

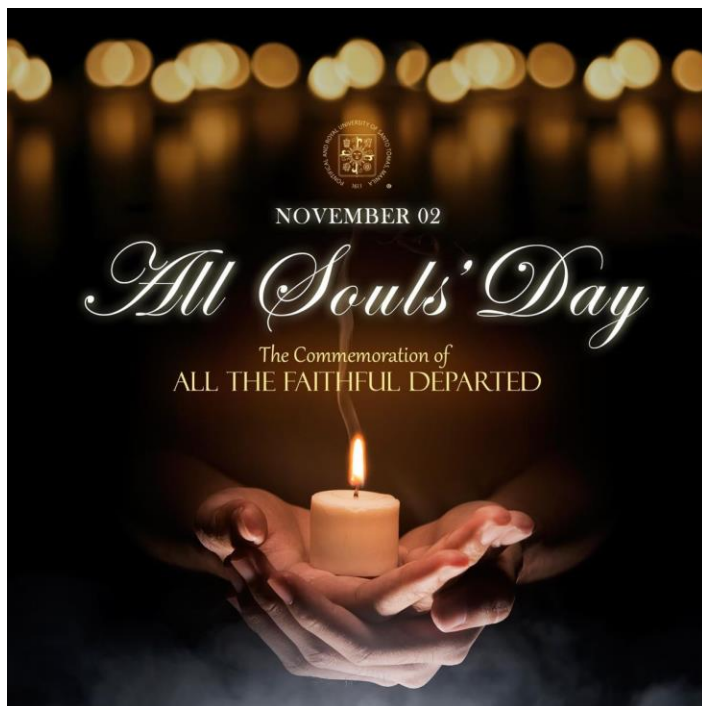


# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## All Souls Day

*November 2, 2025*



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### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1495.00
Loose	494.00
Other	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2139.00</b>

### November 2 - All Soul's Day

***"...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me..." John 6:38***

When praying the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.

### 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, Lucas Sarker

***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.

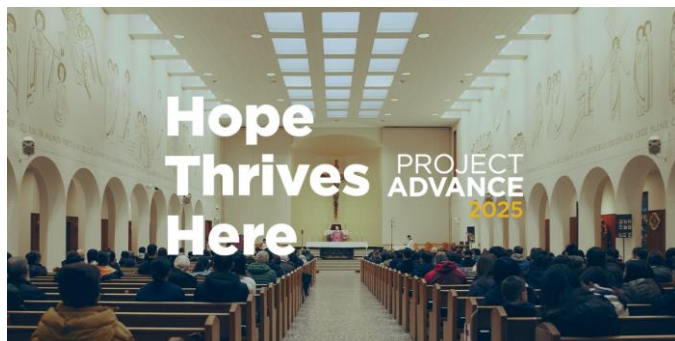
<b>SAT</b>	November 1	5 pm	Triste-Lizardo Family Thanksgiving
<b>SUN</b>	November 2	10:00 AM	+Stephen Dilo Cadiz Jr
		1:00 PM	+Gregorio Urbiztondo
<b>MON</b>	November 3	9 AM	+Raymond DeLos Reyes (birthday) +Briccio & +Consolacion Cadiz
<b>TUE</b>	November 4	7 PM	+Mateo Domingo Cadiz (birthday)
<b>WED</b>	<b>November 5</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	Liturgy of the Word
<b>THU</b>	November 6	9 am	+Mary Any B. Mina
<b>FRI</b>	November 7	9 AM	Debbie Bonnett (healing)
<b>SAT</b>	November 8	5 PM	+Margaret Bernt



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.**

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## **This Week in our Parish**

**Pastoral Council: Tuesday @ 7:30 pm**

**PREP: Thursday @ 3:30 pm**

**RCIA: Thursday @ 3:30 pm**

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*We were privileged again this week to welcome  
Pilgrims of Hope to our parish*

*This Weekend, we were pleased to host the pilgrims  
from Holy Name Parish of 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**

### Parish Photo Directory: Jubilee Year 2025

We are very grateful to all of you who took the time this past week to have your photo taken for the Parish Photo Directory.

*If you were unable to have one taken by the photographer, you are welcome to submit a photo this week to the parish office and it will be included in the directory.*

**Thank you Emee, Simon & Rose for giving of your time this week to make sure everything ran smoothly!!**

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,  
we remember them.  
In the glowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,  
we remember them.  
In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,  
we remember them.  
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,  
we remember them.  
In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,  
we remember them.  
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,  
we remember them.  
When we are weary and in need of strength,  
we remember them.  
When we are lost and sick at heart,  
we remember them.  
When we have joys we yearn to share,  
we remember them.  
So long as we live, they too shall live,  
for they are now a part of us, as  
we remember them.



# 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

## Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter for the Month of Holy Souls

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the days grow shorter and we approach the final weeks of the Church's liturgical year, I invite you to remember and pray for the faithful departed during the month of November.

The Church dedicates this month to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, those who have died and are being prepared to enter the fullness of God's presence. November begins with the Hallowtide Triduum: All Hallows' Eve, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day. These days draw our attention to the real spiritual connection we share with all the baptized: those in heaven, those on earth, and those being purified after death.

This is a time to renew our hope in Jesus Christ, especially during this Jubilee Year of Hope. Our prayers for the dead express our hope in God's promise of eternal life and in the communion of saints, a bond that unites the entire Church across time and eternity.

From November 1 to 8, the Church offers a plenary indulgence for the faithful departed. To receive it, one must visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, while also going to Confession, receiving Holy Communion, praying for the intentions of the Holy Father, and having a heart free from attachment to sin. This tradition is a meaningful way to remember the souls of the departed on their journey to heaven.

To help guide your prayer, Gardens of Gethsemani will offer daily prayers throughout November. Each takes only a few minutes to pray. You can sign up to receive them by email at [rccav.org/november](http://rccav.org/november).

I hope you will join me in this spiritual work of mercy. May our prayers bring peace to the Holy Souls and renew our hope in the life to come.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

✠ Richard W. Smith

Archbishop of Vancouver

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