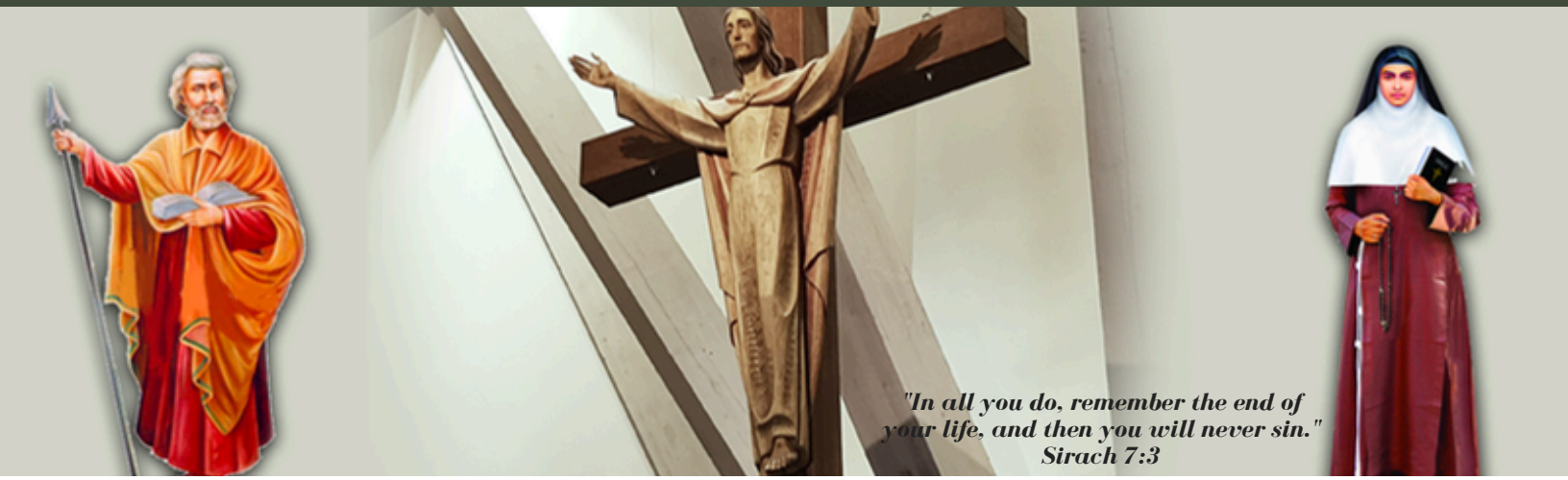
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PARISH BULLETIN

JULY 2026



Thank You

Parish Council 2023-25

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all members of the Parish Council for their dedicated service, faithful leadership, and unwavering commitment to our parish community over the past two years. Your time, effort, and devotion have made a lasting difference. May God bless you abundantly for your selfless contributions.

St. Alphonsa Syro Malabar Catholic Church

Parish Council 2026-28





First Parish Council meeting was held at Misision House on June 11th 2026



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Upcoming Events

Santom Fest 2026



ABBA Retreat



Venue : Camp Hope, BC
Date : September 18–20, 2026

For more details contact:
Raina John (778) 723 9987
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Thapassu Retreat



Sign up through the signup form posted in the St. Alphonsa Whatsapp Community.

For further details contact- John Sebastian (604) 360 2843

HOLY QURBANA

St. Bernadette Parish

First & Third Sun
3:30 PM English Qurbana
5 PM Malayalam Qurbana

Second & Fourth Sun
4 PM Way of the Cross
5 PM Qurbana

Mission House

Mon, Tue, Wed
6:30PM Rosary, 7PM Qurbana
Thu
6:30PM Adoration, 7PM Qurbana
Fri
6PM Qurbana followed by Way of the Cross
Sat
9 AM Qurbana

Chilliwack Mission

First Saturday
6:30 PM Rosary
7 PM Qurbana, St. Mary's Catholic Church

Abbotsford Mission

Second Saturday
7 PM Qurbana, St. James Catholic Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Santom Fest 2026
July 11, 2026

Parish Feast
July 26, 2026

ABBA 2K26 (Youth Retreat)
September 18-20, 2026

Thapassu Retreat
February 19- 21, 2027

Santom Cup Revealing











Catechism Updates

Solemn Holy Communion

9 children received their Solemn Holy Communion and Confirmation on May 2nd 2026 at St. Bernadette Parish.





Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony

19 grade 12 students graduated from Catechism this year. Graduation ceremony was held on June 7th, 2026 during Holy Qurbana and was followed by a reception at St. Bernadette Church.



Year end Team Building Event for Catechism Teachers

Catechism Teachers enjoyed a half day event of team lunch and a visit to a mini golf course as part of Year end team building event.



Nurses' Ministry Updates

On May 9th, we held an in-person prayer meeting at the Mission House, with around 20 participants. Following the prayer gathering, we came together to celebrate International Nurses Day. The celebration included a cake-cutting ceremony led by our parish priest, Fr. Lijo.

On May 13th, we organized a 12-hour Chain Rosary locally. We also joined the National Team's 24-Hour Chain Rosary, during which the Vancouver Nurses Ministry led one hour of the Rosary prayer.





BIBLE READINGS

July 5th, 2026
Seventh Sunday, Season of Apostles
Numbers 11:16-18,24-30
Galatians 5:16-26
John 14: 15-20,25-26

July 12th, 2026
First Sunday, Season of Summer
Genesis 35: 23-29
Revelation 21:9-21
Matthew 10:1-15

July 19th,2026
Second Sunday, Season of Summer
Deuteronomy 28:1-14
Romans 11:17-24
John 15:1-8

July 26th, 2026
Third Sunday, Season of Summer
Ruth 1:6-18
Romans 12:3-8
Luke 10:38-42

Qurbana Booking

We extend an invitation to every family to participate in the daily masses at Mission House. Each family is encouraged to sign up for significant occasions or any special intentions.
https://stalphonsabc.org/qurbana-booking/

Church Donations

A big thanks to all donors of our church. May God bless you for your generosity! You may e-transfer your donations and regular tithe to our church email or direct deposit to the church account.
Our church email id and account details:
parish@stalphonsabc.org
TD Bank account (Branch 0275):
Account Number - 7888-5251473

SMYM Updates



June was a meaningful month for our SMYM family, filled with faith, fellowship, and new beginnings. We celebrated Father's Day by honoring the fathers in our parish with personalized cards, warmly welcomed our new Grade 12 graduates into the youth movement through a meet-and-greet and icebreakers, and gathered for a beautiful evening of Eucharistic Adoration followed by fellowship activities. We thank God for His continued guidance as we grow together in faith, friendship, and service within our parish community.

Pithruvedhi Updates







Members of the Pithruvedhi enjoyed a relaxing and fun filled BBQ night at Mission House on 26th June.



Family Units



The registered members of the parish are divided into family units based on the location of their residence. Please visit https://www.stalphonsabc.org/family-units/ to know the family unit you belong to and the leader's information

St. Thomas Family Unit
Family Picnic to Lake Kawkawa, Hope

An Intercessory Prayer Group has been started for our parish. All parishioners are warmly invited to join and participate in this prayer ministry.For more details or to get involved, please contact Milan George (236-989-5069) or Sindhu Jose (506- 624-7826)

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