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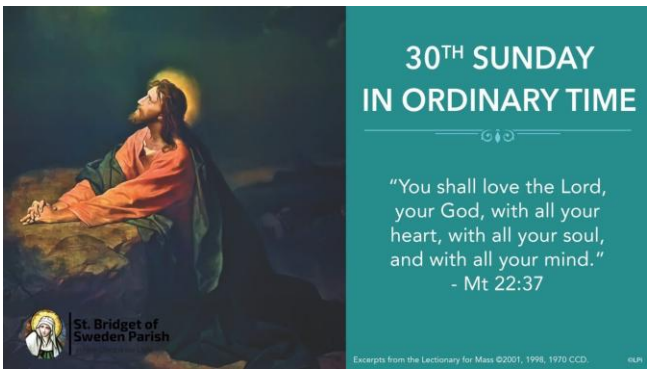


# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time

### *October 25, 2026*




**October 25, 2026 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Matthew 22:3*

**Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.**

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## LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

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| **Envelopes** | 1575.00 |
| **Loose** | 453.00 |
| **Other** | 515.00 |
| | $2543.00 |

## PRAYER REQUEST

***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

## IMPORTANT MASS TIME CHANGE NOTICE:

**Beginning Saturday, November 7th, our Saturday Mass of Anticipation Time will be changed to 4:00 PM. This time will be in place for Saturdays until further notice.**
**Thank you for your understanding of this Mass time change to help accommodate Fr. Dennis' traveling schedule between here and Our Lady of Good Hope Parish.**

**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***

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| SAT | October 24 | 5 pm | **Briz-Tacata Family (thanksgiving)** |
| SUN | October 25 | 10:30 AM | Monique Gratrix (birthday) |
| | | 1:00 PM | Judy Da Silva (healing) |
| MON | October 26 | 9 am | +Marilyn Struys |
| TUE | October 27 | 7 pm | +Lawrence St. Pierre |
| WED | October 28 | 9 am | Liturgy of the Word |
| THU | October 29 | 9 am | +Ernesto Herrera (death anniversary) Mary Rose Fernandez (birthday) |
| Friday | October 30 | 9 am | +Grace R. Montecillo |
| SAT | October 31 | 5 pm | +Enemesio De los Reyes |




**2026 Goal: $10,500**

**To Date: $4,625.00**

**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**
**Pastoral Council: November 3 at 7 30 pm**
**Parish Coffee: November 8th**
**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**

**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."

**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

## Submit your prayers for Pope Leo XIV's health



**Archbishop Smith invites Catholics across the Archdiocese of Vancouver to pray for Pope Leo XIV's health and recovery following his recent lung cancer diagnosis. We will compile the prayers we receive into a spiritual bouquet and send it to the Holy Father. Submit your prayers at [secure.rcav.org/pray-for-pope-leo-xiv](secure.rcav.org/pray-for-pope-leo-xiv)**

## 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!!!

## Vehicle Donation Needed for Redemptoris Mater Seminary

Redemptoris Mater Seminary is currently in need of reliable vehicles to support the daily transport and formation needs of our seminarians. If you have a used car, van, or SUV in good working condition that you are considering selling or donating, please consider gifting it to support our future priests! Charitable tax receipts are available for eligible donations.

If you have a vehicle you would like to donate, or if you have questions regarding vehicle criteria and tax receipt details, please contact:

- **Contact Person:** Fr Davide Lanzani, Rector of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary
- **Phone:** (604) 709-8509
- **Email:** dlanzani@rcav.org

Thank you for your generous support and continued prayers for our vocations!

## Holy Souls 30-Day Devotional

Throughout November, we are invited to pray for the faithful departed and remember those who have gone before us. Receive a daily prayer in your inbox as we entrust our loved ones to God's mercy and remember them in hope. Sign up for 30 Days of Prayer: [rccav.org/holysouls/](rccav.org/holysouls/)