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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
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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	778-908-8606
Prolife Reps.	Anna & Benoit Wauthy	604-852-6198
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

**A FOCUS ON VOCATION TO
THE PRIESTHOOD**

by Fr. Hien Nguyen

1.2 Vocation Crisis

During the post- Vatican II years, there was a decline in vocations with the aging of the members of religious orders combined with the increase of priests leaving the ministries and the lack of seminarians. What makes it worse is the increasing number of Catholics each year that demands the pastoral service from the scanty number of priests. From the data collected by the Archdiocese every year, from 1950, there were 133 priests serving 67,275 Catholics with the ratio of 1 priest per 505 faithful. However, when compared to 2004, there were 185 priests serving 396,898 Catholics with the ratio of 1 priest per 2,145 faithful. A worthy note is that more than half of the priests are religious who came from all over the world to Vancouver with the invitation of our Archbishop to assist our Archdiocese. Without the religious and the collaboration of the laity, the Archdiocese will be in grave concern and danger of our ability to provide pastoral care for the ever growing Church.

Compiling to this worry is the diminutive number of seminarians we have each year. For the past ten years, the



most number of seminarians we had in a given year were twenty and the least were nine. We are fortunate to have one or two ordinations a year but in some years we have none. It is alarming to see that out of half a million Catholics and with 49 Catholic schools, only two or three seminarians each year can be possibly produced to add to the average total of 15 seminarians.

It is hard for anyone to pinpoint exactly what is the cause of this continuous decline in vocations not only around the world but especially here in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. However, one can collate the changes over time in the rhythmic of life of the individuals and their values, purpose, orientations, needs, attitudes, goals, etc. The family has changed from a single stable unit that used to work together on the land, now becomes a smaller and unstable core that races with machines to make ends meet. Society has different values and compels on the individual to comply. It forms and informs the person to build a civilization that promotes the culture of choice and individualism. It creates a system that nullifies God. Here are some causes that we can identify in Vancouver.

(to be continued...)



CORPUS CHRISTI HOLY HOUR: To celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, please join us for Adoration and Benediction from **3:00 to 4:00 p.m.** on, **Sunday, June 18th.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be prepared by our Knights of Columbus today **Sunday, June 11th after the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses.**



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND VESPERS on **Sunday, June 11th 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: **Tuesday, June 13th at 8:00 p.m.** in St. Joachim room.

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

MASS will be celebrated at the Cottage Pavilion on **Friday, June 16th at 4:00 p.m.**

KIDS FOR JESUS PROGRAM will be having its **YEAR END CELEBRATION** on **Saturday, June 17th from 10:00am- 12:00 pm.** in St. Joachim room.



Please note correction in date: The Knights of Columbus members and their families are invited to a **FAMILY PICNIC** on **Sunday, 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: We are now offering a mixed 3 & 4 yr. old class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. starting in September. Registration forms available at the Parish Office or online at our website: stannsabbotsford.ca



PARENT AND TOTS YEAR END PICNIC: Come and celebrate our last Moms and Tots before the summer break with a picnic lunch! We'll meet at on **Monday, June 12th at 10 am** at the Parish Centre. Bring something to share for lunch. We'll provide hot dogs, drinks, and plates etc. Bring your outdoor items (blankets, chairs, sunscreen) because if the weather is suitable we'll be on the field. We will go rain or shine (indoor if rainy). Parents, tots, siblings, grandparents are all welcome to join us. If it is your first time -- you're welcome too! Sr Suzana will be there to see everyone before her summer travels. (Moms and Tots will be adjourned until September).

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.



HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 11TH, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 12TH TO JUNE 18TH, 2017

Monday
8:00am Lolita Olay, rip.

Tuesday
7:00pm Martin Lanign, rip.

Wednesday
8:00am Nadia Lising, int.

Thursday
8:00am Mary Blocha, rip.

Friday
8:00am Phyllis De Zilwa, rip.

Saturday
9:00am Lisa Froese, rip.
5:00pm Therese Brassard, rip.

Sunday
8:00am Anton Fussi, rip.
10:00am Intentions for the Parish
Noon Eileen Jukich

FEAST DAYS & READINGS JUNE 12TH TO JUNE 18TH, 2017

Monday
2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday-St. Anthony of Padua
2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday
2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday
2 Cor. 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday
2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday
2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matt. 5:33-37

Sunday—Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; 1Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-59

FAITH & FRIENDS AT THE PHOENIX!

Wednesday, June 14 at 6 pm - 9 pm at the Phoenix Lounge (33780 King Road, Abbotsford). Time for some adult conversation and a night out at the Phoenix! St Ann's Adult Faith Formation is sponsoring an evening out with guest speaker Dr Andrew Kaethler, a Professor and Academic Dean at Catholic Pacific College, Langley. As a recent convert to Catholicism he will share his story and how Trinity Western, Ratzinger, and Scotland all played a role. Andrew is an engaging and dynamic speaker. Stick around for dinner or drinks or desserts. Cost: Each person can order & pay as they wish from the menu (no cover) RSVP: 604-852-5602 Ex. 227 (seating is limited -- we're in the backroom)

THE SWEENEY SINGERS CONCERT takes place **Friday, June 16th @ 7:30 pm.** at St James Catholic Church (2777 Townline Rd).

St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School is seeking an energetic, dedicated **EDUCATION ASSISTANT** to begin in September 2017 to June 30, 2018, who is excited to work in Catholic schools. Candidates will be capable of working collaboratively with teachers, students, parents and fellow EA's. The successful applicant will bring creativity and enthusiasm to the job, and be willing to work in a variety of settings, and with a variety of students with varying special needs. A willingness to help enrich student experiences by participating in extra-curricular activities will be looked upon favourably. A cover letter and resume should be sent to Gianni Bittante at gbittante@stjohnbrebeuf.ca.

Make a **PILGRIMAGE** to Sts Joachim & Ann Church, Aldergrove to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 2nd apparition at Fatima on Tuesday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m. Rosary & Prayers



Fr. Juan Lucca and St. Ann's Altar Servers with Fr. Hien and Bob Kaszonyi. June 3rd 2017

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** from **8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

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

REGISTRATION for Faith Camp is now open until June 25th. Forms are available in front of the REO Office and the Parish Office.

St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School invite all former parents, staff, and students to **Mrs. Robbins and Mr. Ward's RETIREMENT TEA.** It will be at St. James and St. Ann's school gym on **June 21st from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm.**

NEEDED: 4 large suitcases for Guatemalan farm workers returning to Guatemala June 21. Please drop off suitcases at St. Ann's June 12th through 16th. Thank you.

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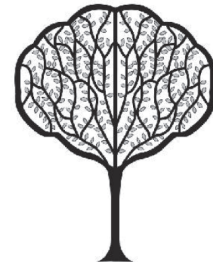


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