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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 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	Sept 10	4 pm	+Theresa Altenried
Sunday	Sept 11	10:30	+Teresa Talbot
		am	
Monday	Sept 12	9 am	+Roy Solon (2 nd Anniversary)
Tuesday	Sept 13	7 pm	+Conchita Jaurigue Oba
Wednesday	Sept 14	9 am	Canceled
Thursday	Sept 8	9 am	Brylka & Rusnak Families
Friday	Sept 9	9 am	+Teresa Talbot All devout & faithful souls & your own intentions
		9:30	Exposition of Blessed
		am	Sacrament
		10:15	Benediction
		am	
Saturday	Sept 10	4 pm	+Nick Rusnak
			+Charlie & Barbara Amaral

Last Sunday Collections

Envelope	\$1357.00
Loose	\$258.00
Other	
Total	\$1615.00

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, Doris Rusnak, Pat Donegan, Urs Spaeti, Pat Schmid

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

John Dumas, Theresa Altenried, Pat Cechetto

Stewardship Reflection September 11, 2022 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

Parish Picnic - This Sunday at 12 noon

Please bring your own chair and a dessert to share!

Burgers, Hot Dogs and everything else will be provided See you there!

Upcoming in our Parish

St Anthony's Parish Fall Dinner
September 23rd
5 pm & 7 pm

PREP - Parish Religious Education Program

Calling all children ages 7 and up!
We will be staring classes very soon.
(First Communion and Confirmation!)
If you haven't already called the parish office to register, please do so now! If you've already made contact, Mrs.
Redmond will be in touch with you shortly. We look forward to getting started again very soon!

Steps for Parishioners to register for free on FORMED



go to signup.formed.org
 Type "Agassiz" to find and click on our Parish
 Anthony of Padua & Our Lady of Good

Rd Agassiz BC

3. Click "Next" 4. Type first and last name as well as your personal email address and click "Sign Up"

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

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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

Healing and Reconciliation Collection, Sept. 10 - 11

In July, we witnessed Pope Francis travelling to our country to deliver a sincere apology to Indigenous people for the role Catholics played in a deeply flawed Residential School system.

When we are able to set aside any defensiveness, we can truly see the harm caused by systems that resulted in abuse, the separation of children from families and the subsequent loss of culture and tradition.

The stage is now set for us to show our care for Indigenous people still suffering as a result of their experiences. Through your generosity we can mark this time as the shift from apology to action. Through Healing & Reconciliation Grants, we are investing in Indigenous led projects that contribute to healing, education and the steps needed for true reconciliation.

We will publish information regarding each project so that you can see the impact of your gift and deeply appreciate the heroes among us who accompany vulnerable and marginalized people in this region. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's collection. As many First Nations leaders have stated, the apologies were a critical step but now the real work of healing and reconciliation must continue.

