



Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

Box 159, 671 Water Avenue,
Hope, British Columbia V0X 1L0
(604) 869-5382

Email: ologhope@telus.net Web: ologhope.rcav.org

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023



Stewardship Reflection

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field... He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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

Please pray for those who are deceased

Ann Pesci

TALK TO US

Pastor: **Fr. Dennis O. Flores**
dflores@rcav.org

Secretary:
ologhope@telus.net
(604) 869-5382

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: July 22nd - 5:30 pm
Nochelita Saren

Sunday: July 23rd - 8:30 am
+Judith Honojosa de Cortijo

Tuesday: July 25th - 9:00 am
Fr. Dennis is away - Canceled

Wednesday: July 26th - 9:00 am
Fr. Dennis is away - Canceled

Saturday: July 29th - 5:30 pm
Elizabeth Valdez (healing)

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Loose = \$178.05
Maintenance = \$215.00
Regular envelopes = \$755.00
Special donation = \$50.00
Funeral donation = \$200.00
Stole Fees = \$20.00
Project Advance = \$1500.00
Total = \$2918.05

We would like to wish Fr. Dennis a good trip home to Cebu. He leaves today and will be gone for 3 weeks. Fr. Dennis, we pray for your safety and that you will return after having some much deserved 'down time,' with your friends and family, and return to us rested. We welcome Fr. George Eduttakaran who is here while Fr. Dennis is away on vacation. The Parish Office will be open as usual. During Fr. Dennis' vacation, there will be no weekday daily Masses. If you have an emergency, please call (604) 703 3137.



Thank You

Sto. Niño Shrine News:

We are so grateful to Walter Josol and the volunteers who have built the Fountain by the Shrine. We are especially grateful as always to Ed Schmid for getting the water pumping creating such a beautiful and serene space!

We will be selling Memorial Benches to place in the Shrine Landscaping. Watch the upcoming bulletins for the details on price, etc. It will be a wonderful opportunity to place a permanent memorial for your loved ones in this space.

We will be selling Memorial Benches to place in the Shrine Landscaping. Watch the upcoming bulletins for the details on price, etc. It will be a wonderful opportunity to place a permanent memorial for your loved ones in this space.

The First Anniversary of the Opening & Dedication of the Sto. Niño Shrine.

Join us for the Daily Rosary, Novena & Masses starting August 17-25

We are thrilled to welcome Archbishop Michael Miller to preside at the Opening Salvo on August 16th at 6:00 pm. If you plan to attend, please bring your own lawn chair for seating and of course snacks to share with everyone.

The Novena will begin on August 17th and continue until August 25th. Each night will begin at 5:15 pm with the Rosary and Novena Prayers, followed by Mass at 6 pm.

On August 26th, which will be the Anniversary Mass beginning at 4:00 pm, we are very pleased to announce that Archbishop Jose Palma from Cebu will be here to preside at the Mass. Please bring your lawn chairs again and your own food if you wish to have a snack following the Mass.

COFFEE

Huge thank you to all those who help with Sunday coffee. We could use two or three more helpers.

READERS NEEDED!

We really need one or two more readers. If you are willing, please let us know.

Please welcome Olive Kingsbury, RVM and Sr. Alma Tayo, RVM, who have arrived to begin their ministry in our parish and St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Welcome Sisters! They will be residing here in the Rectory and sharing their time with our parish and St. Anthony's.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KofC meeting

Thursday August 10th @ 7:00 pm
at St. Anthony's in Agassiz.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The president of the CWL for the Vancouver Diocese will be coming to St. Anthony's Parish to host the Unity Outreach Presentation on July 31st at 1 pm. All members are encouraged to attend, and all women are welcome. This is a great opportunity to learn about what the CWL is, how our council serves our community, and how YOU can get involved! There WILL be snacks! Yum.

Thank you to everyone, who has been showing up on Saturday mornings to clean our church. Our friendly, cleaning crew is small. Some of them will be going away on holidays this Summer. The church still needs to be cleaned and maintained, from light dusting, to vacuuming. If you have 15 minutes of time (or more), we would truly appreciate your help and invite you to volunteer at your ability.

Saturdays, between the hours of 9am and 11am.
Thank you for considering this request for help.

