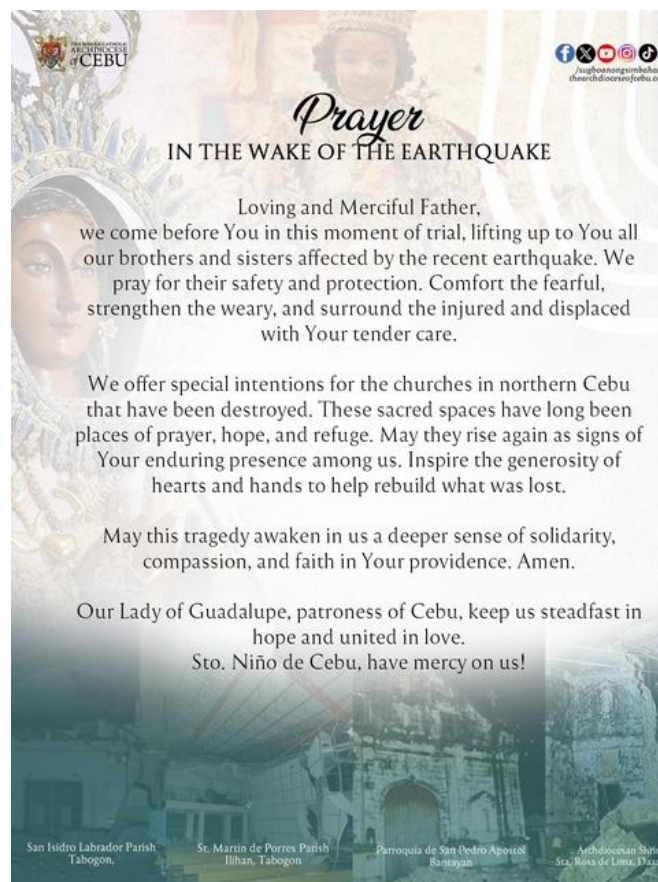
THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE CEBU EARTHQUAKE. FR. DENNIS IS THERE NOW AND IS ON THE FRONT LINES ATTENDING TO SURVIVORS WITH ASSISTANCE. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST FINANCIALLY, IT WILL BE SENT ON MONDAY DIRECTLY TO FR. DENNIS SO IT CAN BE USED EFFECTIVELY AND IMMEDIATELY. Tax Receipts will be issued.

The following is a letter to all of you from Fr. Dennis explaining how he has been impacted.

"I'm packing up some relief goods for our brothers and sisters affected by this earthquake. We too, experienced the strong tremors in Compostela which is also northeast of Cebu. This Sunday, I will celebrate Mass in Holy Family of Nazareth Parish, La Paz, Bogo City, with Fr. Ralph Argoncillo, parish priest, and brother of Fr. Harvey Argoncillo. His parishioners are grieving because 10 of them died due to a landslide caused by the earthquake. Any assistance for the victims is greatly appreciated. Thank you for reaching out to help" Fr. Dennis

Fr. Dennis is deeply grateful to the parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua and the pilgrims of the Sto. Niño de Cebu Shrine who have so generously responded to this appeal. May God continue to bless you all.

The following prayer has been shared by him for this weekend's bulletin.



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 before September 30.