

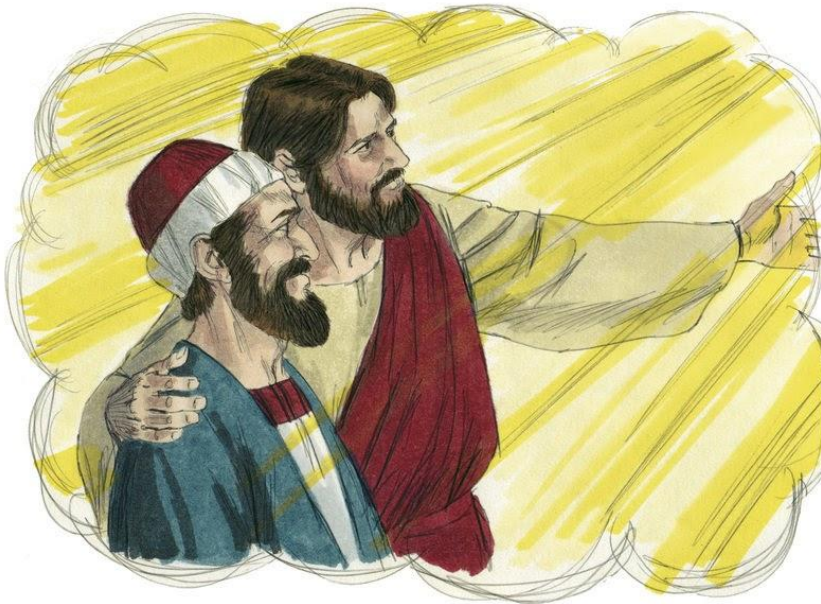


# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*June 21, 2026*



*June 21, 2026 - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will  
 acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” Matthew 10:32*

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

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### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1585.00
<b>Loose</b>	1104.00
<b>Other</b>	630.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3319.00</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,  
 Sebastian Rodrigues

*Please pray for the most recently  
 deceased:*

Ross Sicard, Joe Horvath, John  
 Piovesan

### 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	June 20, 2026	5 pm	+Antonio C. Dilo
SUN	June 21, 2026	10:30 AM	Steve & Ellen Cadiz (thanksgiving)
		1:00 PM	+Kendra Julien +Leila Albert Gordon
MON	June 22, 2026	9 am	+Cesar C. Panganiban
TUE	June 23, 2026	7 pm	+Lourdes Herrera
WED	June 24, 2026	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	June 25, 2026	9 am	+Marilyn Struys
FRI	June 26, 2026	9 am	+Miguela Campos
		11 am	John Piovesan Funeral
SAT	June 27, 2026	5 pm	+Taruc Family

## This Week at St. Anthony's

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
Wednesday at 7:00 pm



**2026 Goal: \$10,500**

Please see Leonne Beebe who is in the Gathering Area of the Church to assist you with your donations!  
Thank you for helping us meet our goal this year.

## Rebuild My Church: Vocations Stories of the Franciscan Friars of Canada

As part of the

**Jubilee Year of St. Francis, hear the vocation stories of men who have heard the call from God to "rebuild his Church" in this new video series from the Franciscan Friars of Canada. This is an opportunity for all to learn about the Franciscan charism, with a special invitation to young men to discern and see if they have a calling to join the friars. You can view the trailer and videos on the [Franciscan Friars of Canada YouTube channel](#).**

## Arise Youth Retreat

Youth entering Grade 9 /10 in September 2026 are invited to learn and grow in their faith through engaging activities (including outdoor recreation activities), presentations, games, skits, reflection, sharing and the opportunity to interact with each other in a faith-filled, safe environment. We will explore self-identity, how to build community connections, and how to make Jesus Christ the centre of our lives. June 29 through July 2 at Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver. Register by June 8 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## Mass Wedding for Civilly Married Couples

Your marriage is a beautiful gift from God, and the Church warmly invites you to deepen your journey in Christ by celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. Archbishop Smith will preside over a special Marriage Mass for civilly married couples. This is a wonderful opportunity to open your heart to God's grace and receive the full blessing of the Church. Saturday, September 19 at St. Paul's Parish, Richmond. Register by June 30 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).



*Have you noticed the beautiful gazebo with the picnic tables?*

Thank you to everyone who had a part in building it. Most of all, thank you to Ed Schmid for coordinating this! Interestingly, it started out with the donation of a huge bbq that needed a bit of refurbishing to get it ready to cook.

*Thank you Ed Schmid for donating your time and energy !*

We are deeply grateful to you for your skill and imagination in making these dreams come true!

There have been so many comments and compliments from our parishioners and others. They are very grateful for this and other additional improvements!!!

We have been able to enjoy it several times during the Novena this week.



Sister Olive will be away to the Philippines for her annual retreat & visit to her home community. She will return on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

We pray that God will bless you with a safe and restful 'vacation'

## Music Under the Stars Concert

Experience delightful melodies performed by Tami, a professional singer with a long-standing connection to St. Francis of Assisi parish. There will be a mix of songs ranging from opera to pop in various languages. All are welcome! Invite your family and friends! Cost includes food and a drink. Tickets are available for purchase at the parish office and at the gate. At St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Saturday, July 18, at 6:00 p.m. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org](http://beholdvancouver.org)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE  
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**Administrative Assistant  
Archbishop's Office**

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is hiring an Administrative Assistant to support the day-to-day workflow of the Archbishop's Office. This includes sorting incoming correspondence, responding to inquiries, liaising with parishes, coordinating the Archbishop's travel arrangements, and other related duties and projects. Learn more and apply at [rcav.org/careers](http://rcav.org/careers).

**Manager of Family Services  
Gardens of Gethsemani**

Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery is hiring a Manager of Family Services to provide strategic and pastoral leadership to their advisors, ensuring families receive attentive, respectful, and high quality service during times of need. Through mentorship, collaboration, and a strong ministry mindset, the Manager will help foster meaningful relationships with families, parishes, and the broader community. Learn more and apply at [rcav.org/careers](http://rcav.org/careers). Learn more and apply at [rcav.org/careers](http://rcav.org/careers).



**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MAiD in Canada**

**June 17**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

June 17, 2026 marks 10 years since medical assistance in dying was legalized in Canada. At a time when many are led to believe their lives lack purpose or value, each one of us must witness to the truth that every person is loved by God. By our words and actions, we must make known that no one is ever a burden and that every person is worthy of care, accompaniment, and hope.

✠ Richard W. Smith  
Archbishop of Vancouver

**Catholic Family Summit 2026**

You and your family are invited to the Catholic Family Summit! Join with other families from around the Archdiocese to discover on the beauty and power of God's Word through activities for all ages. The day will also include a Eucharistic Procession, anticipated Sunday Mass, and dinner. The cost for this event is \$15/adult and \$10 for children 5 and older; families are capped at \$65 each.

Saturday, August 8, 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Christ the Redeemer Parish, West Vancouver. Learn more and register by July 24 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

