



Church of the Annunciation

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July 26, 2020 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Annunciation Mass Schedule & Intentions

Please register online at
[https://
annunciationchurchpr.ca/
covid-19-updates](https://annunciationchurchpr.ca/covid-19-updates) for the
Saturday and Sunday
Mass.

Mon Jul 27 @ 8:15 am
+Salvatore Ciccone

Tue Jul 28 @ 9:00 am
+Citriano & Demetria
Fermill

Wed Jul 29 @ 7:00 pm
+Joanna Castro

Thu Jul 30 @ 9:00 am

Fri Jul 31 @ 9:00 am
(only 50 people)
+Lydia Fermill

Sun Aug 2 @ 10:00 am
(only 50 people)
OUR PARISHIONERS

Sun Aug 3 @ 11:30 am
(only 50 people)

Parish Activities

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

Rosary: Saturday @ 10:15 am.

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

Catholic Women's League: Please check
out our national website: cwl.ca and provin-
cial: bcyukoncwl.com.

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

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

Matrimony: Please contact Fr. Terry at least
6 months in advance.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation:
preparation has begun.

Alleluia, Alleluia. Blessed are you, Father, Lord
of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little
ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **Alleluia.**

Mass Collection July 19, 2020

Envelopes
\$940.00

Loose
\$65.00



**'WILL THEY STOP AT BURNING AN EMPTY CHURCH?': ANTI-CHRISTIAN ATTACKS
RISE IN EUROPE'**: *Fantini, the director of the Observatory on Intolerance and
Discrimination Against Christians in Europe (OIDACE) in Vienna, ...* Reflecting on the
future, Fantini said: "How much worse can it get depends on what line activists are willing to
draw for themselves. Will they stop at burning an empty church? Will they stop at decapitat-
ing statues? Certainly, the climate today, both in Europe and America, does not leave me op-
timistic that things will improve soon."

*NB, In recent months, statues of Mary and Jesus have been decapitated and many churches
around the world, burned to the ground.*

MESSAGE FROM FATHER TERRY AND THE FINANCE COUNCIL:

Dear Parishioners,

I sure wish I had a magic wand, to whisk away the Covid19! But I do not, so we patiently
wait for this to pass and it will, eventually.

In the north, parishes are not experiencing the full effect that parishes in the south are expe-
riencing. We can accommodate most the parishioners with the three Masses of 50 each, par-
ishes in the south not so. I must say, celebrating Mass each day "without a congregation" is
not pleasant. The small crowd of 50 is nice for now! I look forward to the day that everyone
can attend Mass again.

So many of you continue to support the parish, sending a donation by mail or placing in the
mailbox and some even to the rectory. I appreciate the generosity of the parishioners. Dur-
ing these days of uncertainty, putting aside a donation for the Church requires deep faith.
We come into this world with nothing and we exit with nothing. Giving to the Lord what be-
longs to the Lord takes faith and courage. Thank you.

Please see the attached quarterly statement.

The collections are approximately 4 K less than this time last year. Thanks to some very gen-
erous donors, we are almost on par.

The parish is setting up e-transfers soon. Details will be in the bulletin.

Finance Council report and membership.

Leila Guzman

Marie Stokes

Lorne Keller

Eucharistic Schedule				
Mass	1st Reader	Psalmist	2nd Reader	Ciborium
Sat Aug 1 @ 5 pm	John Zille	Al Davis	Tom Harvey	
Sun Aug 2 @ 10 am	Priscilla Burias	Ed Hausner	Andrea Dantas	Maggie Matthews
Sun Aug 2 @ 11:30 am	Anne Falvo			

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30**

	2020 <i>(3 months)</i>	2019 <i>(3 months)</i>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
General collections	\$29,370	\$31,557
Building fund collections	4,587	3,973
Parish ministries and programs	1,155	2,394
Religious supplies and candle receipts	290	1,115
Interest from bank	1,750	1,856
Donations	-	750
TOTAL RECEIPTS	37,152	41,645
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Cathedraticum	5,157	5,633
Conferences and workshops	-	520
Office supplies and printing	1,353	1,014
Operations and maintenance	11,254	10,592
Parish ministries and program expenses	2,866	3,374
Rectory expenses	4,505	4,598
Religious supplies	-	1,419
Wages and related cost	12,423	11,043
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	37,559	38,192
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS AFTER DISBURSEMENTS	\$(407)	\$3,453

BIBLE STUDY AVAILABLE THIS FALL, Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible: In these eight videos Jeff Cavins provides a compelling overview and explanation of the Bible and salvation history.

Videos included:

1. Introduction, The Bible Timeline Chart
2. Early World
3. Patriarchs
4. Egypt and Exodus, Desert Wanderings
5. Conquest and Judges, Royal Kingdom
6. Divided Kingdom, Exile, Return
7. Maccabean Revolt, Messianic Fulfillment - Part 1
8. Messianic Fulfillment - Part 2, The Church, Continuing the Journey

These videos are just one part of the study. The Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Student Workbook and Leader’s Guide contain the talk notes, discussion questions, responses, and home preparation needed for the study.

When I was pastor of Sacred Heart, Terrace, we did the 24-week study of the Bible with Jeff Cavins, i.e. the Great Adventure. Jeff is a very engaging speaker and extremely knowledgeable. I think Fr. Chris did this with you back in 2005. Unlocking the mystery of the Bible is a condensed version of the 24-week, Great Adventure. The objective to “Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible” is to help you understanding “how to read the Bible, where to start, the various historical periods etc. You can do your own research.

I am proposing to begin this study, i.e. the eight-week study in the Fall and to re-run Alpha in early January. I will order study packets for the Bible Study late summer, the cost per person will be around \$35. The parish will pay for the leader guide and DVD’s. Each attendee will need their own book, it is \$25 USD/\$35CDN will cover the participant cost.

I need to know who wants to be part of this. I will run a group on Tuesday evening for those interested beginning in September. Please contact the office at (250) 624-3035 or annunciation@citywest.com to register and arrange for payment. Supplies will be ordered at the end of summer.

The “hunger” virus kills about 8,000 children a day and the vaccine for it exists, it’s called “food”, but you won’t hear that in the media, do you know why?? Because “hunger” doesn’t kill the rich.

