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Twenty fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026



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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	\$1949.05
Loose	554.00
Other	
TOTAL	\$2503.05

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, Lucas Sarker

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

September 20, 2026 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last". - Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish."

This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use.

Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live

"God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

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 19, 2026	5 pm	+Dan McIntyre
SUN	September 20, 2026	10:30 AM	+Gerald Schmid
		1:00 PM	Fr. Dennis(healing)
MON	September 21, 2026	9 am	+Bernadette C. Hernandez
TUE	September 22, 2026	7 pm	+Sean Claggett
WED	September 23, 2026	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	September 24, 2026	9 am	+Mercedes & Domingo Dilo
Friday	September 25, 2026	9 am	Fr. Dennis
SAT	September 26, 2026	5 pm	+Dan McIntyre +Michael Abella



RCIA
A Journey In Faith

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

Commissioning of Catechists

On Sunday, September 20th, we shall honor our Catechists who are willing and generous to serve our parish in the ministry of Catechesis. We pray for them in the celebration of the Eucharist that they may receive the grace they need for their service in our parish.

As good stewards, we are to reflect on the role of all baptized members in sharing the faith. We recognize the importance of faith formation and encourage our community to rededicate themselves to spread the Gospel. This day emphasizes both the ministry of catechists and the responsibility of all Christians to witness to the faith in daily life.

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) CATECHISTS

- 1. AVERIA DeBUNGIE**
- 2. KAREN DUMAS**
- 3. ALEX SARKER**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

- 1. AARON SASK**
- 2. CRISTINE ANGUE**
- 3. ARMANDO ANGUE**
- 4. RECHELLE PUGONG**

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.



PREP Class

Thursday: 3:30 pm

Food Bank Sunday Next Week



Please remember to give to those in our community who really need your help.

The B.C. Catholic Email Digest

Subscribe to receive local Catholic stories, events, faith formation, and updates from Archbishop Smith directly to your inbox each week. Sign-up for free at bccatholic.ca/digest

Coming Up: Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

The collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend. When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada.

Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone - from providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, and accompanying migrants and refugees.

Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada.