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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026



June 28, 2026 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1700.00
Loose	449.78
Other	335.00
TOTAL	\$2484.78

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, David 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 27, 2026	5 pm	+Taruc Family
SUN	June 28, 2026	10:30 AM	David Yaretz (healing)
		1:00 PM	+Leslie Smith
MON	June 29, 2026	9 am	Emmanuel Fausto (healing)
TUE	June 30, 2026	7 pm	+Dumpit Family
WED	July 1, 2026	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	July 2, 2026	9 am	+Willsey family
Friday	July 3, 2026	9 am	+Alec Thompson
SAT	July 4, 2026	5 pm	Stella Hildebrandt (healing)



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.

This Week at St. Anthony's

The Thrift Store will be closed in recognition of Canada Day on July 1st



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, July 3rd at 10 am to 3 pm

Please sign up on the sheet on the Gathering Room Bulletin Board.



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](#).

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.



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

We pray that God will bless her 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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

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. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/careers.



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.

Baptism of Kaiah Yosanne Gayasco

Child of Richard & Rhealynne Gayasco

Congratulations to you and your family as you begin your faith journey!

Welcome to our parish community!



IMAGO 2026 – National Catholic Campus Conference

This three-day conference is designed to help young people discover their identity in

Christ, grow in faith, build meaningful friendships, and be equipped to live as missionary disciples in today's world. The conference is open to young adults aged 18–25, including university and college students, young professionals, and anyone seeking a deeper relationship with God and a vibrant Catholic community. At Trinity Western University, Langley. July 24 - 26. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org

Coffee follows 10:30 am Mass

Please join your fellow parishioners following the Mass for coffee and fellowship

Remember to bring a snack to share with everyone too!

See you there!

Save the date!

September 12: K of C Golf Tournament

September 13: Parish Picnic



Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Faith and to become part of the Church?

The RCIA program commences again in September. Please see Fr. Dennis or Sister Olive for more information