



# 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.

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2023



### Stewardship Reflection

*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." -MATTHEW 10:32*

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

### Prayer Requests

*Please pray for those who are ill or housebound  
in our Parish family*

Louie Yaretz, Harley Martin, Kolt Klassen, Brian Lloyd, Ann Struys, Joanna Black, Debbie (Frank and Lynda's daughter), Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Stella Hildebrandt, Adriana Striker, Paul McKenzie, Marilyn Struys,

*Please pray for those who are deceased*

Florence Dumont & Irene Legacy

#### TALK TO US

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

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#### MASS TIMES

##### Sunday Mass:

Saturday Mass of Anticipation - 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass - 10:30 am

##### Weekday Mass:

Monday, Thursday & Friday - 9:00 am

Tuesday - 7:00 pm

##### Liturgy of the Word:

Wednesday - 9:00 am

##### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

20 minutes prior to Mass

or by appointment

##### Rosary:

Begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

##### Eucharistic Adoration:

All Fridays following Mass

Benediction at 10:15 am

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday:** June 24th - 4:00 pm

+Anne Marie Freimark & Sons

**Sunday:** June 25th - 10:30 am

+Andrea Delgado

Marilyn Struys (birthday)

Teresa Scarf (healing)

**Monday:** June 26th - 9:00 am

+Carline Cid

**Tuesday:** June 27th - 7:00 pm

Fr. Rodney Nootebos

**Wednesday:** June 28th - 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word

**Thursday:** June 29th - 9:00 am

Intentions of Angeles Halos

**Friday:** June 30th - 9:00 am

Geri Trent McGowan (Healing)

All devout and faithful souls

+ your intentions

**Saturday:** July 1st - 4:00 pm

Mr & Mrs Macario Fabrooe

Congratulations to the children in our parish who received their First Holy Communion today. May God continue to bless each of you as you grown in your faith!

Jarrett Portman  
Vienna Portman  
Dominic Yamashita  
Jacob Yamashita

Congratulations also to Jessica Wynker who received her first Eucharist earlier on March 26th!

A huge note of gratitude to Brenda Vorvoort for the beautiful cake that she made for the First Communion Reception!!! You're the best, Brenda!

Everyone is welcome to the Reception to help congratulate our young First Communicants!

### A letter to the Parish

Dear Fr. Dennis O. Flores and Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua,

I was heading home from Harrison Hot Springs yesterday morning and I saw your procession on the sidewalks of Agassiz. I slowed down on the main road, rolled down my window to hear some of your song and prayer.

Thank you for your witness and devotion that morning to all passerbys. Tremendous outreach to your community.

Kind Regards,

John O'Flynn  
Parishioner of Christ the Redeemer, West Vancouver, BC



## CWL Fundraiser Brunch!

Mark your calendars! The CWL will be hosting a fundraiser brunch on July 23rd!

There will be french toast, with strawberries and whip cream with sausages and more.

To purchase tickets please contact the parish office.

Children under 12 are free!



### FIRST COMMUNION

**This Sunday - June 25th.**

Please stay for coffee after Mass and help celebrate with our young children who will be receiving Jesus for the first time. Please bring a snack along to share with everyone!

### FOOD BANK SUNDAY

This Week is Food Bank Sunday in our parish. Thank you for your continued support & generosity to this huge need in our community.

### VOCATION LIVE-IN

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of July 8 - 9, 2023 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

### Are you busy?



### HELP NEEDED!

Our new chain link fence needs some finishing touches. We need to slide in all of the privacy slats. So this **Wednesday June 28th at 5pm**. If you would like to come help, we are meeting by the shrine. Come out and we will have it done in short order.

### OFFERING COLLECTIONS

**Sunday, June 18th, 2023**

Loose: \$320.55  
Envelope: \$1545.00  
Other: \$500.00  
**Total: \$2365.55**

You know it's bad when your mechanic calls in two priests

