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#### This week at St. Ann's

Women's recollection with a priest of opus dei: *Monday*, *July 24 at 7:00 p.m.* in the church.

ONE BODY IN CHRIST PRAYER MEETING: Thursday evenings at **7:30** *p.m.* in St. Monica's lounge.

MASS will be celebrated today, Sunday,

July 23rd at 4:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

COMMUNION SERVICE will be held on *Thursday, July 27th at 10:00 a.m.* at Mayfair Seniors Home.

MASS will be celebrated at Menno Hospital Chapel on *Friday, July 28th at* 10:00 a.m.

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## St. Ann's Feast Day Celebration Sunday, July 30th

The Knights of Columbus will offer hamburgers and hot dogs and we ask for you to please bring a salad, fruit platter or dessert for all to share.



**3:00 p.m.** Soccer Game

**4:00 p.m.** Fun activities for all ages including a **bouncy castle**.

There will be some seating under the tents but we suggest you bring your own lawn chairs, plates, utensils and drinks. There will be a **movie** after dinner in the gym.

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**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE GROTTO** of our Lady of Lourdes, Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission, **Saturday, August 19th**. Confession at 10:00am to 1:00pm, Mass at 1:00 pm, will be celebrated by Bishop Emeritus David Monroe of Kamloops, following the Mass is a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary to the Grotto, then Benediction. Please bring your own picnic lunch and

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Mass Intentions for July 24tth – July 30th

Monday 8:00am	Ed Bellefontaine, rip.
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00pm	Marie Hlusek, rip.
Wednesday 8:00am	Gilbert Brown, rip.
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00am	Jose Carrao, rip.
<b>Friday</b> 8:00am	Leo llomin, int.
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00am 5:00pm	Anselm Oswald D'Souza, rip Henry & Angele Lemieux, int.
Sunday	
8:00am	Josie Krammer, rip.
10:00am	Intentions for the Parish
12:00 Noon	Lisa Stout, int. ***
SUMMER INSTITUTE – SATURDAY, AUGUST	

SUMMER INSTITUTE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 10AM-4PM AT HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, 16193-88TH AVENUE, SURREY One day courses for general interest and ministry training open to all. See bulletin board outside PREP office.

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"Anyone who finds a treasure in a field, sells all and buys that field."

#### WHAT IS ALPHA FOR CATHOLICS?

Alpha for Catholics is about sharing the Good News in Jesus Christ. It is a program of evangelization. Over the course of ten weeks, Alpha provides a practical introduction to the Christian faith, offering guests an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed and friendly setting. Alpha provides an opportunity for people to encounter the love of God in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. Alpha is biblically based and focuses on the Kerygma – the essential Good News of Jesus Christ, as preached by the early Church.

Alpha for Catholics Catholic is a gentle program of evangelization. For example, it never mentions conversion to the Christian faith. Instead, there are designed talks on the meaning of life and the basic sharing of the faith followed by conversations where any question and comment is welcome without judgment.

And each evening begins with supper. Alpha Catholic is built upon three pillars: Food, Faith, Fellowship

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# July 23rd, 2017 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Feast Days & Readings July 24th - July 30th

Monday Exodus 14; Matthew 12;38-42

Tuesday—St. James, Apostle 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

Wednesday—St. Anne and St. Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sirach 44:1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13;16-17

**Thursday** Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13::10-17

**Friday** Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday-St. Martha, Disciple of the Lord Exodus 24:3-8; John 11:17-21

Sunday-17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 3:5-12++; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44 -52

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### Christmas Market Nov. 3rd & 4th ,2017

Registration forms are now available at

homebased business entrepreneurs are

fundraiser. We have a few tables

invited to participate in our annual parish

available for our YOUTH only \$5 per half

the Parish Office window for those who would like to register/reserve a table. All artisans or





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