

Church of the Annunciation

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September 1st, 2019 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Mon, Sept 2nd @ 8:15 am

Tues, Sept 3rd @ 7:00 pm
+Teresita Macalino

Wed, Sept 4th, @ 8:30 am
+Leonila Abecia

Thurs, Sept 5th @ 7:00 pm

Fri, Sept 6th, @ 7:00pm
+Joseph Thuc Nguyen
+Maria Huong Nguyen

Sat, Sept 7th @ 5:00 pm
+Marcello Aceto

Sun, Sept 8th @ 10:00 am
Our Parishioners



Parish Activities

Exposition & International Rosary: First Friday of the month @ 7:00 pm Mass followed by Exposition and Rosary.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday evening @ 6:30 pm before Mass.

Knights of Columbus:

Catholic Women's League: Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 29th, 2019 @ 11:15 am. Please check out our national website: cwl.ca and provincial: bcyukoncwl.com.

Confessions: Every Tues., Wed., and Thurs., before Mass
Sat., at 4:30pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Call the office for appt. with Fr. Terry.

Mass Collection August 25th, 2019

Envelopes
\$2,105.83

Loose
\$529.35

Building Fund
\$150.00



Alleluia. Alleluia. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart. **Alleluia.** (*Matthew 11.29*)

Eucharistic Schedule: September 7th and 8th

Mass	Lectors	Chalice	Ciborium	Ushers	Altar Servers
Sat, Sept 7th @5:00 pm	John Z Tom H	Irene Z Christine K	Danny T	Patricia Christine K	Steven
Sun Sept 8th @10:00 am	Anna N Laura E	Minh T	Giselda Thuy N	Susan Jovita	Jasmeen, Jennifer, Jayna

Volunteer Church Cleaners: Tuyen Tran, Thuy Nguyen, Minh Tran, Yen Cao

DEAR PARISHIONERS: Annunciation Posters advertising the Diocese Annual Appeal 2019/20 are now up for your perusal. On the local level, it has been decided to incorporate Annunciation Parish Special Projects fundraising with the DAA, i.e. making a comprehensive fund raising each September.

On the poster you will see the allocation for the funding “for this coming year.” Once our commitment to the Diocese has been reached (\$21,471.00) excess funds, hopefully another 21,471, will cover the following initiatives,

Annunciation Youth initiatives: 5,000;
Annunciation Church maintenance projects, 10,000;
Annunciation School, 5,000;
Annunciation Rectory maintenance, 1,500.

Diocesan Appeal Envelopes will be distributed in September. Beginning Jan. 01, 2020, the Church Operation & Maintenance Fund envelope will read: **Annunciation Special Projects Appeal** and the monies collected through these envelopes will be deposited into the annual Annunciation Parish/DAA Fund-Raising Appeal.

The DAA envelopes and the Annunciation Special Projects Appeal envelopes will not be subject to the Cathedraticum fee, i.e. the diocesan tax.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office or via email.

EMHC: (Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion) I want to meet with all the EMHC’s following the weekend Masses, September 07/08. Those who attend Mass on Saturday will meet after the 5 pm Mass; those who attend on Sunday will meet after the 10 am Mass. I will go over the directives with some added duties. Thank you.

UNPLANNED, THE MOVIE (In Terrace and Kitimat): We are happy to invite you and the churches in Prince Rupert to join many others in gaining information about saving the lives of the unborn. The movie ‘Unplanned’ will be shown in Terrace at the REM theatre on September 20th. Doors open at 7 pm; movie begins at 7:30 pm. First come, first serve. Tickets are \$8.00.

ABORTION, MORE THAN ‘JUST’ A POLITICAL ISSUE; FOR A CHILD, IT’S A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH: “In a pluralistic society, people disagree. It is arrogant to insist that the Church does not have the right to her own teaching. Certainly, a politician has the freedom to reject Church’s teaching. But let’s be honest. To choose to be pro-choice is to reject the Gospel of life. It is to be not faithful to Church teaching. The Church teaches that the right to life is fundamental. Without life, there are no other rights. ...Today not only is the taking of so many innocent lives alarming, but no less unsettling is the darkening of conscience among so many who find “it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life” (Evangelium Vitae, 4). Why should the Church not have a right to voice her teaching on this important issue in the public square? She must speak and speak often. Abortion may be for some just a political issue. But, for the innocent child, it is a matter of life or death.” -- Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D, Bishop of Paterson, June 19, 2007.

“Musicians across the country are standing in solidarity with Planned Parenthood,” announced the website of the country’s largest abortion provider Aug. 26. “They’re saying access to sexual and reproductive health care is about the same type of freedom that allows them to create music and speak their truth — because no one is free unless they control their own body.”

Signatories of the petition include Ariana Grande, Carole King, Demi Lovato, the Foo Fighters, Idina Menzel, Katy Perry, Lady Gaga, Mackelmore, Miley Cyrus, Nine Inch Nails, Norah Jones and T-Pain. Jeanne Mancini, president of the March for Life, said it was “heartbreaking” that people in the entertainment industry are publicly in support of “something as sad and dark as abortion.” She told CNA that the celebrities are “wildly out of touch” with most Americans, both in recognizing the reality of abortion and on the issue of taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood.

“Three quarters of Americans, including 79% of black and Hispanic women, are in favor of ending or restricting abortion. Even a significant majority of Democrats and people who identify as pro-choice are in favor of abortion restrictions.”