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Twenty sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026



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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	2196.00
Loose	641.00
Other	
TOTAL	\$2,917.00

September 27, 2026 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry

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

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 26, 2026	5 pm	+Dan McIntyre +Michael Abella
SUN	September 27, 2026	10:30 AM	Stella Hildebrandt
		1:00 PM	Gloria McKenzie
MON	September 28, 2026	9 am	+Ruben Alcantara Medina
TUE	September 29, 2026	7 pm	Jaxen Claggett (birthday)
WED	September 30, 2026	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	September 31, 2026	9 am	Stella Hildebrandt
Friday	October 1, 2026	9 am	Rose De los Reyes (birthday) Steven & Ellen Cadiz (thanksgiving)
SAT	October 2, 2026	5 pm	+Dan McIntyre



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 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

To Date: \$3,095.00

Please consider helping our parish achieve this goal. This is a goal that is assessed by the Archdiocese, and it is our responsibility to meet this amount.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday of Each month

9:30 am (October 1, 2026)

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

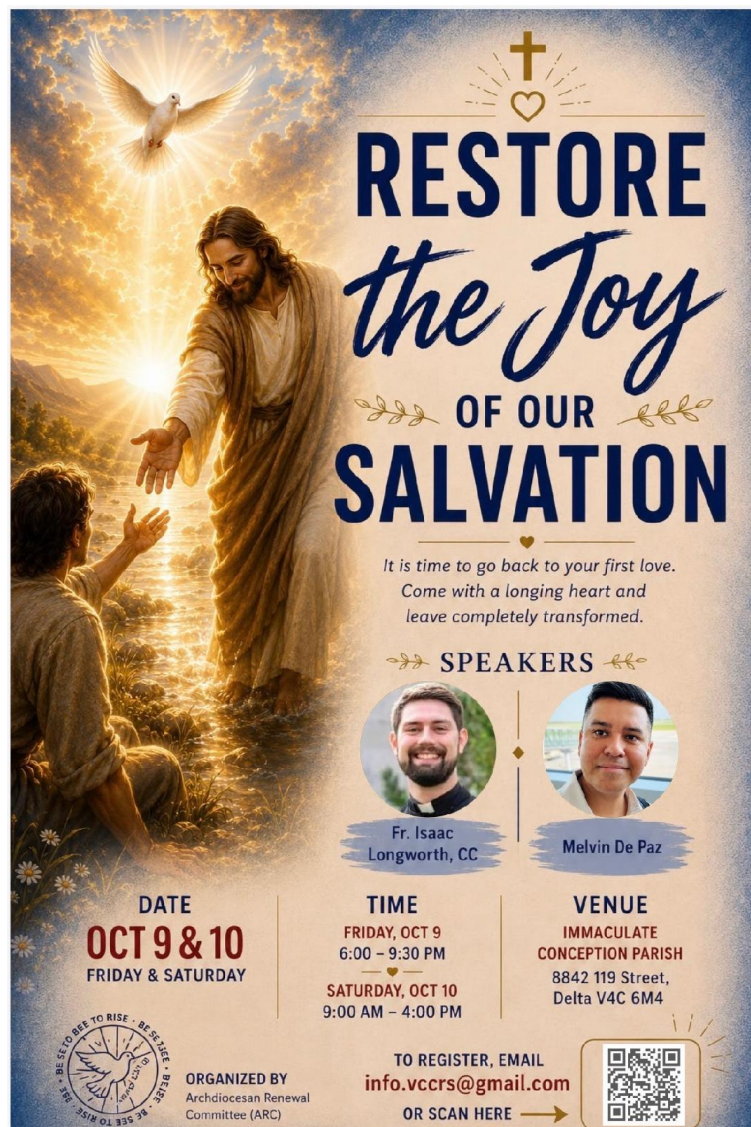
opportunity to reflect, pray, and reconnect with what matters most.

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



RESTORE
the Joy
OF OUR
SALVATION

It is time to go back to your first love.
Come with a longing heart and
leave completely transformed.

SPEAKERS

Fr. Isaac Longworth, CC

Melvin De Paz

DATE
OCT 9 & 10
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

TIME
FRIDAY, OCT 9
6:00 – 9:30 PM
SATURDAY, OCT 10
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

VENUE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION PARISH
8842 119 Street,
Delta V4C 6M4

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OR SCAN HERE

ORGANIZED BY
Archdiocesan Renewal
Committee (ARC)

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. Rita & Romy Sales from St. Mary's of Chilliwack will be here.



PREP Class

Thursday: 3:30 pm

Food Bank Sunday This Weekend



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.