

# 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 8, 2021 - Nineteenth 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: August 7 to 14, 2021

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

Saturday	August 7	9 am	Lydio T. Diaz+
		5 pm	Kalmar Family+
Sunday	August 8	9 am	Nootebos Family+
		11 am	Vandenborn Family+
Monday	August 9	9 am	Dumalsa family+ & Pat Schmid (birthday)
Tuesday	Aug. 10	7 pm	Sean Claggett+
Wednesday	Aug. 11	9 am	Emelinda Buena Ventura+
Thursday	Aug. 12	9 am	Ronald De Leon+
Friday	Aug. 13	9 am 12 noon Benediction	Feliciadad Ralleca+ & souls who have become lukewarm & your own intentions
Saturday	Aug. 14	9 am	Arecia Tria+
		5 pm	Fr. George P. Militante SDB+

#### **Last Sunday Collections**

Loose Collection	\$220.45
Envelope	\$1615.00
Other	\$40.00
Total	\$1875.45

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, Pat Appel

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Jane VanLaerhoven

## **Stewardship Reflection**

August 8, 2021 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!" 1 Kings 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

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

St. Anthony of Padua-Agassiz



## 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!

Do you have a hand-held video camera that you would be willing to donate to the church? We're looking for one more camera to help with the livestreaming broadcasting. If you do, could you please speak with Fr. Dennis. Thank you!!!!

### **Upper Room Conference 2021**

The Upper Room Conference is a response to this movement of God. Disciples from all over our cities are gathering to be challenged, equipped, and inspired to proclaim the name of Jesus. But this goes far beyond just one day. The Upper Room conference is our largest ministry event of the year and is the momentum moment for ministries and Proclaim in the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Proclaim is a movement in the Archdiocese of Vancouver to awaken disciples across our cities and spread the name of Jesus in their homes and communities.

This year, experience the Upper Room in one of three ways: in-person at a parish host site, in-person at the live stream site, or online. For more information and to register, visit upperroomvancouver.com.

### Project Advance 2021

Your gift will grow your parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most.

It will fund important works such as:Ministry to youth and young adults in our parishes

The construction of new Catholic schools Programs that support healthy families

- Feeding the homeless and vulnerable in the Downtown Eastside
- Pastoral ministry and support for the hospitalized

Once your parish goal is met, all additional funds raised will be directed back to parish projects identified your Pastor and parish team.