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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026

July 12, 2026 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." Matthew 13:22



15th Sunday of
Ordinary Time

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Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1519.00
Loose	599.00
Other	50.00
TOTAL	\$2168.00

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, Elowyn Lyftogt, Cheryl Yaretz, David Yaretz, Sebastian Rodrigues, Dennis Freimark

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	July 11, 2026	5 pm	David Yaretz (healing)
SUN	July 12, 2026	10:30 AM	+Franklin James P. Militante The People of Venezuela
		1:00 PM	David Yaretz (healing) The People of Venezuela
MON	July 13, 2026	9 am	David Yaretz (healing)
TUE	July 14, 2026	7 pm	David Yaretz (healing)
WED	July 15, 2026	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	July 16, 2026	9 am	Francis & Abbigail Cadiz (wedding anniversary) Maureen Wood (healing)
Friday	July 17, 2026	9 am	+Rosario Alcantara Pilapil
SAT	July 18, 2026	5 pm	+Leonardo Paydo

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.



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

We'd love to talk with you!

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



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.

To Date: \$1,930

Save the date!

St. Anthony's Parish

September 12: K of C Golf Tournament

September 13: Parish Picnic

Venezuela Earthquakes

Donations matched until July 14

Following the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, please consider donating to Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Donations will support its local partner, Caritas Venezuela, in providing urgent help to affected communities, including food, water, shelter, clothing, hygiene supplies, medication, and other emergency assistance. Every dollar donated for Venezuela until July 14 will be matched by the Government of Canada, doubling the impact of your gift.

***Please give generously online
at devp.org/en/make-a-donation/?tfa_1953***



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The B.C. Catholic - New Publishing Schedule

The B.C. Catholic will continue serving readers through a renewed print and digital model. The final weekly newspaper has been published, and beginning in July, readers can follow The B.C. Catholic each week through a new email digest. A redesigned monthly print edition will launch in September and will continue to be mailed to homes through Canada Post.

***Sign up for the new weekly email
at bccatholic.ca/digest***

MUSIC MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH



Would you like to be involved in the music ministry in our parish?

Please contact Fr. Dennis, Beccie, or Silas if you wish to be involved.

Pilgrimage to



Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto

St. Joseph's Parish, Mission, invites you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park on August 15 to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady at 1 pm.

The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Richard Smith. After the Mass, there will be a procession to the grotto where the rosary will be prayed, followed by the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs. Confessions will be heard on site at 10 am. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org



4th Anniversary of the Shrine of the Sto. Niño de Cebu Celebration Schedule

Opening Salvo: August 13 at 5:15 pm

Rosary, Novena & Mass each night from August 13th to August 21st.

August 22nd at 3 pm

Anniversary Celebration

President: Bishop Rey Bersabel from the Diocese of Sacramento, California

You are warmly invited to take part in all or part of this celebration! You are most welcome, and we will be pleased to welcome many pilgrims traveling from near and afar.

Please come.



Thank you to our many volunteers who make this parish run so smoothly! What an awesome community of people!

This week, we'd like to honor

Ed Schmid.

Thank you Ed for always answering your phone whenever we need something built or fixed!

Have you seen the new barbeques?
Ed built them!

We are most grateful to you, Ed!

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) 2026-2027 Registration



If you wish to have your child registered in PREP for the upcoming year, please contact Sister Olive or the Parish Office as soon as possible. This will help us in placing orders for the materials that are necessary for the upcoming year for preparation for First Communion and Confirmation Classes too.

Please do this as soon as possible.

If you have any other questions, please contact Fr. Dennis or Sister Olive