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WELCOME!

If you are new in our parish, registration forms can be found on the table in front of the Sacristy when you enter from the outside doors. You may place your completed form in the collection basket at the weekend Masses or drop it off at the Parish Office. Donation envelopes will be left on that same table for the next weekend, if they are requested. Please join us for refreshments after the 8:00 & 10:00am Sunday Morning Masses in St. Joachim's Room of the Parish Centre. Please notify the Parish Office if you are moving from the parish.

MASS TIMES

Weekends

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Fridays 8:00am
Tuesday Evenings 7:00pm
(Perpetual Novena to St. Ann)

Other

Spanish Mass - 2nd Sat of mnth 7:00pm
Korean Mass - Last Sat of mnth 7:00pm
(served by St. Andrew Kim Parish)
First Fridays 8:00am & 7:00pm
Saturdays & Holidays 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Fridays 8:30am - 6:50pm
Benediction to follow 6:50pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Baptisms usually take place on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 1:15pm. A baptism course is required for parents of their first child & Godparents are welcome to attend. Registration required. Teenagers & adults are asked to contact the RCIA coordinator.

Marriage

Please contact one of the priests through the Parish Office before making any plans for your wedding. We require at least 6 months advance notice before your wedding date, since a marriage preparation course & paperwork are required.

Priesthood or Religious Life

Please contact the Vocations Office at: rcav.org/vocations

CONFESSION

Monday - Friday 20min before Mass
Saturdays 10:00am - 11:00am &
4:00pm - 4:35pm

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

Altar Servers	Bob Kaszonyi	604-864-9443
Altar Society	Linda Harder	604-556-3643
Bookstore	Lucy Kaszonyi	604-852-5696
Couples for Christ	Pat & Mariz Carlos	604-853-2474
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Info Tech	Brian McNeil	it@stannsabbotsford.ca
Knights of Columbus	Cheyenne Brinson	604-744-8555
Mayfair Sunshine Club	Detta Fyfe	604-855-9284
Migrant Workers	Mary Phillips	604-852-3437
One Body in Christ Praise & Worship	Ken/Mena Beatch	604-855-9701
Outreach Bus	Parish Office	604-852-5602
Parish Education Committee	Claire Wilkie	778-928-1406
St. John Brebeuf High School	Monique Navarro	604-853-3028
Parish Outreach	Carl Gomes	604-859-6729
Parish Screening Coordinator	Jody Garneau	604-852-5602
Parish Vocation Committee	Angela	604-852-5602
Preschool	JoAnn Nixon	604-852-5602
Prison Ministry & Victim Support	Gabrielle Hoffer	604-864-0745
Project Advance Fundraising	Paula Fischer	604-850-3506
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Religious Education Office	Extension 227	604-852-5602
RCIA/ Adult Faith Formation	Jody Garneau	adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca
PREP - Children's Catechism	Jennifer Pucek	prep@stannsabbotsford.ca
St. Vincent de Paul	George Sweeney	604-852-5602
Young Adults Group	Therese	fvatholicya@outlook.com
Widow's Group	Matilde Carrao	604-850-1782
Youth Ministry	Kirsten ven der Buhs	youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MOMS & TOTS GROUP: *Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m.* in St. Monica's lounge.

ZUMBA FITNESS-DANCE is coming back to St. Ann's !!
Day and Time: *Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 - 9 p.m.*
Starting date: **Monday, January 16th and ends April 5th**
Cost: \$4.50 drop in fee

For additional information, call Deysi Garcia, Zumba Instructor at (778)-779-2292 or email to zumbarightnow@gmail.com

You are invited to come and learn about **PRISON MINISTRY AND JUSTICE SERVICES** on *Tuesday, January 17th at 7:30 p.m.* in St. Monica lounge.

ONE BODY IN CHRIST PRAYER MEETING: *Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m.* in St. Joachim room.

MASS will be celebrated at the Cottage Pavilion on *Friday, January 20th at 4:00 p.m.*

CWL GENERAL MEETING is *Saturday, January 21st* following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies are invited to attend. If you had a ticket for the Christmas Brunch and were unable to attend we will have your Christmas gift available for you. We will also be having our fundraising auction so please bring an item or two. Gently used articles are welcome. The funds raised will go to increasing the value of the two bursaries that we present to students graduating from grade 12 – so please attend and bring your items for the auction. If you have any questions please call Bev @604-557-0309.

WELCOME ALL KIDS ages 3 to 5 and children from grades 1 to 4 to our Kids for Jesus Program held on *Saturday, January 21st from 10:00am-12:00 pm.* in St. Joachim room. **Theme:** Proclamation of the Kingdom & the Transfiguration.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior Youth starts next week, *Saturday January 21st*, after the 5pm Youth Mass. Come join us for fun, faith, and friendship. Feel free to invite your friends!!

Senior Youth will be starting in February so watch for more updates to come.

