

Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2023



God has given us free will. Will we follow him? Are we living only with self-centered goals and desires, or do we make God's Ten Commandments and Jesus' teachings our guiding light? While living the Christian way is demanding, let us give thanks to God. He forgives our human imperfections, offering us a life of joy and peace on this earth and, most importantly, in heaven. Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.

Stewardship Reflection

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." - MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear — it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.

TALK TO US

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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: February 11th - 5:30 pm
Veronica Madge Children

Sunday: February 12th - 8:30 am
Victims of Natural Disaster

Tuesday: February 14th - 9:00 am

Justin Baldon intentions

Wednesday: February 15th - 9:00 am

Falcone Family

Saturday: February 18th - 5:30 pm

Carissa & Teo



Please remember to bring your old palms from previous years for burning on Tuesday, before Ash Wednesday.

Our Lady of Lourdes February 11th



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick gives strength and support and can be administered to anyone struggling with an illness.

There will be the anointing of the sick on Saturday February 11th, and also on Sunday February 12th after each Mass.



Februrary Ilth is also The World Day of the Sick. It is an awareness day, or observance, in the Catholic Church intended for "prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ".

<u>Urgent Help Needed for Earthquake Survivors</u> Millions of Syrians were shaken awake by disaster on Feb. 6, and found their lives, like the buildings around them, reduced to rubble. CNEWA's on-the-ground church partners are responding quickly to provide bedding, food, medicine, milk, nursing formula and diapers to more than 2,000 families seeking emergency shelter in convents, parish halls and schools. At this critical moment, your generous and prayerful support is more than necessary — it is vital to their survival. Will you be a lifeline to so many women, children and elderly people who have nowhere else to turn? Please donate online at rcav.org/syria

ETERNAL REST...



Our Parish is subscribed to formed.org, a website with Catholic videos, audiobooks, and e-books. Every parishioner has 24/7 access to the best Catholic content from home. To access this website go to formed.org. and sign up with Our Lady of Good Hope.

ETERNAL REST - The Art of Dying Well recently released exclusively on FORMED.



COFFEE

Coffee after Mass is ongoing. Please come for fellowship and refreshment.

YOUR OFFERINGS RECEIPTS

The offering and donation receipts for 2022 are ready. Please pick them up on the table at the church's main entrance.

CHURCH CLEANING

Church cleaning is on Saturday at 9 am. Please come. Many hands make light work.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Catechism classes every Wednesday at 3:20 pm

ADMIN ASSISTANT NEEDED

Our Lady of Good Hope Parish in Hope, is looking for a part time secretary/admin assistant. Please contact Fr Dennis for details.

