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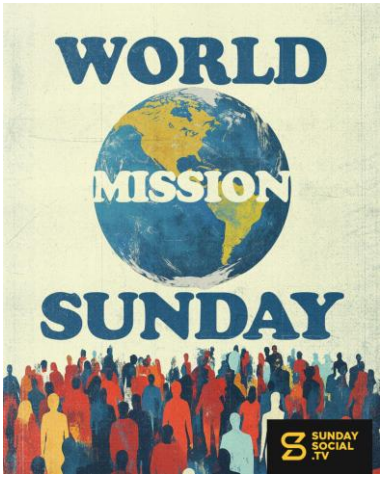


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Twenty ninth Sunday Ordinary Time

October 18, 2026



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Envelopes	1500.00
Loose	418.75
Other	
TOTAL	$1918.75

October 18, 2026 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money

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 deceased:

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 17	5 pm	**Remedios Ramirez (healing)**
SUN	October 18	10:30 AM	+Thomas Wood Fr. Michael Ogunka, CCE (birthday)
		1:00 PM	Mikaella de Los Reyes (birthday)
MON	October 19	9 am	+Fred Neilson
TUE	October 20	7 pm	+Marilyn Struys
WED	October 21	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	October 22	9 am	+Boesterd family
Friday	October 23	9 am	+Ronald Cottrell
SAT	October 24	5 pm	Briz-Tacata Family (thanksgiving)



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

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Faith and to become part of the Church?

RCIA
A Journey In Faith

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

All Saints Day: November 1

All Souls Day: November 2

December 6: Parish Christmas Dinner

40 Hour Perpetual Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for World Peace.

This will begin on Friday, November 6th continuing 40 hours until Sunday, November 8th.

There is a signup sheet in the Gathering Area to indicate where you can indicate when you are able to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

Please note: This special period of adoration takes the place of the normally scheduled "First Friday" Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for this time only

This Week at St. Anthony's

Thursday: 3:30 pm
PREP

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday, October 18

This year marks the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday, the Church's worldwide effort to support dioceses and communities where the Church is young, growing, or facing great challenges. Through this collection, Catholics help provide pastoral care, faith formation, seminaries, schools, and healthcare in mission territories around the world. Please support this important work through the second collection this weekend. Tax-deductible donations can be made at your parish or online at rcav.org/second-collection



On this Mission Sunday, a time to remember that having a mission is about life's deepest meaning. We shall honor our Volunteer Ministers of the Word who will be commissioned and re-commissioned today. We thank them for sharing their time and taking part to spread the good news of the Gospel by word and action. As a parish community of faith, let us give them our support and prayers that they may continue to contribute to God's redeeming work in our world.

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

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.

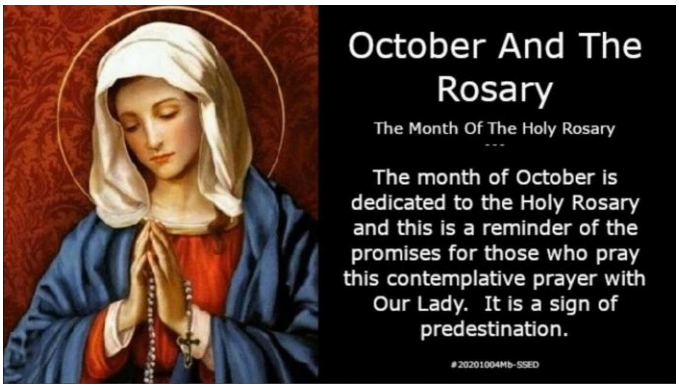
This is a Catholic apostolic movement for lay Catholics who are called to bring our faith into action by serving Christ and one another.

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



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."

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invite you to a Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, October 25th immediately following the 10:30 am Mass

$10 per person

Children 12 and under FREE

Please come out and enjoy some great food. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle Draw!!!

Altar Server's Training



All altar servers are asked to attend a Training Session

Saturday, October 24th
9 am to 10:30 am

Please come if you are already a trained server or wish to become one.

For more information, please contact Simon Carton (826) 365-0420