The **1ST SATURDAY ROSARY** will start up again after the 9am Mass on *Saturday, February 4th, 2017*. It is the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima in 2017. Please join us in prayer for this special year.

Welcome to St. Ann's Parish

Our Vision Statement: to be a Christ-centered community of missionary disciples.

Our Mission Statement: to work and pray to be a welcoming, Eucharistic community that spreads the good news of Christ. We each strive to share our gifts within and beyond the parish for the glory of God.

Theme for 2017:
RECONCILIATION-
The Love Of Christ Compels Us
(1 CORINTHIANS 13:14-20)

SERVICE AT ST. ANN'S PARISH
JANUARY 22ND AT 3:00 P.M.
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW IN GYM
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017

Guest musician, **David Rushton**, will lead a community choir. Collection to be taken for the Abbotsford Food Bank.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **ALICE DRINKWATER & JEAN PILLA**. Mrs. Drinkwater's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on *Thursday, January 19th at 11:00 a.m.* Mrs. Pilla's Funeral Mass will be held on *Friday, January 20th at 11:00 a.m.* with Vigil Prayers on *Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m.*



20th Annual Winter GALA DINNER

Saturday, January 21st

St. Ann's Parish Centre

Adults \$35/Children 5-13 \$10/under 5 Free

Tickets available at the Parish Office

Hosted by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Chief Dan George Assembly. **PROCEEDS TO THE POOR CLARES**

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15TH, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR
JAN. 16TH TO JAN 22ND, 2017

Monday
8:00am Anna Ki, rip

Tuesday
7:00pm Walburga Sehn, rip.

Wednesday
8:00am Dec. mem. Schuck Family

Thursday
8:00am Mary Phillip, int.

Friday
8:00am Nella Schella, rip.

Saturday
9:00am Alfonso Sartor, rip.
5:00pm Therese Brassard, rip.

Sunday
8:00am Intentions for the Parish
10:00am Nella Schella, rip.
Noon Malcolm MacTavish, rip.

St. James & St. Ann's School is holding a **New Parent Information Session** on **Wednesday, February 8th from 6:45 – 7:30pm** in the school Library. This information session is for new families who are interested in having their child attend St. James & St. Ann's School for the 2017-2018 school year. Come to our information session and learn more about our school, our innovative programs such as Outdoor Kindergarten, our application process and take a guided tour of the school. We look forward to seeing you!

Breaking Open the Word: You are encouraged to visit FORMED.ORG before Sunday Mass to experience the Sunday Gospel reading in "Breaking Open the Word." There is also a Journal which provides everything needed to fully prepare yourself for the upcoming Sunday Mass: the Scripture Readings, a *Lectio Divina* Exercise, and even Daily Reflections. www.formed.org use our **Parish Code: G3WXM6**

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT with the priests of Miles Christi using the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius. **March 24-26, 2017** at the Abbey in Mission. Cost is \$210; space is limited and we have sold out the last 3 retreats. Contact Jody adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca

FEAST DAYS & READINGS
JAN. 16TH TO JAN. 22ND, 2017

Monday
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday-St. Anthony
Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday
Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday
Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Mark 3:7-12

Friday
Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19

Saturday-St. Agnes
Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14; Mark 3:20-21

Sunday—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17-18; Matthew 4:12-23

About today's Gospel reading:

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us, the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

The Baptist sees before him a man who gets in line with sinners to be baptized even though he does not need to. He is the man who God sent into the world as the sacrificial lamb. The word "lamb" appears several times in the New Testament and always in reference to Jesus. This image of the lamb might surprise us: an animal that is certainly not characterized by its strength and hardiness takes upon himself such an oppressive weight. The enormous mass of evil is removed and taken away by a weak and fragile creature, who is a symbol of obedience, docility and defenseless love, who goes to the point of sacrificing himself.



If you or a family member would like a **visit or to receive the sacraments while in the hospital or at home**, please contact the Parish Office at 604-852-5602. As many Catholics are unaware at the admitting interview, that without indicating that they are a Roman Catholic and would like a visit from a priest, their name will not be included on the hospital list.

ADVOKATE LIFE & EDUCATION SERVICES in Langley, BC, is looking for a motivated individual who will assist the Site Manager in developing and growing Advokate's life affirming educational initiatives and pregnancy care centre, Hope for Women Pregnancy Services, in the Langley area. Position is for \$15/hr at 12-15 hrs/week. Visit www.advokate/get-involved/employment-opportunities for more info or email info@advokate.ca.

COME AWAY WITH ME - WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday 7pm, Feb. 10th—Sunday 4pm Feb 12th—at Westminster Abbey, Mission. Register by January 10th. \$200pp includes your private room and 5 meals. Guest speaker—Joey Aleksich
To register call Joanne McGowan 604-946-2932, mcgowanj@dccnet.com or Linda Dixon 604-946-7268, gldsd@eastlink.ca

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