

# 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.*

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2022

**Pastor:** Fr. Dennis O. Flores

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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	July 2	9 am	Johnson George
		5 pm	+Duncan Piri
Sunday	July 3	9 am	Claire Paquette
		11 am	+Duncan Piri
Monday	July 4	9 am	Brae Lynn Pabalate (birthday)
Tuesday	July 5	7 pm	+Katherine Maybroda
Wednesday	July 6	9 am	Doris Rusnak
Thursday	July 7	9 am	Doris Rusnak
Friday	July 8	9 am	Doris Rusnak & souls of priests & religious & your own intentions
		9:30 am	Eucharistic Adoration
		10:15 am	Benediction
Saturday	July 9	9 am	Doris Rusnak
Saturday	July 10	5 pm	Doris Rusnak

### Last Sunday Collections

Envelope	\$1027.00
Loose	\$96.30
Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1123.30</b>

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, Pat Donegan

**Please pray for the most recently deceased:** Ursula Snow

### Stewardship Reflection

July 3, 2022 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” Luke 10:2*

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given “charisms” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School is coming to Agassiz! **July 11-15, 2022**, from 9:30-11:45am at the Agassiz Christian School. Kids ages 4-grade 5 will learn how Jesus’ power pulls us through all kinds of circumstances in life. This free program uses great music, fantastic Bible experiences, crafts, and games to help kids discover the power of Jesus!

Volunteers are also needed for this program, especially in the nursery (for volunteers’ children). If you can volunteer, even for one day, please contact Theresa te Velde at [theresa.tevelde@yahoo.ca](mailto:theresa.tevelde@yahoo.ca). Criminal record checks required for those over 16 years old.

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://uahelp.ca).

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

As one of the initiatives for the Year of the Family, Pope Francis has established the Church-wide celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It will be held on July 24, the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15) and intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

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## Congratulations to Mark & Rachel Pugong!

They were married in November in the Philippines, and now Rachel was able to join him here last weekend!

May God richly bless you both in your  
New married life here in Canada!!!

