

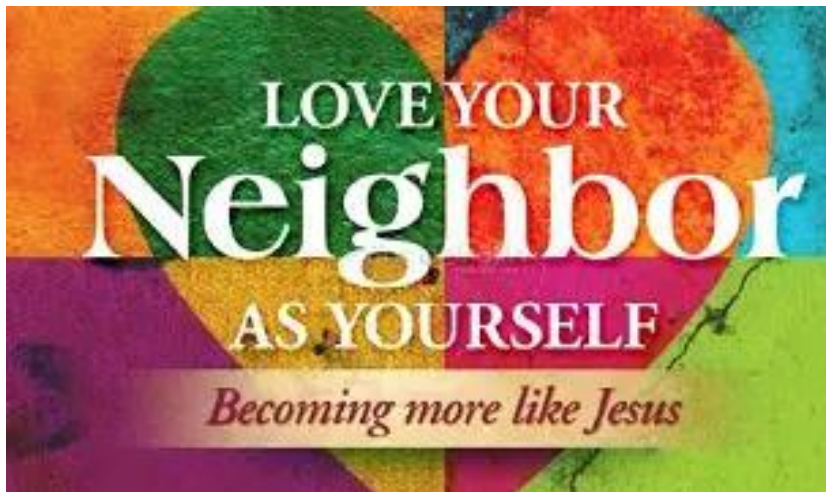


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Twenty third Sunday Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026



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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1180.00
Loose	792.50
Other	
TOTAL	\$1972.50

September 6, 2026 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."
Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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, Irene Spalding

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 life

SAT	September 5, 2026	5 pm	+Dan McIntyre
SUN	September 6, 2026	10:30 AM	+Bernard John Cadiz Fr. Dennis(healing)
		1:00 PM	Fr. Dennis(healing)
MON	September 7, 2026	9 am	Narvaez Family
TUE	September 8, 2026	7 pm	Fr. Dennis
WED	September 9, 2026	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	September 10, 2026	9 am	+Arnulfo Pinero Jr.
Friday	September 11, 2026	9 am	+Ernesto Herrera
SAT	September 12, 2026	5 pm	+Dan McIntyre



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



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

December 6: Parish Christmas Dinner

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **First Friday of Each month**

9:30 am

Benediction at 3 pm



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

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 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

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

Rise Up CCO Conference

Young adults from all over Canada are rising up to face their giants with faith... are you one of them? Every year, close to 1,000 Catholics from all over Canada gather at Rise Up: students, graduates, young professionals, and people just like you who want to go deeper with their faith. God moves at Rise Up. And if you let Him, you'll never be the same. Hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO)™, Rise Up is open to all young adults ages 18-35 and will take place in Vancouver from Dec 29, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027. **Early Bird Pricing deadline is on September 15, 2026.** For more information and to register, please email riseup@cco.ca or visit cco.ca/riseup



Prayer for Renewal in the Archdiocese of Vancouver

O God, who make all things new in your Son, Jesus Christ, grant us, we pray, a new and mighty outpouring of your Holy Spirit and renew your Church in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Open our hearts to the cry of your poor and enliven our pastoral charity.

Make our celebrations of the Sacred Liturgy fitting offerings of praise to your great glory.

Sanctify our Archbishop and priests and send them anew as compassionate shepherds of your people.

Revitalize our schools as communities of Catholic faith and authentic humanity.

Grant us new wisdom to steward our resources well in service of the Church's mission.

Infuse our parish families with apostolic boldness to announce the joy of the Gospel.

Thoroughly renew us all, Heavenly Father, by your love and mercy. Inspire us to embrace once again our baptismal call to holiness and mission.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



St. Anthony's Parish Picnic

Next Sunday!!!



Everyone is cordially invited to attend our Parish Picnic on Sunday September 13th immediately following the 10:30 am Mass. Hamburgers & Hotdogs will be provided by the Parish...All you are asked to do is bring a salad and/or a dessert to share with everyone! It might be a good idea to bring your own lawn chair too!

Please remember to stay and help with the cleanup after the picnic (if you are able) Many hands make the work so much lighter!

Lectors Ministry

Are a part of the Lector's Ministry already, or would you be interested in becoming a Lector?

There will be a training session on Saturday, September 26th at 10 am. All present Lectors and those interested are asked to attend this session. Please let Sister Olive know if you plan to attend



Knights of Columbus

Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 12th

\$40 per person – if cart required contact golf course (604-796-9009)

Arrival between 9:00 am and 9:30 am

If you wish to golf, please call Gerald Struys (604 796 8901) to register. Lunch will be served in the parish hall following the tournament at noon.

If you wish to attend the lunch only, the cost is \$10 per person. *This is at 12:30 pm*

Everyone is welcome! Not just Knights!!