



# Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

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## 2nd Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

*God sent the son to restore us to life.*

Consider that sin is the death of the soul, because this enemy of God deprives us of divine grace, which is the life of the soul. Therefore, we miserable sinners, were dead and condemned, but God through the immense love which the Father bears for us, determined to restore us to life. How did he accomplish this? He sent his only-begotten Son into the world to die, so that by his death, God might restore us to life.

Behold our Redeemer who has come "so that we might have life to the full". For this purpose, Jesus accepted death so that he might give us life. It is reasonable that we should live only in God. It is reasonable that Jesus should be the only sovereign of our heart since he has spent his blood for us.

O my God! Who would be so ungrateful a wretch as to believe that Jesus died to secure the love of sinful humanity and yet refuse to love him?



## Stewardship Reflection

*"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:10*

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

## TALK TO US



Pastor: **Fr. Dennis O. Flores**  
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## MASS TIMES

### Sunday Mass:

Saturday Mass of Anticipation - 5:30 pm  
Sunday Mass - 8:30 am

### Weekday Mass:

Tuesday - 9:00 am  
Wednesday - 9:00 am

You are invited to join St. Anthony of Padua Parish - Agassiz for daily livestreamed Masses on their Facebook Page

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday:** December 3rd - 5:30 pm  
+Jamie

**Sunday:** December 4th - 8:30 am  
+Eupracia  
+Gilberte Gamache  
+John McLoughlin

**Tuesday:** December 6th - 9:00 am  
+Francisca  
Fr Gordon Cook

**Wednesday:** December 7th - 9:00 am  
+Bonifacio  
+Peter Mcloughlin

**Saturday:** December 10th - 5:30 pm  
+Exequiez

## Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve (December 24): 5:30 pm  
Christmas Day (December 25th): 11:00am

## Advent Penitential Services

St. Mary Parish - Chilliwack: December 8th at 7:00 pm  
St. Ann Parish - Abbotsford: December 12th at 6:30 pm  
St. Joseph Parish - Langley: December 14th at 7:00 pm  
**Our Lady of Good Hope Parish - Hope: December 17th at 10:00 am**  
St. Anthony of Padua Parish - Agassiz: December 18th at 4:00 pm  
St's Joachim & Ann Parish - Aldergrove: December 19th at 7:00 pm  
St. Nicholas Parish - Langley: December 20th at 6:45 pm  
St. James Parish - Abbotsford: December 21st at 7:00 pm



Would you like to place a poinsettia in our Christmas Altar Display in honor/memory of a loved one? You may simply write the name of the person(s) that you wish to have honored and an envelop with a donation of your choice and place it in the Sunday collection plate, or deliver it to the parish office. Thank you!

Simbang Gabi begins on December 15th continuing until December 23rd. Simbang Gabi is a Filipino Christmas tradition. It is a series of nine dawn masses on the days leading up to Christmas. Simbang Gabi is also known by its popular Spanish name, Misa de Gallo, or "Mass of the Rooster".



You are invited to St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Agassiz for Simbang Gabi. However, instead of being in the morning we will host this novena in the evening with the Rosary at 5:30 pm, followed by the Mass at 6:00 pm. Each night, there will be snacks immediately following the Mass.

Archbishop Miller has encouraged all of the parishes in our Archdiocese to observe this novena, and we are happy we have also embraced this tradition.

Please Join us for..

## The Annual Hope Advent Walk Monday December 5th

at 6:00 pm

Starting at the United Church

Walking from church to church in our community to sing, share and celebrate Christ's coming!

Hot Chocolate and goodies to follow

Refreshments may be dropped off at the NW Harvest Church beginning at 5:00 pm

Sponsored by the Home Ministerial



## WE'RE HIRING!

**Secretary/Administrative Assistant, (Paid Position)**

If you are interested please contact Fr. Dennis.

## CHURCH CLEANING

Church cleaning will be December 10th and 17th starting at 9:00 am

