

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23rd, 2023



BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS to our new Catholics!

Those who were **Baptized** at Easter Vigil, **Saturday, April 8th**: Steven Cossar, Connor Harvey, Ethan Harvey, Michael Harvey, Mitra Ramkay & Tristan Senkuro.

WELCOMED into the Catholic Church: Lisa Dorantes.

Those who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**: Steven Cossar, Lisa Dorantes, Michael Harvey, & Mitra Ramkay.

The **OUTREACH BUS** will be up and running soon. If you live in a Senior's Facility or are unable to drive or get to church, please call the Parish Office 604-852-5602 and leave your name and phone number to be added to the list.

Jim or Helen will give you a call to find out your information.

St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School WALKATHON: Students are asking for your support. Their goal is to raise \$25,000 to put towards more outdoor learning and fun spaces at our school. You can make a pledge online: www.stjameselementary.ca. All donations of \$25 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. Please support our regional Catholic school. Thank you for making a pledge.

On **Sunday, May 14th, 2023**, the Archdiocese of Vancouver will be honoring couples celebrating **MILESTONE MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES** in 5-year increments from 5-60 years, and every year beyond 60 years at the annual Milestone Marriage Anniversary Mass.

You're invited to register to celebrate your milestone anniversary year with Mass at **1:30pm** at St. Francis Xavier Parish followed by a reception. Families and friends are welcome to attend. Learn more and register at family.rcav.org/mam.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 24TH TO APRIL 30TH, 2023

Monday

8:00am Saraphina Unger, INT

Tuesday

7:00pm Evelyn Korol, RIP

Wednesday

8:00am Linda Hanks, INT
7:00pm For the members of St. Ann's CWL, INT

Thursday

8:00am Patricia Quinn, INT

Friday

8:00am P.J. Ward, INT

Saturday

9:00am Henry Lankhorst, RIP
5:00pm Linda Hanks, INT

Sunday

8:00am Parish Intentions
10:00am Sr. Elizabeth DeGuzman, INT
Noon Luz Lida, RIP
1:30pm Fr. Richard Zanotti, INT

FEAST DAYS & READINGS

APRIL 24TH TO APRIL 30TH, 2023

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

Tuesday-St. Mark

1 Peter 5:5-14; Mark 16:15-20

Wednesday

Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

Saturday-St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53,60-69

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14,36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

ADVOKATE:

Did you know that Hope For Women is a community initiative of Advocate?

We have 3 Pregnancy Centres across B.C. - in Abbotsford, Langley and Prince George!

Everyday, we provide free services to the most vulnerable in our communities. Take a glance at a few things we did in 2022!

- We served over **545 clients** across B.C.
- We hired a **registered clinical counsellor** for our Abbotsford location.
- We performed over **85 recreational ultrasounds**.
- We **provided much needed supplies** to new moms such as maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers, wipes, formula, car seats, strollers, ongoing friendship, and much more!
- We helped over **25 women** who were vulnerable to the pull of abortion **choose life** for their babies.
- We presented our **Sexual Health & Intimacy program** to over **700 students** across B.C (in private AND public schools)

With record breaking rates of inflation, **the pull of abortion is high**. That's why it is more important than ever for Centres like Hope For Women, who value life, to **keep our doors open and our services free and accessible for everyone**, especially those vulnerable to the pull of abortion.

That's why we do our BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN. All the money that we raise, will go straight to keeping our doors open, programs running, and services free and accessible to all. **Starting Mother's Day (May 14th) to Father's Day (June 18th).**

2nd Collection on the weekend of **April 29th & 30th** for **WORK OF VOCATIONS**. This helps to support seminarians studying to become priests for the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Total Cost for Priestly Formation (8yrs of study and expenses) \$86,200 or \$25 per day

Thank you for your generosity during our 2022 Project Advance Campaign. We have received a rebate and can now paint the interior of the church. Painters will be working in the church from *Monday, April 24th to Friday, May 5th.*

Daily Masses will be celebrated in the Saint Monica's Lounge and on the weekend of April 29th and 30th Masses will be celebrated in the gym.

Please enter through the Pastoral Centre entrance for both daily and Sunday Masses.



The BOOKSTORE will now only be open the *first* and *last Sunday* of the month from *9am to 1pm*. Closed during 10 o'clock Mass. There are many gift items for First Communion and for Confirmation.



MARIA SPERANDIO's Memorial Mass will be celebrated on *Wednesday, April 26th at 10:00am* in St. Monica's Lounge.

THANK YOU to The CWL members and parishioners for supporting the Poor Man's Supper: \$535.00 was raised and will be donated to 'Development and Peace' to help those affected by the earthquake in Syria and Turkey.

Parishioners are invited to watch '*The Euthanasia Deception*' online: www.vimeo.com/179955354. As a thank you from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition in response to the most recent CWL donation.

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.

MASS will be celebrated at the Abbotsford Hospital Sacred Space on *Sunday, April 23rd at 4:00pm*.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL will be celebrated on *Wednesday, April 26th at 8:00am Mass*. CWL members, please wear your scarves. Come 15 minutes early, as we will be say our prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel, including the Litany of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR PREP STUDENTS:

1. Thursday, May 11th @ *6:30pm*: First Communion Rehearsal at St. Ann's

2. Saturday, May 13th First Communion Students arrive at *12:00pm* for gowning & pictures

FIRST COMMUNION MASS at St. Ann's Parish @ *1:00pm*

1. Retreat for confirmands - Saturday, May 20 from 9 am-12pm at St. Ann's Parish

2. Confirmation Rehearsal - May 24 @ 6.30 pm St. James Parish

CONFIRMATION - Friday, May 26 @ 7pm at St. James Parish

Last day of Prep is April 26th. Your children have taken the **mite boxes** home to fill it with alms giving. Those who haven't returned them yet, please do so before next Wednesday.

Also Check the parish website for registration for next year's Prep in July.

ATTENTION GRADS: Just like the sands in an hourglass, the days are slipping by. Graduating young men and women.....get your applications in for one of two \$1000 bursaries from the **CWL**. Forms are available at the Parish Office or the Counseling Center at your school. **Deadline is May 31st.**

AFTER MASS COFFEE will be **CANCELLED** on *Sunday, April 30th* as St. Joachim room is needed for a seminar that was to take place in the gym but having to move because of Mass being held in the gym that weekend. Thank you.

If you or a family member would like a **visit or to receive the sacraments while in the hospital or at home**, please contact the Parish Office at 604-852-5602.

ST. ANN'S PRESCHOOL is accepting registration for September 2023. Forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.



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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 8:00am & 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.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Call or email the Parish Office to register/and make arrangements with a priest or deacon for your child's Baptism. A baptism course is required for the parents and Godparents. 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, Diaconate, or Religious Life

Please contact the Vocations Office at: rcav.org/vocations, or for Scalabrinians at: rjzanotti@yahoo.com

CONFESSION

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

MASS TIMES

Weekends

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am
Español 1:30pm 12:00pm

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Fridays 8:00am
Tuesday Evenings 7:00pm
(Perpetual Novena to St. Ann)
Miercoles-Español 7:00pm

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 to 10am
5:00pm - 6:45pm
Benediction & Mass 6:50pm - 7:00pm

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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Altar Society	Linda Harder	604-556-3643
Bookstore	Janet Kaszonyi	stannsbookstore@gmail.com
Couples for Christ	George & Dina Elamparo	778-878-3061
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