



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

🏠 7237 Morrow Road, Agassiz, British Columbia V0M 1A0 📞 (604) 796 – 9181
 🌐 www.stanthonyagassiz.ca 📧 st.anthonys@shaw.ca | parish.sapa@rcav.org

Twenty second Sunday Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026



August 30, 2026 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

REV. FR. DENNIS O. FLORES

Pastor

dflores@rcav.org

**S. MARY OLIVE KINGSBURY,
RVM**

Pastoral Assistant

maryolivekingsbury687@gmail.com

TAD SEYMOUR

Technical Support & Webmaster

st.anthonys.webtech@gmail.com

BECCIE BOKENFOHR

Secretary

st.anthonys@shaw.ca

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1660.00
Loose	590.30
Other	
TOTAL	\$2250.30

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are ill, or housebound, in our Parish Family:

Barry Bembridge, Joanna Black, Stella Hildebrandt, Metro Huculak, Marguerite Rocheleau, Russ C, Elowyn Lyftogt, Cheryl Yaretz, David Yaretz, Sebastian Rodrigues, Dennis Freimark, Melissa R., Betty Baldhauf, Marianne Pelletier, Fr. Dennis Flores, Irene Spalding

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Dan McIntyre, Maureen Wood

St. Anthony of Padua Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community of St. Anthony of Padua, relying on the Wisdom and Grace of God, unite ourselves to the call for renewal and transformation of our spiritual, social, and economic

SAT	August 29, 2026	3 pm	+Cullen Wayne Turner
SUN	August 30, 2026	10:30 AM	Fr. Dennis
		1:00 PM	Lariego Family Thanksgiving
MON	August 31, 2026	9 am	Emily Thanksgiving
TUE	September 1, 2026	7 pm	+Guimor Mederos Costa Guia Reyes Cadiz (birthday)
WED	September 2, 2026	9 am	Liturgy of the Word
THU	September 3, 2026	9 am	Mimi Baraquio
Friday	September 4, 2026	9 am	+Rosalio A. Monticello
SAT	September 5, 2026	5 pm	+Dan McIntyre

We'd love to talk with you!

The RCIA program commences again in September. Please see Fr. Dennis or Sister Olive for more information



Save the date!

St. Anthony's Parish

September 12: K of C Golf Tournament

September 13: Parish Picnic



2026 Goal: \$10,500

Please see Leonne Beebe who is in the Gathering Area of the Church to assist you with your donations! Thank you for helping us meet our goal this year.

To Date: \$2,345

Please remember that after we have reached our goal, we are rebated any additional amount beyond that amount to use as we see fit

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Faith and to become part of the Church?

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday of Each month**

9:30 am

Benediction at 3 pm



Please sign up on the adoration schedule that is on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area of the Church

MUSIC MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH



Would you like to sing in the music ministry of our parish?

Please contact Fr. Dennis, Beccie, or Silas if you wish to be involved.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) 2026-2027 Registration

If you wish to have your child registered in PREP for the upcoming year, please contact Sister Olive or the Parish Office as soon as possible. This will help us in placing orders for the materials that are necessary for the upcoming year for preparation for First Communion and Confirmation Classes too.

Anniversary T-Shirts for Sale

Don't miss out on your

4th Anniversary Commemoration T-Shirt

\$30 each!



Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) 2026-2027 Registration

If you wish to have your child registered in PREP for the upcoming year, please contact Sister Olive or the Parish Office as soon as possible. This will help us in placing orders for the materials that are necessary for the upcoming year for preparation for First Communion and Confirmation Classes too.

Please do this as soon as possible.

If you have any other questions, please contact Fr. Dennis or Sister Olive

Upper Room Conference

This year's Upper Room Conference will explore the theme that our life is a mission field, and that by virtue of our baptism, we are already sent on mission.

Through powerful keynote sessions from Chris Stefanick, Megan Andres, and a conversation between Archbishop Smith and Eric Chow, as well as breakout sessions to equip you for your specific mission, Upper Room invites you to receive, be inspired, and renewed in where the Lord is calling you. Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Pacific Academy, Surrey. Register at upperroomvancouver.com by

September 23.

The Men's Retreat: Ancient Path

Men ages 19+ are invited to The Men's Retreat: Ancient Path on September 11 to September 13, 2026! This retreat will invite you to gain clarity on how to move through the world that will bring you to a place of peace and ease in how you hold your life. Build meaningful brotherhood with other men pursuing the same path, step away

from the noise, and find rest for your soul in the mountains. This weekend is an opportunity to reflect, pray, and reconnect with what matters most.

Registration closes on Friday, August 21. This is a popular retreat which typically sells out each year, so you are encouraged to register early and secure your spot.

Register and learn more at rcav.org/mens-retreat

Archbishop's Dinner 2026

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to attend the 15th annual Archbishop's Dinner on Thursday, November 5. This year's Dinner will raise funds for local Catholic initiatives that promote mental wellness, strengthen our parishes, and support those who serve on the front lines of care. The deadline to register is October 23, 2026. Learn more at rcav.org/dinner2026

Rise Up CCO Conference

Young adults from all over Canada are rising up to face their giants with faith... are you one of them? Every year, close to 1,000 Catholics from all over Canada gather at Rise Up: students, graduates, young professionals, and people just like you who want to go deeper with their faith. God moves at Rise Up. And if you let Him, you'll never be the same. Hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO)™, Rise Up is open to all young adults ages 18-35 and will take place in Vancouver from Dec 29, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027. **Early Bird Pricing deadline is on September 15, 2026.** For more information and to register, please email riseup@cco.ca or visit cco.ca/riseup

Thank you

for your love and prayers during this difficult time since my stroke on August 15th.



Thank you for your support as I continue to rest and recuperate. I'm eating much better....no fatty pork lechon. My new motto is "Everything in moderation." I'm feeling much better and hopefully I will return to work soon. The date is yet to be determined.

Again, thank you for your continued prayers!
I truly appreciate them.

To God be the glory,

Your pastor *Fr. Dennis*