



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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*We, the Catholic community of St. Anthony of Padua, relying on the wisdom and the grace of God, unite ourselves to the call for renewal and transformation of our spiritual, social and economic life.*

## August 1, 2021 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Sunday Mass Times:** Saturday Mass of Anticipation (5 pm)

Sunday: 9 am and 11 am

**Weekday Mass Times:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday & Saturday – 9 am; Tuesday – 7 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 20 minutes prior to Mass

**Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:** All Fridays 9:30 am until  
Benediction at 12 noon

Confession: 20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

**Mass Intentions: July 31 to August 7, 2021**

**Novena & Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass**

Saturday	July 31	11 am 5 pm	Funeral – Jane Van Laerhoven Jeannine Wauthy+
Sunday	Aug. 1	9 am	Jane Van Laerhoven+
		11 am	Isabelle Gidon+
Monday	Aug. 2	9 am	Marcel Gidon+
Tuesday	Aug. 3	7 pm	Anne-Marie Wauthy+
Wednesday	Aug. 4	9 am	Stan Rosniak+
Thursday	Aug. 5	9 am	Lucia Martini
Friday	Aug. 6	9 am 12 noon Benediction	Savidant family+ & souls detained in purgatory & your own intentions
Saturday		9 am	Lydio T. Diaz+
		5 pm	Kalmar Family+

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our

**Parish family:** Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Ralph and Jeanette Watson, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Joan Vowles, Kolt Bradley Klaassen, Stella Hildebrandt, Adriana Striker, Leo Vantol, Pat Appel

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Jane VanLaerhoven

## Stewardship Reflection

August 1, 2021 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” Exodus 16:4*

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

**Our daily & Sunday Masses are  
livestreamed on Facebook You can find us  
at**

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### Last Sunday Collections

Loose Collection	\$363.25
Envelope	\$1687.00
Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,050.25</b>

## Ethical Concerns Related to Vaccines

Catholics are invited to be vaccinated, both in keeping with the dictates of their conscience and in contributing to the common good by promoting the health and safety of others. All COVID-19 vaccines that are medically approved by the relevant health authorities may be licitly received by Catholics. Since there is currently no choice of vaccine being offered, Catholics in good conscience, may receive the vaccine that is available and offered to them. Read more at [rcav.org/coronavirus](http://rcav.org/coronavirus).



**A huge thank you to everyone who came out to help with loading the furniture that was sent to aid the evacuees of the Lytton Fire.**

We'd especially like to acknowledge Marc Orr and Pam Williams for arranging the event on behalf of the Knights of Columbus. There were Knights from Richmond attending that day to be of service and to witness this drive for donations.



The drive was so successful, that another day has been scheduled on August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Chilliwack Alliance Church where you can drop off your donations. Thank you so much!!!

## Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Outdoor Mass – 10:30 am

**Blessing of the Upgraded Grotto  
Immediately after Mass**

This event will, also be held in conjunction of the launching of the fund-raising campaign for the Sto. Niño Shrine that will be built on our property. This shrine is being initiated by the Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and we are honoured that our parish has been chosen as the site for this. It will be erected in commemoration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Christianity in the Philippines.

**All parishioners are asked to bring a dessert to share. The meat will be provided by the Filipino community who will be here on behalf of the Sto. Niño Shrine Steering Committee.**

The parish will provide salads and beverages.

If you are able to help with the setup on Saturday, please come out immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. Many hands will certainly lighten the load. Also, on Sunday, following the picnic, please stay around to help with the clean up. We are doing our best to make it as simple as possible, but again, more people to help lightens the load.

## Calling volunteers!

Would you be willing to volunteer to help maintain the gardens of the church property? Roses need to be pruned, weeds need to be pulled, shrubs need to be trimmed. We are thankful to Allan Bokenfohr who mows the grass. However, we need new blood to help out! Can you consider this please? Please call Fr. Dennis to talk about it!