Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

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3rd Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2023

Stewardship Reflection

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."
— 1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

Prayer Requests

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

Sandra Kos, Linda Mageau, Robert De Peter, Bernard Papp, Shelley Simpson, Janet Doxey, Louise Dufresne, Liette Jauniaux
Also please pray for all caregivers and the people they care for.

Please pray for those who are deceased

+Emelio Pellegrino +Emilia Perna, +Brian Lloyd

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: December 16th - 5:30 pm

Sunday: December 17th - 8:30 am
Death Anniversary of Fidel Daria Calisay
Tuesday: December 19th - 9:00 am

Wednesday: December 20th - 9:00 am

Saturday: December 21st - 5:30 pm

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

December 10th, 2023
Regular Envelopes = $950
Loose collection = $124.05
Other = $244
 Total = $1318.05

Our Lady of Good Hope
Parish Potluck Christmas Party!

Sunday December 17th, after the 8:30am mass. Please see the sign up sheets at the front door or posted on the bulletin board in the hall. We look forward to seeing everyone there!
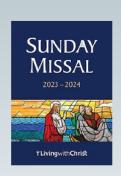
Advent Penitential Service:
Sunday, December 16th : 10:00 am

Pope John Paul II says, "Preparing ourselves to receive him requires first and foremost an attitude of intense and trusting prayer. Making room for him in our hearts demands a serious commitment to convert to his love."
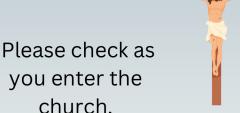
The sacrament of penance is a powerful prayer, a very great prayer which drives out sin. Casting out the shadows of darkness, we give our hearts over to Christ's light and love.

THANK YOU!

The CWL would like to give a big thanks to the Parish of St. Anthony's for covering the cost of the Food Safe certification for 23 parishioners in Agassiz and Hope. Having more people certified will be very helpful in future events and parish activities. Thank you also to those who volunteered to take the course in order to better support our community.

Sunday Missal 2024 is available

Please check as you enter the church.

Please claim also you 2024 Offering envelope, located at the entrance of the church

COFFEE
Thank you to coffee helpers. We really, really need two or four more helpers. Please let us know if you can help us.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Word of the Week
HELP

The Catholic Women's League was formed in the early 20th century to help immigrants arriving in Canada. Members continue to help the most vulnerable across the country. Come and add your helping hands to ours.

Fees for 2024 are due and are $45

TILL TAPES
We are now saving receipts from both save-on-foods and buy low. For every $5000.00 in receipts we receive $20 in grocery gift cards. These cards support the purchase of items for coffee after mass as well as other parish needs. Please either bring them to mass and pin them on the bulletin board going into the meeting room or leave them with me, Linda Mageau. I will take care of adding the receipts and taking them to the stores. Your assistance in this is greatly appreciated.

PARISH CONTACT LIST
We would like to create a Parish contact list. Please submit your email and phone number to the parish office or email them to us at ologhope@telus.net

IT'S ALL GOOD YOUR EXCELLENCY, WE ARRESTED THE PERSON WHO TRIED TO STEAL YOUR IDENTITY.