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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
CWL-Catholic Women's League	Bev Katchmer	604-557-0309
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	fccatholicya@outlook.com
Widow's Group	Matilde Carrao	604-850-1782
Youth Ministry	Kirsten ven der Buhs	youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca

Something New!

In the front entrance of the church is a beautiful wooden display filled with 20 different easy to read booklets. The booklets, called the "Heaven Speaks" series, are tools to help us spread our faith. These booklets hold valuable insights that will benefit us all. They are messages filled with love, hope and healing. More specifically, they address groups of people in special need of heaven's help.

Some of the titles include:

Heaven Speaks about Stress, Heaven Speaks to Parents who Worry about Their Children's Salvation, Heaven Speaks about Depression, Heaven Speaks about Addictions.

The Booklets are available for free. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and will help us to restock the display when it is empty.

Please take a booklet home with you today. Someone will be at the display after all the Masses this weekend to answer any questions you may have.

Anyone interested in helping to organize and implement ALPHA is invited to contact Jody Garneau. 604-852-5602 ex. 7. There is a meeting this Monday evening at 7:30 pm for those who are helping.

"Alpha brings people closer and helps them to find that power which unites. The Alpha experience is not only a means through which one finds true life, but also a way to share the Good News of the Living Christ." Cardinal Marc Ouellet

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **PAULINE HUPPIE** whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, March 7th.



On the weekend of **April 7 - 9**, there will be a **MONASTIC LIFE WORKSHOP for ladies** interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abbey, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8975.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

PANCAKE BREAKFAST is being prepared by our Knights of Columbus today, **Sunday, March 12th** after the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses.



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND VESPERS today, **Sunday, March 12th at 3:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital Please join us in praying for the Doctors, Nurses, hospital workers, and most especially the patients and their families.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tuesday, March 14th, 8:00 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

PARISH OUTREACH meets again on **Wednesday, March 15th at 9:00 a.m.** in St. Joachim room.



SINGLE ROSE WIDOWS LUNCHEON: Wednesday, March 15th, noon at the Roseland Restaurant. RSVP to Matilde 604-850-1782.

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

MASS will be celebrated at the Cottage Pavilion on **Friday, March 17th at 4:00 p.m.**

CWL GENERAL MEETING: Saturday, March 18th at 10:00 a.m. in St. Joachim room. Come and join us to find out what new and exciting events are coming up. All ladies of the parish are invited

No K4J this weekend.

\$\$\$ GRADS \$\$\$

This is your lucky year. The CWL has increased the two available bursaries to \$1000 each (possibly double that if you attend TWU)!!! Application forms are available in the counselling department at your school, or from Frances in the parish office. Spring break is fast approaching.....use your time wisely and fill in the application.

RAISING CHILDREN IN A DIGITAL WORLD

April 8th at 7:00pm, St. Ann's Gym

All parishioners are invited to a special presentation by renowned speaker, Deborah MacNamara, PhD from the Neufeld Institute. Deborah is a best-selling author, counsellor and speaker who teaches on the relational-developmental approach of Dr. Gordon Neufeld. The digital world is here to stay, changing our society in a way that has far-reaching consequences for our children. Join us for this worthwhile presentation.

Admission is by donation (\$5 recommended) and childminding is available for children ages 3 and up.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12TH, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAR 13TH TO MAR 19TH, 2017

Monday
8:00am Jenny Newell, int.

Tuesday
7:00pm Jody Garneau, int.

Wednesday
8:00am Mona Webber, rip.

Thursday
8:00am Vicky Dubberley, rip.

Friday
8:00am Dorothy O'Reilly, int.
7:00pm Aaron Achoba, int.

Saturday
9:00am Mark Spitz, int.
5:00pm Nenita Upton, int.

Sunday
8:00am Dec. mem Mul family.
10:00am Intentions for the Parish
Noon Joshua Young, int.

YOUTH MINISTRY'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

Junior Youth (Gr. 5-7): March 18th @ 6:00pm

Each of us faces temptation in our life but the Scriptures can be our ally in the face of it. Even Jesus faced temptation, and by His example we know that with Him we will have the spiritual strength to resist those desires. As we reach the third week of the Lenten season we will be looking at temptation through games, activities, discussions and much more. Join for an awesome night as we cover our theme "Watch out for Snakes."

LifeTeen (Gr. 8-12) – March 25th @ 6:00pm

We live in a different time than the one Jesus lived in and so it can be difficult to see how His teachings apply to us and even more difficult to accept the guidance we hear. The Catholic Church speaks with the authority of Jesus and therefore has the authority to instruct us in the matters of faith and morals. This week's theme is "Eat Your Vegetables," a night on church authority.

BULLETIN ADS

If you would like to advertise your business on the back of the bulletin we have **6 vacancies** this year. The cost is \$200 for half a year which means your ad will appear on every other week's bulletin. Please call then email a digital copy of your ad to parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca. We would like to have them before the end of March.

FEAST DAYS & READINGS MAR 13TH TO MAR 19TH, 2017

Monday
Daniel 9:3, 4b-10++; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday
Isaiah 1:10,16-20,27-28,31++; Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday
Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday
Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Friday
Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28; Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday
Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday—3rd Sunday of Lent
Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

HOPE FOR WOMEN DESSERT CONCERT

March 31st, 7:30pm

Come and enjoy a fabulous night of mouth-watering desserts and music at Hope For Women Pregnancy Services Dessert Concert Fundraiser featuring Calvin Dyck and Stephanie Reddicopp. A freewill offering will be taken to support the lifesaving work of Hope for Women Pregnancy Services. Location: HillCity Church, 3970 Gladwin Rd., Abbotsford. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door. For tickets call 604-853-0303 or email info@hopeforwomen.ca

LIFE COMPASS SOCIETY LAUNCH EVENT

Join us for the official launch event of Life Compass Society. Life Compass is a group of people from Maple Ridge to Port Moody who share a common respect for human life from conception to natural death, and a desire to promote a culture of life. John Hof, President of United for Life BC will be our MC for the evening with special guests Colleen Roy, B.C. Catholic columnist on life and family issues and Natalie Sonnen, Executive Director of Life Canada. Free babysitting and light refreshments provided, and a chance to meet like-minded people and enjoy great fellowship.

Monday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Coquitlam Alliance Church, 2601 Spuraway Ave., Coquitlam.



Fr. Ajin & Fr. Rob up
top the Chief in
Squamish

What are you doing for Lent? How about signing up for **FORMED**?! It is FREE for our parishioners and can help you become more confident and knowledgeable in your Faith.

Feature program for Lent: *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession* provides the Church's teaching about the sacrament of Confession, including a practical "walk through" of what happens in the confessional and how every moment connects to Scripture, Catholic Tradition, and God's passionate desire to be with you. Log in to Formed.org and use our parish code to register (G3WXM6)

Stay tuned for the entire 9-session Parish edition in English to be released on FORMED on April 17.

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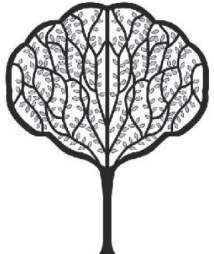
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