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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

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Parish Education Committee	Claire Wilkie	778-928-1406
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Parish Screening Coordinator	Jody Garneau	604-852-5602
Parish Vocation Committee	Angela	604-852-5602
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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
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Young Adults Group	Therese	fvatholicya@outlook.com
Widow's Group	Matilde Carrao	604-850-1782
Youth Ministry	Kirsten ven der Buhs	youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 1ST COMMUNION CANDIDATES
who will be receiving this precious sacrament today at 2:00 p.m.

PREP

Kaycee Blancas
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good Shepherd Sunday, May 7th, has traditionally been designated by the Church as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Brothers and Sisters and calls many to follow Him in this way. The whole Church, therefore, is united today in praying that more men and women will answer God's call to be the visible face of the Good Shepherd in our world. On this day, all are invited to pray the Rosary, or some part of it, especially as a family, with the intention of an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. Visit rcav.org/pray-for-vocations for special meditations on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary with a vocations theme.

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

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.

ZUMBA CLASSES: Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. Drop in fee \$4 goes into parish's Refugee Fund.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: **Tuesday, May 9th at 8:00 p.m.** in St. Joachim room.

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

There will be a **COMMUNION SERVICE** at the Mayfair Seniors' Home on **Thursday, May 11th at 10:00 a.m.** instead of Mass.

MASS will be celebrated at Maplewood House on **Friday, May 12th at 4:00 p.m.**

HISPANIC MASS will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m.** followed by a reception in the Parish Centre.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be prepared by our Knights of Columbus after the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses on **Sunday, May 14th. Bring mom for a delicious breakfast to celebrate Mother's Day.**



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND VESPERS on **Sunday, May 14th 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.

St. Ann's Catholic Community welcomes **STELLA CHANG & AMY KIM** who were received into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, April 30th.



2017 GRADS/CWL Bursaries: Applications are available and due at the parish office by **May 19.**

On **Saturday, June 3rd, 7:30 p.m.** there will be a Filipino Mass at St. James Church followed by Potluck Reception. Main celebrant is Fr. Jun Reyes. Choir led by Vincent Punzalan.



The World Apostolate of Fatima (Blue Army) invites you to join them in **praying the Rosary** for world peace during the **100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY'S APPARITIONS IN FATIMA** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass every Wednesday morning.

Please join us on **Saturday, May 13th after morning Mass** as we pray the Rosary in commemoration of this anniversary.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7TH, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 8TH TO MAY 14TH, 2017

Monday
8:00am Christopher Peat, rip.

Tuesday
7:00pm Remi & Elizabeth Wauthy, int.

Wednesday
8:00am Lydia Solis-Yee, int.

Thursday
8:00am Bernadette Robinson, rip.

Friday
8:00am Dec. mem. Battistoni Family

Saturday
9:00am Irene Walls, int.
5:00pm Freda Lemieux, rip.

Sunday
8:00am Julianna Kirscht, rip.
10:00am Intentions for the Parish
Noon Antonio Turra, rip.

FEAST DAYS & READINGS MAY 8TH TO MAY 14TH, 2017

Monday
Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18

Tuesday
Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

Wednesday
Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50

Thursday
Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

Friday
Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

Saturday
Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

Sunday—5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Support women and children in your community by participating in the 28th annual **Walk for Life**. On **June 3rd, 2017** participants will walk or run either 4K or 8K to raise money for the life saving work of *Advokate Life & Education Services* and *Hope for Women Pregnancy Services*. For nearly 40 years Advokate has helped many women choose life for their children and has opened the eyes of countless people to the value of all human life from conception to natural death. Walk for Life begins at Mill Lake Park and is a positive, family friendly community event. Come at 12:00 and enjoy a low cost BBQ lunch, face painting and bouncy castles. Register online for free and start fundraising today at www.walkforlife.ca.

What can I do to help?

The **St. Ann's missionary experience group to Tanzania** would be more than happy to take with them your contribution to the Children with Albinism. The group is leaving July 8, 2017. Save a life by donating **sunglasses, sunscreens and hats**. The **dead line for donation is June 27, 2017**.



Thank you for your generosity.

For more information please, contact Sr. Suzana Tairo 604-832-1066 or



susytairo@hotmail.com

SPRING FAIR UPDATE:

Collection of good quality used items starts next weekend! You may **ONLY** drop off during the designated times! Please do not leave your items at the front door or hallway. It is a fire hazard.



COLLECTION TIMES WILL BE:

Saturday, May 13 10 am - 1 pm and 4 pm - 6 pm
Monday-Thursday, May 15-18: 2:30 pm -4:30 pm and 7-9 pm

There will be no drop offs accepted on Friday (sale day).

We also need volunteers to help receive and sort these items for sale. Please contact the office or check the sign up sheet for times that are needed.



It is time to get out your favourite recipes and create your delicious baked goods that we all look forward to purchasing at the Parish Bake Sale. We still have containers for your baking. Please come to the Parish Office to pick them up.

YOUTH MINISTRY'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 13th: Junior Youth (Gr. 5-7)

In the 5th week of Easter our event theme will be "Jesus is the Way." In life we can sometimes find ourselves feeling lost, wishing we had a map for our lives so we know what to do. The apostles felt the same way during the time that Jesus was with them after his resurrection. Jesus told them that to see Him was to see the Father and Jesus is the way to the Father and to Heaven. Come join us for games and activities as we learn how Jesus is the way and how He guides us through our lives so we can reach Heaven!

Save the Date!!

Here are the remaining event dates for this school year:

Saturday, May 13th – Junior Youth
Saturday, May 20th – Spring Fair
Saturday, May 27th – Junior Youth
Friday, June 2nd – LifeTeen Year End Party
Sunday, June 11th – Junior Youth Summer Finale
Faith Camp – July 4th –7th
More info coming soon!

On Thursday, May 11 in St. Monica's Room (7 pm):

Parishioners are invited to join the RCIA group in learning about the **Creighton Model FertilityCare System - A Natural System** that couples can use. Are you looking for a way to prevent (or achieve) pregnancy that doesn't involve hormones or medications, has no side effects and is as effective as the pill if used correctly? The Creighton Model FertilityCare System is a natural system that couples use together. This is a basic introduction. Email adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca for more information.

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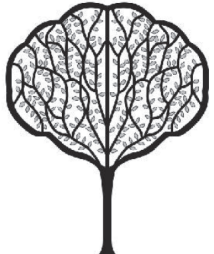
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