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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](http://rcav.org/vocations)

## CONFESSION

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

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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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

<b>Sunday, April 2nd</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>St. Anthony of Padua</b>
<b>Monday, April 3rd</b>		<b>St. Nicholas, Langley</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 4th</b>		<b>St. Ann's</b>
<b>Thursday, April 6th</b>		<b>St. Joseph's, Langley</b>
<b>Saturday, April 8th</b>	<b>9:30-11am</b>	<b>Our Lady of Good Hope</b>
<b>Monday, April 10th</b>		<b>Sts. Joachim &amp; Ann</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 11th</b>		<b>St. Mary's, Chilliwack</b>

## 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](mailto:stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com))."

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## 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/>

## 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

NO 1ST SUNDAY ADORATION THIS EVENING.

MOMS & TOTS GROUP meet every **Monday 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.

MASS will be celebrated at Bevan Village on **Tuesday, April 4th at 2:00 p.m.**

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED on **Tuesday, April 4th at 8:00 a.m.** due to confessions in the evening at 7:00 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: **Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Peter room.

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

First Friday ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held on **Friday, April 7th beginning with Prayers for Vocations at 8:30 a.m.** ending with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. and then Mass at 7:00 p.m. Please come and spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer and thanksgiving.

HISPANIC MASS will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m.** Reception to follow in St. Joachim room.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus next **Sunday, April 9th** after the 8 & 10 am Masses.

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An EASTER DINNER will be prepared on **Sunday, April 16th at 4:00 p.m.** for all those who are alone or have no family close by to celebrate with in Parish Centre. RSVP to Zoltan at 604-226-3457 by **April 13th.** They will be serving Turkey & Ham with all the trimmings. By donation.



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## Fashion Show & Tea

Saturday, April 29th  
2-4pm

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# 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

## APRIL 2ND, 2017

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR APR 3RD TO APR 9TH, 2017

**Monday**  
8:00am Anna Ki, rip.

**Tuesday**  
**8:00am** Helga Stevenson, int.

**Wednesday**  
8:00am Frank Di Pietrantonio, rip.

**Thursday**  
8:00am Mark & Kathleen Toth, int.

**Friday**  
8:00am Ed Bellefontaine, rip.  
7:00pm Mass of Thanksgiving

**Saturday**  
9:00am Elizabeth Vlake, rip.  
5:00pm Alfred Brassard, rip.

**Sunday**  
8:00am Leo Ilomin, int.  
10:00am Intentions for the Parish  
Noon Shirley Connaghan, int.

### FEAST DAYS & READINGS APR 3RD TO APR 9TH, 2017

**Monday**  
Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17,19-30,33-64++; John 8:1-11

**Tuesday**  
Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

**Wednesday**  
Daniel 3:13-20,24,49-50,91-95++;John 8:31-42

**Thursday**  
Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

**Friday**  
Jeremiah 20:7,10-13++; John 10:31-42

**Saturday**  
Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-57

**Sunday—Palm Sunday**  
Matt 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-7; Phil. 2:6-11;  
Matthew 26:14—27:66

### BULLETIN ADS

There are still **6 spots available**. Cost is \$200 for alternate weekends for a year. Call the Parish Office or email a digital copy of your ad. **Check out the new/revised ads on the back of your bulletin this weekend.**

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**LENTEN CONCERT** at Sts. Joachim and Ann Church, Aldergrove. Please join us on **Friday, April 7th at 7:30pm** for "Mozart's Requiem" with the Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. Lenten music has its own particular beauty for prayerful meditation. "Is there one who would not weep, whelmed in miseries so deep, Christ's dear Mother to behold?" **By donation.**

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### YOUTH MINISTRY'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### 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.

#### April 15th: Junior Youth Easter Retreat (Gr. 5,6,7)

This is a one day retreat designed to help our Junior Youth through the most important days of the Easter season. Come learn about your Faith while having a great time with games, crafts and talks. This year's theme is "**The Call Inside**" featuring clips from the new Disney movie "MOANA." This event is FREE! The retreat runs from 9am to 3pm on Holy Saturday and lunch will be provided. Please contact Kirsten at [youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca](mailto:youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca) to RSVP for the event. More information can be found outside the Youth Office.



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**A BIG THANK YOU** to the CWL ladies and Knights who volunteered their time and muscle to clean all the chairs in the Parish Centre on Wednesday. They look fantastic. Foyer couches cleaned by Mark. Several weeks ago we had a big work bee and the kitchen was cleaned from top to bottom. We have such dedicated, hard working volunteers. Bless you all!

## SAVE THE DATE! **2017 Spring Fair** **May Long Weekend (May 19-20)**

**DONATIONS:** Start gathering your quality, re-sellable things to donate to St Ann's. We will take clothing, toys, books, movies, small appliances, shoes, Christmas ornaments, dishes, and such. (No TVs or electronics) Items must be dropped off (we can NOT come and pick them up). We will be **collecting donations** of used items the week before the Fair (**May 13-18**). Items will only be accepted **during designated times**. **Please do NOT leave items outside of the Parish Centre.**

For LENT, make it a goal to go through your house and see what you can part with. Please make sure items are clean and in good, working condition. Hold on to your donations until we let you know the drop off times. Thank you.

**Team Leaders** are needed to be in charge of the various areas at the Fair. These are the sections that still need a coordinator: Clothing Sale, Book Sale, Candy Concession, Volunteer Coordinator, Vendors & Crafters Market, Farmers Market, and Raffle. If you have the time and the experience to be a leader, please contact the Office. **Vendor forms** are available for tables.

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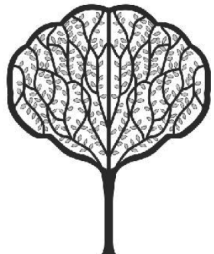
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