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Twenty seventh Sunday Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026



Year A
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some.

But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1185.00
Loose	344.00
Other	335.00
TOTAL	\$1864.00

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, Lucas Sarker

Please pray for the deceased:

Dan McIntye, Gerry 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	October 3	5 pm	+Dan McIntyre
SUN	October 4	10:30 AM	Gloria McKenzie
		1:00 PM	
MON	October 5	9 am	+Nicasio Cruz Jr.
TUE	October 6	7 pm	Marianne Pelletier (80 th birthday) Vincent Jose Costa (birthday)
WED	October 7	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	October 8	9 am	+Domingo & Mercedes Dilo
Friday	October 9	9 am	Michal Miesszkowski (healing)
SAT	October 2, 2026	5 pm	Fr. Amador Abundo (healing)



***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***

This Week at St. Anthony's

Tuesday: 7:30 pm

Pastoral Council

Thursday: 3 pm

PREP

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

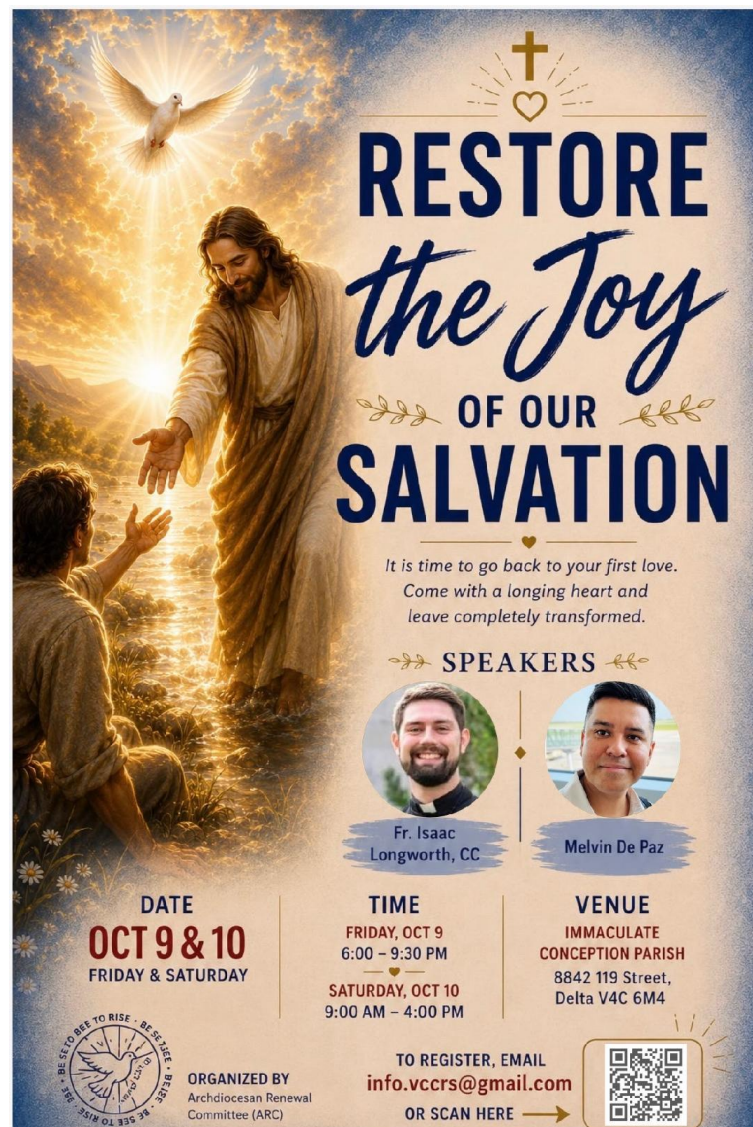
opportunity to reflect, pray, and reconnect with what matters most.

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



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

TO REGISTER, EMAIL
info.vccrs@gmail.com
OR SCAN HERE

ORGANIZED BY
Archdiocesan Renewal
Committee (ARC)

MEN & WOMEN OVER 18 YEARS OLD

ARE INVITED

The Legion of Mary is looking for members.
Everyone 18 years or older is welcome to join.

This is a Catholic apostolic movement for lay Catholics who are called to bring our faith into action by serving Christ and one another.

Members pray together, take part in simple apostolic works such as visiting the sick, praying with others, helping those in need, and supporting parish ministries, all while deepening our own prayer lives under the guidance of Our Lady.

If you would like to serve Mother Mary, help bring others closer to Jesus Christ, and be part of serving our parish family and community, we invite you to learn more and consider becoming a member.

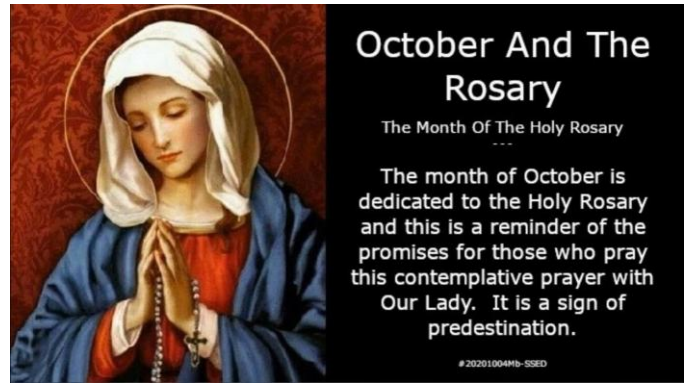
For more information, please call:

Abbigail 604-339-5772



We were very honored to welcome 160 pilgrims from Canadian Martyrs Roman Catholic Church of Richmond on Wednesday, this past week!

What a privilege to host many devotees of St. Anthony of Padua and Sto. Nino de Cebu



The Mysteries of the Rosary

Until about the 15th century hundreds of mysteries were part of the Rosary devotion then the 15 mysteries that we know today were definitively fixed as "the Mysteries of the Rosary." Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, in 2002 added the five



Luminous Mysteries.

Through the meditations of the complete Rosary one recalls and has impressed on his mind, the Popes tell us, "the chief mysteries of the Christian religion," "the mysteries of our Redemption," "the great mysteries of Jesus and His Mother united in joys, sorrows, and triumphs." The twenty mysteries are divided into four equal groups, known as "The Joyful," "The Sorrowful," "The Glorious," and "The Luminous Mysteries."

