



# 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.*

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**August 7, 2022**

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

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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, Urs Spaeti

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

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

St. Anthony of Padua - Agassiz



**Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 4:00 PM**

We will welcome many people from all over the world on the weekend of August 20<sup>th</sup>! 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](mailto:stonino-agassiz@shaw.ca)

**Cheques** may be made payable to St. Anthony of Padua

### Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Saturday	Aug 6	4 pm	St. Anthony's Parish
Sunday	Aug 7	10:30 am	Cristina de los Reyes (birthday)
Monday	Aug 8	9 am	Urs Spaeti (healing)
Tuesday	Aug 9	7 pm	Pat Schmid (birthday)
Wednesday	Aug 10	9 am	St. Anthony's Parish
Thursday	Aug 11	9 am	+Sean Paul Claggett
Friday	Aug 12	9 am	Souls who especially venerate & glorify My mercy & your own intentions
		9:30 am	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
		10:15 am	Benediction
Saturday	Aug 13	4 pm	St. Anthony's Parish

### Last Sunday Collections

Envelope	\$2327.00
Loose	\$235.00
Other	\$20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2582.00</b>

## Stewardship Reflection

August 7, 2022 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

## 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](mailto:info@aquinasinstitute.ca)

*I am the  
living bread  
... if any man  
eat of this bread,  
he shall  
live forever.*  
John 6:51

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

## Upcoming Events in our Parish

**Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm  
Blessing & Dedication of Sto. Niño Shrine  
Archbishop J. Michael Miller – Main Celebrant**

**Parish Picnic - September 11<sup>th</sup> – Noon**

## 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).