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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2026



July 19, 2026 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to heaven!

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.

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LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1360.00
Loose	489.11
Other	20.00
TOTAL	\$1869.11

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, Melissa R.

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

SAT	July 18, 2026	5 pm	+Leonardo Paydo
SUN	July 19, 2026	10:30 AM	+Ross Sicard The People of Venezuela
		1:00 PM	Gloria McKenzie The People of Venezuela
MON	July 20, 2026	9 am	+Ted VandenRaadt
TUE	July 21, 2026	7 pm	Joanna Black
WED	July 22, 2026	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	July 23, 2026	9 am	Gloria McKenzie
Friday	July 24, 2026	9 am	+Placida Banawa
SAT	July 25, 2026	5 pm	Gerald Struys (birthday)

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.



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



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

Save the date!

St. Anthony's Parish

September 12: K of C Golf Tournament

September 13: Parish Picnic

Venezuela Earthquakes

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 sing in the music ministry
of 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.

Cherish Project (Chilliwack Pro Life)

The Cherish Women's Resource Centre is accepting applications for a **Client Support Worker**. After training, our client support workers provide life-affirming, non-judgmental support and counseling services to parents of young children, women who are pregnant or may be pregnant, and women who have experienced abortion. This is a **permanent part-time position**, with a start date as soon as possible. A complete job description can be found at cherishproject.ca. To apply, or if you have any questions about the position, please contact Loralynn, our Women's Resource Centre Director at loralynn@cherishproject.ca or call the office at 604-795-3091.

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