

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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 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

Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Saturday	July 16	9 am	Doris Rusnak
		4 pm	St. Anthony of Padua
Sunday	July 17	10:30 am	Claire Paquette
Monday	July 18	9 am	+Zerr & Nootebos Families
Tuesday	July 19	7 pm	Art & Annie Mollencamp (90 th Birthdays)
Wednesday	July 20	9 am	+James Ritchie
Thursday	July 21	9 am	+Emelinda Buenaventura
Friday	July 22	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 23	4 pm	St. Anthony's Parish

Last Sunday Collections

Envelope	\$2172.00
Loose	\$272.85
Other	\$50.00
Total	\$2494.85

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 17, 2022 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

Mass Time Notice

Please take note that as of Saturday, July 16th,

Our Weekend Mass times will be changed as follows:

Saturday (Mass of anticipation): 4:00 pm

Sunday (one Mass only): 10:30 am

Let us pray for our pastor, Fr. Dennis, as he assumes the responsibility of pastoring Our Lady of Good Hope as well that he will be given the strength and energy that this increased responsibility of ministry will demand of him.

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

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.

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!

