



# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026



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“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...”  
 John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

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### LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS

<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1475.00
<b>Loose</b>	449.75
<b>Other</b>	85.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,010.00</b>

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Please pray for those who are ill, or housebound, in our Parish Family:**

Barry Bembridge, Joanna Black, Stella Hildebrandt, Metro Huculak, Marguerite Rocheleau, Russ C, Elwyn Lyftogt, Cheryl Yaretz,

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

### 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	May 30, 2026	5 pm	+Frederico Juan Dan McIntyre (healing)
SUN	May 31, 2026	10:30 AM	Richard Songcayawon (thanksgiving)
		1:00 PM	+Romanito Costas, Sr. (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
MON	June 1, 2026	9 AM	+Rizalie S. Marfori
TUE	June 2, 2026	7 pm	Annabel Achuela intentions
WED	June 3, 2026	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	June 4, 2026	6 pm	+Tio Kee Ing
FRI	June 5, 2026	6 pm	+Hendy Choundra Wioyo
SAT	June 6, 2026	5 pm	Dan McIntyre (healing)



Is scheduled for the First Friday of Each month in our parish. It begins at 10 am.

Benediction at 3:00 pm

Please call Ann Struys (604) 793-3615  
There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area, and you are asked to register your name to take an hour to spend in prayer with our Lord.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S

### Upcoming in our Parish

*Pastoral Council will be canceled this week*

*First Communion: June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am*

*St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day*

*June 13<sup>th</sup>*

### Permanent Pastoral Synod

Come hear Bishop Gary Gordon, the Bishop of Victoria, share about their Permanent Pastoral Synod and how other communities can begin this journey of fostering a "listening church"? His address will take place on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 7:30pm at St. Patrick's Church hall, 2881 Main St., Vancouver, BC. Free tickets and open to all! Register for in-person and online option here: [www.thecccm.ca/sherlock-lecture](http://www.thecccm.ca/sherlock-lecture)

### Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship

Are you serving in your parish or a Catholic ministry and feel called to grow deeper in your faith and leadership? The Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship is for lay leaders already involved in ministry who want to be better equipped to serve. Through graduate-level courses in theology and pastoral ministry, you will grow in understanding, confidence, and effectiveness in your mission. The scholarship covers tuition for three courses, with online classes held one evening per week, allowing you to study from anywhere.

Applications close May 15, 2026, with courses beginning in September (or as early as July). Learn more and apply at [stmarkscollege.ca/scholarships-and-financial-aid/#GraduateScholarships](http://stmarkscollege.ca/scholarships-and-financial-aid/#GraduateScholarships)



2026 Goal: \$10,500

## Rosary for Peace

As Christians, one of the most powerful ways we can call for peace is through prayer. Attend in person at the Holy Rosary Cathedral or by joining the livestream on YouTube as we pray to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for peace in our world. Saturday, June 6 at 11:00 a.m. learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)



**Would you like to have a free table(s)?** There are around 25 to choose from

We are offering them to our parishioners first, so if you wish to have one, please let Fr. Dennis or the parish secretary know soon.



**It's first come, first served!**



## St. Anthony's Feast Day

June 13, 2026

The novena will begin Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> with the Novena Prayers at 5:30 pm,

followed by the Rosary and Mass. There are potluck snacks following each night.

Would you like to sign up to be a snack 'sponsor' for one of the nights?

**Please call Beccie as soon as possible.**

The Feast Day Dinner will be immediately following the 5 pm Mass on June 13.

Everyone is most welcome and invited to attend the Barbeque Dinner.

**Please sign up on the sheet on the Gathering Area bulletin board**

**The Meat with all the fixin's will be provided by the Parish, and you are asked to bring a dessert to share with everyone.**

### **A Letter to the Christian Faithful on Renewal in the Archdiocese of Vancouver**

Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ,

From the beginning of my appointment, I have sensed that I was entering a current of grace already moving through the Archdiocese of Vancouver. It has been a joy to witness the vitality of this local Church and to learn of its long tradition of faithful witness to Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit has clearly been at work among us and continues to lead us forward in the joyful proclamation of the Gospel.

Over the past year, I have visited communities throughout the Archdiocese and listened to many voices. Meetings with our priests have deepened my understanding of our history and the challenges before us. Through these encounters, I have become even more convinced that God is powerfully at work among us, calling us to respond with faith, courage, and hope.

In many of these conversations, a shared desire for renewal has emerged. By renewal, we mean responding to what God is doing among us. It is not about reinventing the Church or focusing mainly on structures, strategies, or programs.

The Church is more than buildings; she is mission. Everything we do must lead people to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. The proclamation of the Gospel is the heart of renewal and must remain at the centre of all we do together.

Therefore, on this Solemnity of Pentecost, I am announcing a process of renewal for the Archdiocese of Vancouver. As we prepare for the great Jubilee of 2033, marking two thousand years since the Redemption, let us ask with renewed faith: what does the Lord desire for his Church in Vancouver, and to what is he calling us?

To guide this process, I have established several task forces to consider how renewal should unfold in different areas of Archdiocesan life and to make recommendations to me. These are: priestly life, parish life, liturgy, schools, and infrastructure. In the months ahead, many ideas, hopes, concerns, and proposals will emerge as participants reflect and pray with generosity and courage, always remembering that we are not directing this process. We are stepping into something God is already doing. This is an exciting moment in the life of our local Church.

The biblical text guiding this process is the Lord's promise in the Book of Revelation: "Behold, I make all things new" (Revelation 21:5). These words assure us that Christ is renewing his Church. Our task is to listen, discern, and follow. I invite everyone to take part in this endeavour, especially through prayer. Please pray for our parishes, priests, schools, and ministries. In particular, pray that care for God's poor ones remains at the heart of our Archdiocesan renewal. In the months ahead, there will also be opportunities to share your experiences and stay connected as this process unfolds.

Please visit [rcav.org/renewal](http://rcav.org/renewal) to commit to praying for this renewal process and to sign up for updates.

Together, let us entrust this journey to the intercession of the Blessed Mother, our model of openness to the gentle yet powerful work of the Holy Spirit. May she who said, "Do whatever he tells you" guide us by her example and prayer to follow with joy and hope where the Lord leads.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

✠Richard W. Smith  
Archbishop of Vancouver

## Some pictures from our Confirmation

### Last Sunday

