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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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023



Stewardship Reflection

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field... He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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

Pat Kelsey & Caitlin Jennings

TALK TO US

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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: July 22nd - 4:00 pm

Rey Sabang (thanksgiving)

Sunday: July 23rd - 10:30 am

+Judith Hinojosa de Cortijo

Monday: July 24th - 9:00 am

+Anne Marie Freimark & Sons

Tuesday: July 25th - 7:00 pm

Rex Fernandez

Wednesday: July 26th - 9:00 am

Teddy Lopez & Family

Thursday: July 27th - 9:00 am

Rowena Gregario

Friday: July 28th - 9:00 am

Milagros Ramon

**The souls who especially venerate
and glorify My mercy + your intentions**

Saturday: July 29th - 4:00 pm

Arleen Paulo (thanksgiving)

We would like to wish Fr. Dennis a good trip home to Cebu. He leaves today and will be gone for 3 weeks. Fr. Dennis, we pray for your safety and that you will return after having some much deserved 'down time,' with your friends and family, and return to us rested. We welcome Fr. George Eduttakaran who is here while Fr. Dennis is away on vacation. The Parish Office will be open as usual.



Thank You

Shrine News:

We are so grateful to Walter Josol and the volunteers who have built the Fountain by the Shrine. We are especially grateful as always to Ed Schmid for getting the water pumping creating such a beautiful and serene space!

We will be selling Memorial Benches to place in the Shrine Landscaping. Watch the upcoming bulletins for the details on price, etc. It will be a wonderful opportunity to place a permanent memorial for your loved ones in this space.

We are so grateful to Juan, who has been providing our parish with all of the lovely plants, inside and out. The flowers are so beautiful and grace our parish property so beautifully. While Fr. Dennis is away, your help is so needed to help keep them alive. Is there anyone who could help with daily watering?

Thankyou to Natasha Breitzkreuz for watering the inside flowers. Thank you to everyone who has been actively working to make our grounds look so beautiful. As always, thanks to Allan Bokenfohr for cutting the grass! Thank you to Rudy Patriarcha for trimming and cleaning up the weeds behind the cedar hedging and also for trimming the hedges by the church! And also....thank you to Karen Dumas and Monique Gratrix! The flowers are gorgeous and the Grotto is exquisite Thank you!!!!

The First Anniversary of the Opening & Dedication of the Sto. Niño Shrine.

Join us for the Daily Rosary, Novena & Masses starting August 17-25

We are thrilled to welcome Archbishop Michael Miller to preside at the Opening Salvo on August 16th at 6:00 pm. If you plan to attend, please bring your own lawn chair for seating and of course snacks to share with everyone.

The Novena will begin on August 17th and continue until August 25th. Each night will begin at 5:15 pm with the Rosary and Novena Prayers, followed by Mass at 6 pm.

On August 26th, which will be the Anniversary Mass beginning at 4:00 pm, we are very pleased to announce that Archbishop Jose Palma from Cebu will be here to preside at the Mass. Please bring your lawn chairs again and your own food if you wish to have a snack following the Mass.



Please welcome Sr. Olive Kingsbury, RVM and Sr. Alma Tayo, RVM who have arrived to begin their ministry in our parish and Our Lady of Good Hope Welcome Sisters! They will be residing at the Rectory at Our Lady of Good Hope and sharing their time with our parish and OLGH.

COFFEE AFTER MASS

We will be taking a break from coffee after Mass for the rest of the summer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



KofC meeting

Thursday August 10th @ 7:00 pm

CATHOLIC LADIES LEAGUE



The president of the CWL for the Vancouver Diocese will be coming to St. Anthony's Parish to host the Unity Outreach Presentation on July 31st at 1 pm. All members are encouraged to attend, and all women are welcome. This is a great opportunity to learn about what the CWL is, how our council serves our community, and how YOU can get involved! There WILL be snacks! Yum.

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Loose: \$391.15

Envelope: \$1845.00

Total: \$2236.15

