



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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 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 or by appointment

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: All Fridays Holy Hour

9:30 am to 10:30 am; Benediction at 10:15 am

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:

Stewardship Reflection

July 24, 2022 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

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.

Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Saturday	July 23	4 pm	Doris Rusnak
Sunday	July 24	10:30 am	Claire Paquette
Monday	July 25	9 am	+Gilberto Kalaw (birthday)
Tuesday	July 26	7 pm	St. Anthony's Parish
Wednesday	July 27	9 am	St. Anthony's Parish
Thursday	July 28	9 am	+Allan Leinweber
Friday	July 29	9 am	Those who do not believe in God & those who do not know Me yet, and your own intentions
		9:30 am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
		10:15 am	Benediction
Saturday	July 30	4 pm	St. Anthony's Parish

Last Sunday Collections

Envelope	\$1329.00
Loose	\$274.25
Other	
Total	\$1603.25

Blessing of the Sto. Niño de Cebu Shrine & Enthronement of the Holy Image

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Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 4:00 PM

We will welcome many people from all over the world on the weekend of August 20th! Come be a part of this momentous occasion in our Parish & Archdiocese. We have been informed that it has been named an Archdiocesan Shrine with all its rights and privileges according to Canon Law.

If you would like to help with the fund-raising effort to complete this project, please speak to Fr. Dennis or you may e transfer: stonino-agassiz@shaw.ca

Cheques may be made payable to St. Anthony of Padua

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission, BC

Saturday, August 20, 2022

After an absence of two years, St. Joseph's Parish, mission is happy to again invite you to the historic Fraser River Heritage Park (7494 Mary Street, Mission) to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in honour of Our Lady, at 1 pm. Main celebrant will be the Vicar General, Fr. Gary Franken. Confessions are heard on site between 10 am and 1 pm. After Mass, procession to the Grotto where the Rosary is prayed and then Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Time for picnic and fellowship. Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs. For bus information, please contact Teresita Nixon (604) 940 7006 or email info@aquinasinstitutue.ca

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. We are pleased that this goal has been achieved! Thank you!

Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly

I give thanks to you Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not when my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones who seek shelter I You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.

Amen.

