## 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.

## **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## August 28, 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

#### Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

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Saturday	Aug 27	4 pm	+Donald Chan
Sunday	Aug 28	10:30	+Cipriano Reandelar
		am	
Monday	Aug 29	9 am	Willi Ruess
		1 pm	Funeral Pat Cechetto
Tuesday	Aug 30	7 pm	+John Dumas
Wednesday	Aug 31	9 am	
Thursday	Sep 1	9 am	Brylka & Rusnak Families
Friday	Sep 2	9 am	+Julita Montecillo
			(20th Anniversary of death)
			All mankind, especially
			sinners & your own
			intentions
		9:30	Exposition of Blessed
		am	Sacrament
		10:15	Benediction
		am	
Saturday	Sep 4	4 pm	+Donald Chan

#### Last Sunday Collections

East Sanday Concetions			
Envelope	\$1290.00		
Loose	\$245.00		
Other	\$25.00		
Total	\$1560.00		

#### 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, Pat Schmid

## Please pray for the most recently deceased:

John Dumas, Theresa Altenried, Pat Cechetto

### Stewardship Reflection August 28, 2022 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

#### St. Anthony's Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 11 following the 10:30 am Mass



Please watch next week's bulletin for details!!

See you all there

## **Upcoming in our Parish**

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting Thursday, September 1: 7 pm

Parish Picnic: September 11th - Noon

# Congratulations to the most recently baptized in our parish

Nora Van Vliet
Avery Villamera-Arceo
Alexander Bates
Luke Bates

Also, our very best wishes to Kerry
Lynn & Eschmael Solon who were
married yesterday – our first wedding
in the Shrine!!

There will be a funeral for Pat
Cechetto on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at
1 pm. Our condolences to her
husband Luigi and her children

## 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)
- 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: <u>uahelp.ca</u>.



### Friday September 9th at 7 pm

2 short documentaries about the origins of the Residential School System & Orange Shirt Day

### Wednesday, September 14th

1 pm (doors open at 12:30 pm)

"Birth of a Family"

Documentary on the reunion of 4 First Nations siblings separated by the Sixties Scoop

Agassiz United Church 6860 Lougheed Highway, Agassiz

Aquinas Institute
Live Holy Experiences in the World
September 14, 2022 - Agassiz/Mission Trip

Archdiocesan Shrine of the Sto. Niño de Cebu Agassiz

Mass & Installation of Fr. Alban Riley, OSB Registration Deadline: August 31, 2022 Contact: Teresita Nixon, 604-940-6711 or info@aquinasinstitute.ca

# This was Fr. Dennis having a moment to look things over!

We'd like to thank Ed Schmid for being the manager of the project, and for completing all the finishing details inside! Words will never be enough to



express our gratitude!

Thank you to the many, many volunteers who came together to help make the Shrine Blessing & Dedication such a huge success last week! It was such a beautiful and historic event in our parish and Archdiocese.

Archbishop Miller noted at the Presbyteral Council this week that this Shrine for the Sto. Niño de Cebu is the only one in North America! And it's here in Agassiz!

From now on, all Friday morning Masses with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Shrine.