



# Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

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## Ascension of the Lord May 21, 2023



### Stewardship Reflection

*"I am praying for them..." -JOHN 17:9*

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

### Prayer Requests

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

**Louise Dufresne** who is now back in her own home.  
**Norman Small** who is recovering at home.  
**Brian Lloyd**

### TALK TO US

Pastor: **Fr. Dennis O. Flores**  
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Secretary:  
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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 20th - 5:30 pm  
+Galdino Berti

**Sunday:** May 21st - 8:30 am  
+Carl Anderson & +Asuncion Aranas

**Tuesday:** May 23rd - 9:00 am  
Bill Kouwenhoven (good health)

**Wednesday:** May 17th - 9:00 am  
For the Catechism class, their  
parents & their teachers Eva &  
Michelle

**Saturday:** May 27th - 5:30 pm

### OFFERING COLLECTIONS

#### Sunday, May 14, 2023

Loose: \$28.10  
Maintenance: \$400.00  
Regular Collection: \$575.00  
GST Rebate: \$518.95  
Home Missions: \$25.00  
Popes Pastoral Work: \$145.00  
St. Mary's: \$25.00  
**Total: \$1757.05**

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.



### 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 June 6th @ 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

