

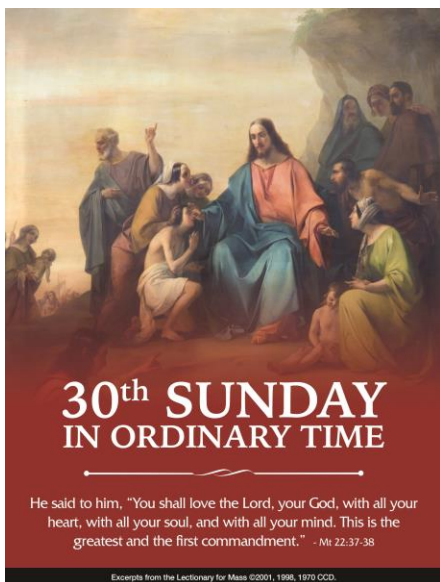


# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025



**October 26 - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**“...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” Luke 18:14**

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God’s incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

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### LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1080.00
Loose	409.10
Other	\$210.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1699.10</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

**Please pray for the most recently deceased:** Victims of the Cebu

Earthquake, Fred Neilson, Marg 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.

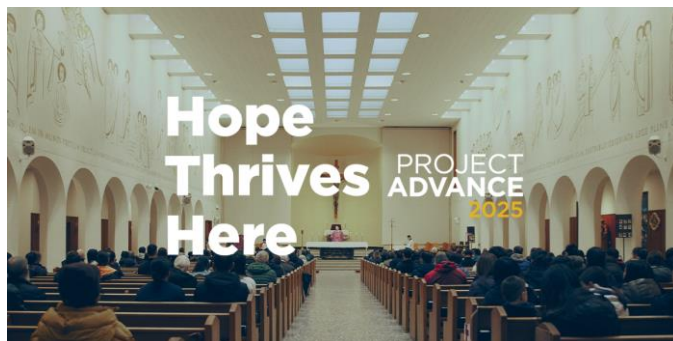
<b>SAT</b>	October 25	5 pm	Monique Gratrix (birthday)
<b>SUN</b>	October 26	10:00 AM	+Marti VandeRaadt
		1:00 PM	+Fred Neilson
<b>MON</b>	October 27	9 AM	+Dennis Mina
<b>TUE</b>	October 28	7 PM	+Ernesto Herrera
<b>WED</b>	<b>October 29</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
<b>THU</b>	October 30	9 am	+Grace Montecillo
<b>FRI</b>	October 31	9 AM	Enemesio De Los Reyes
<b>SAT</b>	November 1	5 PM	Triste-Lizardo Family Thanksgiving



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.**

**Please have a look at the now completed Jubilee**

**Project of**

**St. Anthony of Padua Archives.**





*We were privileged again this week to welcome Pilgrims of Hope to our Parish and Shrine*

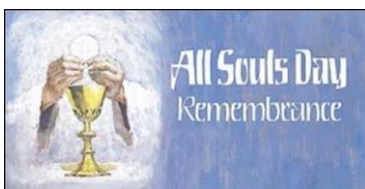
*This Weekend, we were pleased to host the Knights of Columbus from St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver!*

## November Month of All Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."

Please take a moment to enter the names of your loved ones who have deceased  
Into the Book of Life



**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

## **ALL SOULS DAY CEMETERY VISIT**

**Fr. Dennis would like to invite you all to the Valleyview Cemetery for a visit next Sunday at 3:00 pm. We will take this opportunity to visit the gravesides of our all of our loved ones and deceased parishioners.**

**Please join Fr. Dennis at 3:00 PM at the cemetery**

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## Parish Photo Directory: Jubilee Year 2025

There are a few appointment slots still open, and if you wish to have your photo included in the Parish Photo Directory, please reach out to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

The Photo sessions begin on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a phone call to remind you of your appointment. You are requested to be at least 10 minutes early for your appointment.

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*

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## **ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER**

*Remember Lord, those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray.*

*May these, and all who sleep in Christ, find in your presence light, happiness and peace. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen*





# DIVINE Will

AN OVERVIEW FROM THE WRITINGS  
OF THE S.D. LUISA PICCARRETA

Keynote  
speaker,  
Fr. David  
Bellusci  
O.P.

**Father David Bellusci** is a Roman Catholic priest and a member of the Order of Preachers.

Father Bellusci has been working in Catholic Spirituality and Mysticism since 2011. He holds a Doctorate in Philosophy and is the author of nine books in metaphysics, ethics, spirituality, and poetry.

Father Bellusci has given talks/retreats/missions in Bogota, Capetown, Goa, Manila, Nairobi, Singapore, and Venice. He is Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Theology at Catholic Pacific College and the Dominican Vocations Director for Vancouver and Western Canada.

Father Bellusci lives with his Dominican community in Vancouver, British Columbia.

## St. Luke Parish

20285 Dewdney Trunk Rd, Maple Ridge, BC

**Saturday Nov. 22, 2025**

### Church:

Holy Mass ..... 8:00 am  
(Rosary & Confessions after Mass)

### Parish Family Centre:

Coffee Break..... 9:00 am  
Who is Luisa-Reflection ..... 9:15 am  
Break ..... 10:15 am  
Divine Will Overview ..... 10:30 am  
Q&A ..... 11:30 am  
Light Lunch ..... 12:15 pm

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED | RSVP BY NOV. 15**

Please contact St. Luke's Parish office: 604 465 5383

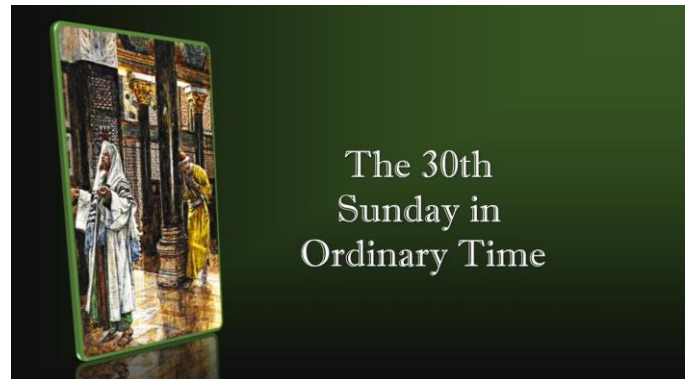
## Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops and Consecrated Men and Women

All are welcome to attend this concelebrated by the primate of the Archdiocese. Remember the men and women who laboured for the Church in Vancouver that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry. At Holy Rosary Cathedral on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at the 12:10 p.m. Mass.

## God Listens to the Humble

The readings for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C remind us that God sees the heart. He listens to those who are humble and cries out for justice. He does not turn away from the poor or the weak. Instead, He cares for those who trust Him.

This Sunday shows us the difference between pride and humility. Sirach speaks of God's justice. The psalm praises God for saving the poor. Paul talks about staying faithful even in hard times. Jesus tells a parable about a tax collector who prays with a humble heart.



## The B.C. Catholic Delivery Disruption



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