



# Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

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**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 14, 2023**



*Love One Another  
As I Have Loved You*

*John 13:31-35*

## Stewardship Reflection

*"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will,  
than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17*

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

## 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

### PRIEST'S 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday:** May 13th - 5:30 pm

**Sofia Buanjug (thanksgiving)**

**Sunday:** May 14th - 8:30 am

**+Galdino Berti**

**Tuesday:** May 16th - 9:00 am

**NO MASS - CLERGY RETREAT**

**Wednesday:** May 17th - 11:00 am

**+Galdino Berti Memorial Service**

**Reception follows right after the  
Burial**

**Saturday:** May 20th - 5:30 pm

### OFFERING COLLECTIONS

**Sunday, May 7, 2023**

Loose: \$252.10 plus \$2 USD

Maintenance: \$625

Regular Envelopes: \$1620

Candles: \$73.25

**Total: \$1527**

# Happy Mother's Day

"The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honour of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body...

The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?"

-József Cardinal Mindszenty



## COFFEE

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

## CATECHISM CLASSES

Catechism classes have ended for this year

## 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

## 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

May is the month of Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth. During the month, in honour of Mary our mother, we will celebrate Flores de Mayo ( Flowers of May). Starting May 7th and continuing each Sunday of the month of May, we will have a procession. The words 'Ave Maria' will begin this procession followed by any parishioner who chooses to bring flowers to the foot of the statue of Mary. The flowers, may be from your garden or purchased. They may be potted or fresh cut. When you arrive on Sunday with your gift of flowers, please wait at the back of the church for Father and the altar servers to process in with them. Thank you!

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. We, therefore, request everyone to save all BuyLow grocery receipts and give them to Linda Mageau, Michelle LaBossiere or Julie Umemura, after mass on any Sunday.

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

