



# Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

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**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 7, 2023**



## Stewardship Reflection

*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

## Prayer Requests

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

**Louise Dufresne** who is in hospital here in Hope.  
**Norman Small** who is recovering at home.  
**Brian Lloyd**

### 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

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday:** May 6th - 5:30 pm  
**Rene & Flora Mendiola**

**Sunday:** May 7th - 8:30 am  
**Sal & Nenen Cainglet**

**Tuesday:** May 9th - 9:00 am  
**Lolita Mantalaba Lockman**

**Wednesday:** May 10th - 9:00 am  
**+Teodora Nacional**

**+Alex Tamondong**  
**Saturday:** May 13th - 5:30 pm  
**Sofia Buanjug (thanksgiving)**

### OFFERING COLLECTIONS

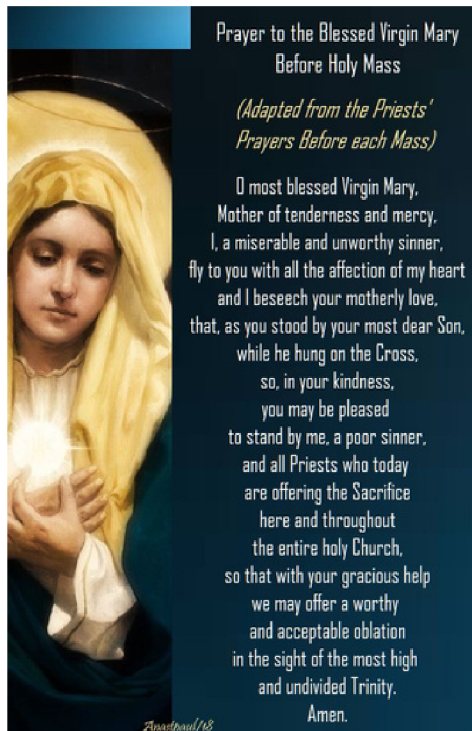
#### Sunday, April 29-30th, 2023

Loose: \$152  
Maintenance: \$60  
Vocations: \$220  
Regular Envelopes: \$1095  
**Total: \$1527**

For several years our parish has participated in the receipt refund program with BuyLow. For every \$5000 in receipts collected we get \$20 in BuyLow gift certificates which we use to purchase coffee, milk, juice etc. for coffee after mass. Could you place a notice in the weekly bulletin to request our parishioners save all BuyLow grocery receipts and give them to Linda Mageau, after mass on any Sunday. I have been collecting and adding the receipts and giving them to BuyLow for several years. The receipts can also be given to Michelle LaBossiere or Julie Unemura.

Thanks for your assistance in this matter, if more information is needed my phone number is 604-869-8401, Linda Mageau.

This Sunday,  
our parish celebrates  
First Communion



Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Before Holy Mass

*(Adapted from the Priests' Prayers Before each Mass)*

O most blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of tenderness and mercy, I, a miserable and unworthy sinner, fly to you with all the affection of my heart and I beseech your motherly love, that, as you stood by your most dear Son, while he hung on the Cross, so, in your kindness, you may be pleased to stand by me, a poor sinner, and all Priests who today are offering the Sacrifice here and throughout the entire holy Church, so that with your gracious help we may offer a worthy and acceptable oblation in the sight of the most high and undivided Trinity. Amen.

## MAY: MONTH OF MARY, MONTH OF MOTHERS



"A mother is something so great and beautiful that even God wanted to have one... Mary!" And since no one is more generous than God, from the Cross He gave the world such great and beautiful gift, our Mother... He gave us Mary, His own mother!  
Mary is the living calyx that carried Jesus in her womb.  
Mary's womb was home to He who neither Heaven nor Earth can hold.  
Mary gave life to He who is the Life.  
Mary gave light to He who is the Light of the World.  
Mary fed the Living Bread that came down from Heaven with her virginal breasts.  
Mary taught He who is the Way how to walk.  
Mary taught the Word of God His first words.  
In Cana of Galilee, Mary "advanced the hour" of the Eternal... He who is the Alpha and Omega.  
That agonizing Christ, tells us from the Cross: "Behold thy mother"... and from that very moment Mary delivered us in the painful birth of Calvary."

Author: Raúl Nessler

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## COFFEE

We are enjoying our Sunday Coffees. Please sign up to help.

## PRIESTS RETREAT

Please note that Fr. Dennis will be away for Priest's Retreat from May 15th to 19th. There will be no Mass during the week during this time.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Meeting

Tuesday May 16th @ 2:30 pm

Held at St Anthony's in Agassiz

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Meeting

Thursday May 25th @ 7:00 pm

Held at St. Anthony's in Agassiz

## CATECHISM CLASSES

Catechism classes every Wednesday at 3:20 pm

## CHURCH CLEANING

Thanks to those who helped clean the church on Saturday. Haven't been able to help yet? Just come on Saturday between 9 and 11. A little help makes a big difference for everyone.

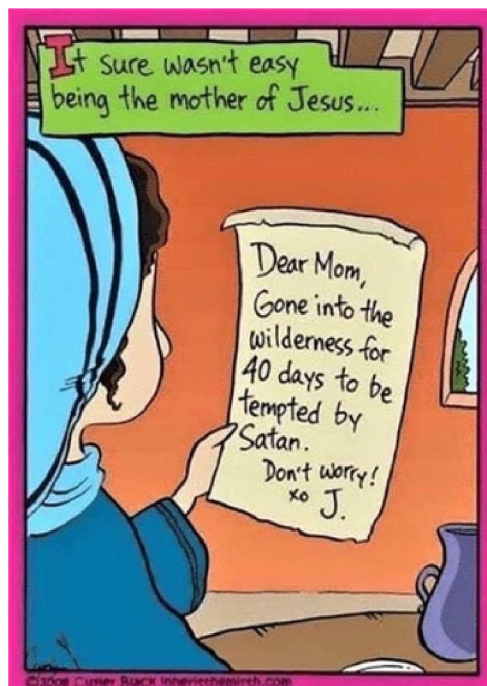
## STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Two staff positions coming available at St. Ann's, 33333 Mayfair Ave, Abbotsford.

1) St. Ann's Parish Office Administrator, Starting July 1st, 2023.

2) Administrator/Teacher for St. Ann's Preschool. Starting September 2023.

For more information please contact Frances McNeil at 604-852-5602



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