

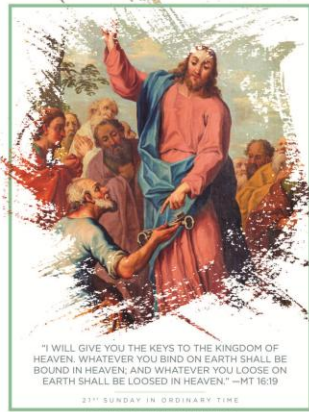


# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Twenty first Sunday Ordinary Time

**August 23, 2026**



**August 23, 2026 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"*  
 Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

|                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Envelopes</b> | \$985.00                    |
| <b>Loose</b>     | \$661.00                    |
| <b>Other</b>     |                             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>\$1,661.00</b><br>cannot |

### 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., Betty Baldhauf, Marianne Pelletier, Fr. Dennis Flores

***Please pray for the most recently deceased: Dan McIntyre, Maureen Wood***

### St. Anthony of Padua 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***

|        |                 |          |                                                              |
|--------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| SAT    | August 22, 2026 | 3 pm     | +Teodora Nacional<br>Karl Anthony<br>Tamondong<br>(birthday) |
| SUN    | August 23, 2026 | 10:30 AM | Linda H. Kilroy<br>+Clive Wood                               |
|        |                 | 1:00 PM  | Zera Agustin                                                 |
| MON    | August 24, 2026 | 9 am     | TBA                                                          |
| TUE    | August 25, 2026 | 9 am     | TBA                                                          |
| WED    | August 26, 2026 | 9 am     | Liturgy of the Word                                          |
| THU    | August 27, 2026 | 9 am     | TBA<br>+Joseph Baduel Jr.                                    |
| Friday | August 28, 2026 | 9 am     | TBA                                                          |
| SAT    | August 29, 2026 | 5 pm     | +Cullen Wayne<br>Turner                                      |

## Bishop Rey Bersabal from the Diocese of Sacramento, California.

Bishop Rey presided at the  
4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass at our Shrine of  
the Sto. Nino de Cebu



*We are, also, pleased to welcome the seminarians, along with other priests of our Archdiocese. They will be giving us a short presentation on Vocations to the Priesthood! Welcome all!!*



**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: \$2,345**

*Please remember that after we have reached our goal, we are rebated any additional amount beyond that amount to use as we see fit*

**We are honored to welcome**



***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**

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Friday of Each month

9:30 am

Benediction at 3 pm



Please sign up on the adoration schedule that is on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area of the Church

### **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.

### **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.

### **Anniversary T-Shirts for Sale**

*Don't miss out on your*

*4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration T-Shirt*

**\$30 each!**



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

## Upper Room Conference

This year's Upper Room Conference will explore the theme that our life is a mission field, and that by virtue of our baptism, we are already sent on mission.

Through powerful keynote sessions from Chris Stefanick, Megan Andres, and a conversation between Archbishop Smith and Eric Chow, as well as breakout sessions to equip you for your specific mission, Upper Room invites you to receive, be inspired, and renewed in where the Lord is calling you. Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Pacific Academy, Surrey. Register at [upperroomvancouver.com](https://upperroomvancouver.com) by September 23.

## The Men's Retreat: Ancient Path

Men ages 19+ are invited to The Men's Retreat: Ancient Path on September 11 to September 13, 2026! This retreat will invite you to gain clarity on how to move through the world that will bring you to a place of peace and ease in how you hold your life. Build meaningful brotherhood with other men pursuing the same path, step away from the noise, and find rest for your soul in the mountains. This weekend is an opportunity to reflect, pray, and reconnect with what matters most.

Registration closes on Friday, August 21. This is a popular retreat which typically sells out each year, so you are encouraged to register early and secure your spot.

Register and learn more at [rcav.org/mens-retreat](https://rcav.org/mens-retreat)

## Are you being called to be a priest of Jesus Christ?

This morning, we are pleased to welcome Seminarians from our Archdiocese along with priests who are part of the Vocations Team from our Archdiocese.

They will be giving us a short presentation on Vocations at the end of the Mass this morning.



Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Parish!!!

## Archbishop's Dinner 2026

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to attend the 15th annual Archbishop's Dinner on Thursday, November 5. This year's Dinner will raise funds for local Catholic initiatives that promote mental wellness, strengthen our parishes, and support those who serve on the front lines of care. The deadline to register is October 23, 2026. Learn more at [rcav.org/dinner2026](https://rcav.org/dinner2026)