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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
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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
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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

PENITENTIAL SERVICES—7:00 P.M.
FOR THE FRASER VALLEY EAST DEANERY

Wednesday, March 29th	St. Joseph's, Mission
Thursday, March 30th	St. James
Sunday, April 2nd 6:30pm	St. Anthony of Padua
Monday, April 3rd	St. Nicholas, Langley
Tuesday, April 4th	St. Ann's
Thursday, April 6th	St. Joseph's, Langley
Saturday, April 8th 9:30-11am	Our Lady of Good Hope
Monday, April 10th	Sts. Joachim & Ann
Tuesday, April 11th	St. Mary's, Chilliwack

MARIAN DEVOTION on **Saturday, April 1st** after the 9am Mass. Let us gather together as the community of St. Ann's Parish to pray together 5 decades of the Holy Rosary with other devotional prayers *for the intention of renewed faith in the world* and to meditate on the mysteries (the life and Passion of Christ).



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). Childminding is available for children 3 years and up (**please RSVP to reserve your spot (s) to stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com**)."

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

MASS will be celebrated, today, **Sunday, March 26th at 4:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

MOMS & TOTS GROUP begins again on **Monday, March 27th at 9:00 a.m.** in St. Monica's lounge. No registration needed just drop in for coffee/tea and some social time for you and your young children.

WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION with a priest of Opus Dei: **Monday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. All ladies are welcome to attend.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: **Tuesday, March 28th at 7:45 p.m.** in St. Monica's lounge.

PREP begins again on **Wednesday, March 29th at 6:30 p.m.** Hope everyone had a nice vacation with their families.

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

WELCOME ALL KIDS ages 3 to 5 and children from grades 1 to 4 to our Kids for Jesus Program held on **Saturday, April 1st from 10:00am-12:00 pm.** in St. Joachim room. Theme for this week is **"Carrying of the cross & the Crucifixion."**

1ST SUNDAY ADORATION is cancelled for now.

THE PARENTING TEENAGERS COURSE

All parents and caregivers are invited to attend ALPHA's "The Parenting Teenagers Course". Enjoy dinner and a first-class parenting video-and-discussion program to build our parenting skills. This course is for anyone involved with children aged 11-18. Those with younger children are also welcome.

Dates: **April 21st & 28th, May 5th, 12th & 26th.**

Time: **6:30-9:00pm**

Cost: \$20 per person (This fee includes all five sessions)

To register: <http://rcav.org/event/alpha-parentingteens/>

For more info: stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com or call 604-683-0281 ext. 50221

ENRICH YOUR EASTER EXPERIENCE

Ukrainian Egg Writing (painting) **April 1st at 10 am** in St. Peter & Paul's rooms. All equipment supplied. Cost \$25. Please register at the Parish Office ASAP. Yes, you do take your egg home!



Attend a talk on the significance of the Easter Basket & its blessing on Holy Saturday. The presentation will be in St. Monica's Room at **10 am Saturday, April 1st.** Coffee will be served.



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 26TH, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAR 27TH TO APR 2ND, 2017

Monday
8:00am John Stout, int.

Tuesday
7:00pm Edith Parent, int.

Wednesday
8:00am Jack Walls, rip.

Thursday
8:00am Anselm Oswald D'Souza, rip.

Friday
8:00am Dorothy O'Reilly, int.
7:00pm Regina Ackerman, rip.

Saturday
9:00am Natalie Bilson, int.
5:00pm Bonnie Brenner, int.

Sunday
8:00am Erwin Czerwinski, rip.
10:00am Deodata Arruda, rip.
Noon Intentions for the Parish

YOUTH MINISTRY'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 1: Junior Youth (Gr. 5,6,7)

As we go through Lent, we are called to rise and prepare ourselves to renew our baptismal vows at Easter. Day to day life can lead us to feel weary and tired but Jesus is there to restore our life just as He did for Lazarus. This week's theme is "Rise From Your Grave." Join us as we learn about how we are restored and play some awesome games with the other youth of St. Ann's.

April 8: LifeTeen (Gr. 8-12)

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.

Save The Date

Junior Youth Easter Retreat April 15th

Theme: The Call Inside

Time: **9:00am to 4:00pm**

More information coming next week!!

FRASER VALLEY CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Please contact Therese for more info at: fvatholicya@outlook.com
or join the Facebook event page by visiting www.facebook.com/groups/fvcya

FEAST DAYS & READINGS MAR 27TH TO APR 2ND, 2017

Monday
Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

Tuesday
Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16

Wednesday
Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:16-30

Thursday
Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:18, 31-47++

Friday
Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday
Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

Sunday—5th Sunday of Lent
Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45



Fashion Show & Tea

**Saturday, April 29th
2-4pm**

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Hosted by the CWL

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Tickets \$5

Tickets available after all Masses this weekend and at the Parish Office.

BULLETIN ADS

If you would like to advertise your business on the back of the bulletin we have **6 vacancies** still. The cost is \$200 for half a year which means your ad will appear on alternate week's for one year. Please email a digital copy of your ad to parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca.

SHARE LENT collection for Development and Peace

Sunday, April 2 – Solidarity Sunday!

"Women Are at the Heart of Change," echoes the Pope's prayer that women worldwide may be "honoured, respected and valued for their essential contribution to society."



Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Marc & Candice @ 604-530-6710 or visit our website: <http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com/>

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