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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

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A FOCUS ON VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

by Fr. Hien Nguyen

In this column, I will investigate the present situations in the Archdiocese of Vancouver and will demonstrate the ill effect that contributes to the decline in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Once the cause of the problem is identified, I will internalize the method to find remedies to combat and restore the health of Vocations in the Archdiocese. The final part will be the recommendations to help change the attitude, the values and the culture of the Archdiocese so that the need of more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life is addressed. I hope that this column may help contribute and add new insights into the solution of "Vocation Crisis" particularly in the Vancouver's Diocese and raise awareness of the need to promote Vocations.

Methodology

I will adopt the method in terms of Practical Theology to "See," "Judge," and "Act", presenting the three different stages in the process of vocation's development presented in three different parts.

The first part will consist of the compilation of evidences and facts from surveying the environment and situation of the Archdiocese of Vancouver "Ad intra" and also "Ad extra". After having a better understanding of the general state of affairs internally and externally, I will advance to the

second stage where the analyses and judgments of different issues that cause the decline in vocations have taken place. This will be the second part where many solutions are presented with different perspectives that will help build the vocation culture in the diocese. The third part will consist of the accumulation of recommendations and programs that can be applied to different levels of society: the individual, the family and the community at large. With these proposals, we hope to rebuild the foundation to promote vocations in our particular Church, the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

The tools that I will use to write this column are the two key foundations of Spirituality and Formation. The three parts will also be the integration of the three stages of the spiritual development from the tradition of the Fathers of the Church: purgation, illumination, and union. Adding to this tapestry is also the assimilation of the three levels of human development: egocentric, philanthropic, and self-transcendent.

(...to be continue...)



PROJECT ADVANCE 2017
BEGINS THIS WEEKEND.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MASS will be celebrated, today, **Sunday, May 28th at 4:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

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.

WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION with a priest of Opus Dei: **Monday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. All ladies are welcome to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: **Thursday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Peter's room.

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

First Friday ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held on **Friday, June 2nd beginning after the morning Mass** ending with the Prayers for Vocations at 6:30 p.m., 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.

MARIAN DEVOTION on **Saturday, June 3rd** 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).



WELCOME ALL KIDS ages 3 to 5 and children from grades 1 to 4 to our Kids for Jesus Program held on **Saturday, June 3rd from 10:00am-12:00 pm.** in St. Joachim room.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

1) The K of C Council of St. Ann's wish to inform the **men** of the Parish that after **Sunday Masses, on June 11th**, Council members will be available to answer questions and accept **APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**. If you enjoy fellowship, and seek service to Church, Family and Community we welcome your interest and invite your participation.

2) The Knights of Columbus members and their families are invited to a **FAMILY PICNIC** on **Saturday, June 25th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.** They have reserved the covered picnic area across from Godson School off of Bevan Avenue at Mill Lake Park.

ST. ANN'S PRESCHOOL: There are still vacancies in 3yr. old class. The 4yr. old class is full but we are accepting names for a waiting list. Registration forms available at the Parish Office. We may decide on a mixed class of 3's & 4's as well if there is interest.



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.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 28TH, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR
MAY 29TH TO JUNE 4TH, 2017

Monday
8:00am Matilde Carrao, int.

Tuesday
7:00pm Diane Vertes, rip.

Wednesday
8:00am Ed O'Reilly, rip.

Thursday
8:00am Catello Orazzo, rip.

Friday
8:00am Zachary Oliferchuk, rip.
7:00pm Hugette Bourgoin, rip.

Saturday
9:00am Francesco Bottignole, rip.
5:00pm Stefania Baranowski, rip.

Sunday
8:00am Intentions for the Parish
10:00am Loan Nguyen, rip.
Noon Jaime Nubla, rip.

FEAST DAYS & READINGS
MAY 29TH TO JUNE 4TH, 2017

Monday
Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

Tuesday
Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

Wednesday-Visitation of the Virgin Mary
Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-56

Thursday- St. Justin
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

Friday
Acts 24:27; 25:13b-21++; John 21:15-19

Saturday-St. Charles Lwanga & Companions:
Acts 28:16-20,30-31; John 21:20-25

Sunday-Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13;
John 20:19-23

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

**Religious Education (PREP) begins
SEPTEMBER 2017**

Do you have a desire to be involved? A passion for God and willingness to share our faith?

No past teaching experience necessary (but an asset). We'd love to have you on board!

Please email Jennifer Pucek at the PREP office prep@stannsabbotsford.ca by **August 1st**. A planning meeting will be held to go over details

BUS TO ORDINATION AT HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL; All are welcome to celebrate this most joyous event on **Saturday, June 3,**

from 12-2 p.m. If you would like to attend, we are arranging a bus. We need at least 20 people with a maximum of 24. Please call Parish Office to reserve your seat. **Deadline is Monday, May 29th.** **Cost is \$10 pp.**

**ST. JAMES & ST. ANN'S SCHOOL PUB NIGHT FUNDRAISER
Friday, June 2, 2017**

Doors Open at 6:00pm
Finnegan's Pub & Grill
33780 King Road, Abbotsford

Tickets are \$25/each and include entry, a burger and a drink of your choice. Tickets can be bought at the school Monday - Friday from 2:30-2:45pm for the next two weeks leading up to the event.

Support women and children in your community by participating in the 28th annual **WALK FOR LIFE.** Next **Saturday, June 3rd,** 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.* 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

St. Anthony of Padua, 7237 Morrow Road, Agassiz cordially invite you to our Annual **Strawberry Tea, Saturday, June 17th at 1 pm.** There will be a bake sale, toonie table, raffles, door prizes and of course a beautiful afternoon tea. Admission: \$5.00 per person.



YOUTH MINISTRY'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

LifeTeen (Gr. 8-12) Year End Party – Friday, June 2 @ 7-9pm

It's the end of the school year and exams are fast approaching! Come join us for a de-stress night as we play games, enjoy awesome snacks and watch a funny movie! Between "Lights out Dodge-Ball" and "Catholic Double Dare" it is sure to be great. Come join us and bring your friends for an awesome night!!

Junior Youth (Gr. 5-7) School Year Finale – Sunday, June 11 @ 1-3pm

As the school year ends we welcome the beginning of summer with a fun outdoor party! There will be food, water fights, and of course awesome games! Be sure to come prepared to get wet out in the sun. Bring your friends and join us for some fun in the sun to kick off the summer!

FAITH CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Ann's Youth Ministry is hosting its annual Faith Camp for ages 3-10 yr. olds from **Tuesday, July 4th to Friday, July 7th 2017 from 8:30AM – 12:30PM.**

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS—YOUNG ADULTS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS (Grade 7 and up)

This is a Great Opportunity for Service Hours!

Sign up sheets will be available outside the Youth Office until **Sunday, June 18th, 2017.**

~First Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 20th at 5:30 pm~

If you have any questions or concerns please contact our Youth Ministry Coordinator, Kirsten ven der Buhs.

E-mail: youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca or phone: 604-852-5602 ext. 238

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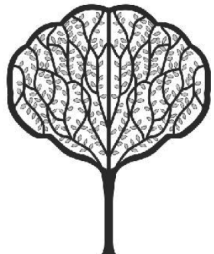
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