

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

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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 Holy Hour
 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Confession: 20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Saturday	June 25	9 am	CANCELLED
		5 pm	Marilyn Struys (birthday)
Sunday	June 26	10:30 am	+Carolina Cid & +Jovita Cid
Monday	June 27	9 am	CANCELLED
Tuesday	June 28	9 am	CANCELLED
Wednesday	June 29	9 am	Kolt Klassen (healing)
Thursday	June 30	9 am	Eric de los Reyes (healing) Birthdays: Jeannette Nilo, Jo Ann Monticillo, Vannie Aliviado, Marietta Villacarlos
Friday	July 1	9 am	Kim Duncan (healing)
		9:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration
		10:15 am	Benediction
Saturday	July 2	9 am	Johnson George (thanksgiving)
Saturday	July 3	5 pm	+Duncan Piriy

Last Sunday Collections

Envelope	\$1675.00
Loose	\$139.00
Other	\$1420.00
Total	\$3234.00

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, Stella Hildebrandt, Adriana Striker, Ellen Thompson, Paul McKenzie, Marilyn Struys, Kolt Klassen, Doris Rusnak

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Ursula Snow

Stewardship Reflection

June 26, 2022 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” Galatians 5:13

We like to celebrate that we are free to “live the good life.” We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God’s work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

Welcome Fr. George Atok, SDB.

We are very grateful to Fr. George for being here from Our Lady Of Good Counsel in Surrey to offer the Masses in our parish this weekend.

Fr. Dennis will return this week and will be here for Mass on Wednesday morning at 9 am.

TODAY

**You are invited to join in a Prayer Brigade Today
2 pm to 5 pm in our church, hosted by
The Archdiocesan Filipino Ministry**

Gather with Matthew 7.7 "Ask and it shall be given, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened ..." The Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade, a prayer warrior group of the Office of the Filipino Ministry, wishes to invite and gather everyone from St. Anthony of Padua to a "**Monthly Eucharistic Adoration with Mother Mary**" today from **2:00 to 5:00 pm** Bring your prayer intentions and we will, also, pray in a special way for healing, reparation, and guidance of the Church and our leaders during this challenging period brought about by the clerical sexual abuse and the Residential School Issues, as well as for peace in the world especially in Ukraine. pray for them.

July 2-3. Vocation Live-In for boys or young men at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC. Candidates should arrive between 8:30 & 9:00 AM on Saturday. The Live-In will continue till Sunday about 1:00 PM. Candidates should bring a sleeping bag, pillow, some good clothes for church and some for sports, as well as a towel, tooth-brush etc. Anyone planning to come should contact the seminary by phone 604-826-8715 or email for more information. Email: frpeterosb@gmail.com

**Happy 30th Anniversary of Ordination to
Fr. Dennis !!!!**

**We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Pastor, Fr. Dennis on this landmark!
He is in Compostela right now, and will return on
June 29th to our parish.**

Homecoming Youth Retreat

Homecoming is a special 4-day, overnight retreat for youth born in 2007 & 2008 (those youth entering Grade 9 /10 in Sept. 2022). The retreat provides youth an opportunity to build community with their peers. Monday, July 4 to Thursday, July 7 at Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver. Cost: \$400. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Searching in the Spirit

Searching in the Spirit is a 5-day, overnight retreat for newly confirmed grade 7 youth (youth born in 2009 and entering Grade 8 in Sept. 2022). The retreat provides youth (and their adult leaders accompanying them) with formation in discipleship and challenges the participants to live out their faith in everyday, real-life situations. Monday, Aug. 29 to Friday, Sept. 2 at Camp Jubilee, North Vancouver. Cost: \$450. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.



**Please be generous to
Project Advance.**

Our Annual Appeal ensures and strengthens the Church's mission and outreach. As always, once the Archdiocesan goal for our parish is met, all additional funds raised will be directed back to our parish projects. Our goal this year is \$8400.

Support for Displaced Ukrainians Settling in the Lower Mainland

Please help Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral settle displaced Ukrainians in the Lower Mainland. They are in dire need of the following:

- Accommodations for 2 to 3 months, preferably with a family, since most arrivals consist of women with their children (contact: refugees@rcav.org)
- Cash donations
- Grocery store gift cards
- Compass cards for bus rides
- Used computers / laptops
- Used cell phones / SIM cards

Arrange to drop off donations at the nearest Ukrainian Catholic Church or contact: uahelp.ca.