



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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022

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Sunday Mass Times: Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am

Weekday Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 9 am; Tuesday – 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: All Fridays

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 31, 2022 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Saturday	July 30	4 pm	+Andrew Kristoff
Sunday	July 31	10:30 am	Eric de los Reyes (birthday)
Monday	Aug. 1	9 am	+Brian Busby
Tuesday	Aug. 2	7 pm	Francis Hennessy
Wednesday	Aug. 3	9 am	RJ & Colleen de los Reyes (wedding anniversary)
Thursday	Aug. 4	9 am	Francis Hennessy
Friday	Aug. 5	9 am	Meek & humble souls & the souls of little children & your own intentions
		9:30 am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
		10:15 am	Benediction
Saturday	Aug. 6	4 pm	St. Anthony’s Parish

Last Sunday Collections

Envelope	\$1222.00
Loose	\$305.20
Other	
Total	\$1527.20

Food Bank Sunday This Weekend

(here are some of the urgent needs)

- Canned meat
- Peanut butter
- Rice
- Oatmeal
- Canned beans
- Boxed raisins (for kids' snack packs)
- Canned vegetables
- Crackers
- Juice boxes
- Condiments
- Side dishes like hamburger helper, etc.

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@aquinasinstitute.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!

**"Taking the five loaves and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
he said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied."**

Matthew 14:13-21
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle A

Thank you to all of the volunteers and staff of the Thrift Store who so generously give of their time every day!

On Friday, we were able to donate \$3171 to the Agassiz Aquatic Centre Fund raising campaign from the proceeds of the Burger Sale & the store sales!

Congratulations!!!