

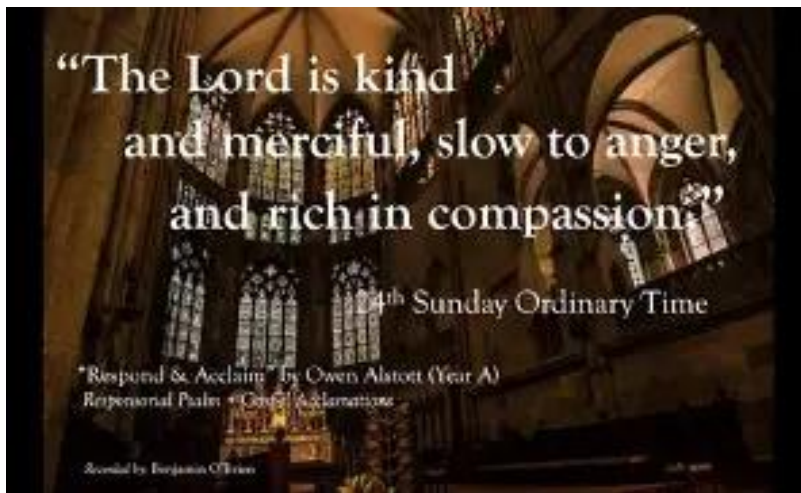


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Twenty fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026



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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1745.00
Loose	691.00
Other	
TOTAL	\$2436.00

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, Melissa R., Betty Baldhauf, Marianne Pelletier, Fr. Dennis Flores, Irene Spalding

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Dan McIntyre, Gerald Schmid

September 13, 2026 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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 12, 2026	5 pm	+Dan McIntyre
SUN	September 13, 2026	10:30 AM	+Giovanni Ambrosi
		1:00 PM	Fr. Dennis(healing)
MON	September 14, 2026	9 am	+Mario a. Cruz
TUE	September 15, 2026	7 pm	Fr. Dennis
WED	September 16, 2026	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	September 17, 2026	9 am	+Alfonso Tutor
Friday	September 18, 2026	9 am	Lanze Patenio
SAT	September 19, 2026	5 pm	+Dan McIntyre



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

Save the date!
St. Anthony's Parish

December 6: Parish Christmas Dinner



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!

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.

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*

- Culture and language revitalization
 - Education and community building
 - Dialogue for promoting indigenous culture
- Make a tax-deductible donation in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/healing-and-reconciliation*



**MEN & WOMEN OVER 18 YEARS OLD
ARE INVITED**

Why you should consider joining the Legion of Mary Ministry

- The largest Apostolic Organization since 1921
- Group of lay people in the Catholic Church
- Well over 3 million active members worldwide
- Approved by over 5 Popes and endorsed by the Vatican 2 Council
- Give glory to God for the sanctification of each members through prayers & services.

Come & meet some Legionaries of St. Mary's Parish, Chilliwack & find out how our faith impacted our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary & who can refuse to our Lady this sort of unwavering gift where our prayers will impel most through HER powerful intercession.

Who can join & how does it works?

Mark your calendar:

Meeting on Sept. 27, 2026 (Sunday) after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Thank you.



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Second Collection:

Healing & Reconciliation (Sept. 12-13)

This weekend's second collection will help support our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

Your donation will fund projects that are determined locally in collaboration with First Nations, focusing on:

- Healing and reconciliation for communities and families