

4th Sunday of Easter

April 30th, 2023

The annual MARCH FOR LIFE in Victoria is happening on **Thursday, May 11th**. A Protestant prayer service will be held at 12:00 at Central Baptist Church and a Catholic Mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Victoria, prior to the march at **1:45pm** and the RALLY at the BC Legislature at **2:15pm**. We hope that many members of the Christian community in Abbotsford will swell the ranks of the thousands of people who are marching to defend life again this year. Pick-up and drop-off by bus and ferry is available at several locations throughout the Archdiocese. For more information, go to <https://m4lvictoria.ca>.

TWO STAFF POSITIONS COMING AVAILABLE:

1) St. Ann's Parish Office Administrator, starting July 1st, 2023

We are seeking a full time person to ensure the efficient running of the parish office, assisting the Pastor, other clergy and staff in parish administration. There is secretarial, administrative and building maintenance functions for the parish. Reporting to the Pastor, the Office Administrator will work collaboratively with members of the parish and volunteer groups.

Ability to:

- Be pleasant and pastorally sensitive for all who enter our doors or phone our office. The intermittent nature of visitors and inquiries will require the Secretary be interrupted during administrative tasks in order to greet and assist.
- Maintain confidentiality in all work related activities
- Organize workload and multi-task
- Demonstrate strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Use Microsoft Office computer applications (Word, Publisher, Outlook & Excel). Experience or knowledge of Paritek a plus

Experience, Education and Training Requirements

- Regularly practice your Catholic Faith
- Minimum of 5 years office secretarial/office management experience
- Have proficient computer skills.

Work Environment: 32 hours a week

Excellent Benefits Package

For a more complete list of duties please see Frances at the Office. Send your resumes to parishoffice@stannsabbotsford

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 1ST TO MAY 7TH, 2023

Monday	
8:00am	Annie Oliferchuk, RIP
Tuesday	
7:00pm	Mr. Natale Biason, RIP
Wednesday	
8:00am	Tony Lemme, RIP
7:00pm	Joseph Louie, RIP
Thursday	
8:00am	Mary Skotnitsky, INT
Friday	
8:00am	Marlene Marron, INT
7:00pm	Mark Wakely, INT
Saturday	
9:00am	Morghen Krieger, RIP
5:00pm	Maria & Denis McGuire, INT
Sunday	
8:00am	Adam & Zofia Tomaszewski, RIP
10:00am	Matilde Carrao, RIP
Noon	Martina Bautista, RIP
1:30pm	Mark Wilson, RIP

FEAST DAYS & READINGS MAY 1ST TO MAY 7TH, 2023

Monday
Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18
Tuesday-St. Athanasius
Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wednesday: St. Philip and St. James
1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
Thursday
Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Friday
Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday-St. Francois de Laval
2 Timothy 4:1-5; John 10:11-16
Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

2) Teacher for St. Ann's Preschool starting September 2023

Are you passionate about the education of young children? St. Ann's Preschool is looking for a dedicated, creative, hard-working educator.

Qualifications:

- Strong leadership skills and the ability to take charge, dependable, responsible and punctual
- Cooperative leader with the ability to work together with other team members.
- Knowledge of business and management principles
- Knowledge of curriculum and training methods
- Familiarity with the licensing requirements of childcare centers
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Solid organizational skills

Education and experience:

- Minimum 2 years teaching experience in preschool setting
- Valid BC Early Childhood Certification
- Experience working with children who have diverse needs

Why work for St. Ann's Preschool:

- Competitive Salary
- Benefit package included

Position:

- Part-Time hours - 30 hours per week

If you are a qualified and passionate teacher dedicated to Early Childhood Learning please send your resume to St. Ann's Parish at: parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca

On the Vigil of Pentecost, *Saturday, May 27th*, we would like to celebrate the many cultures that make up our parish and the universal Church.

At the 5:00 pm Mass will include many of the languages spoken by our parishioners.

After Mass we will gather in the gym for a multicultural celebration and the sharing of our many types of foods.

Please contact the parish office to volunteer for translating prayers of the faithful in your language.

Also contact the parish to volunteer to offer simple foods (finger foods) of your country of origin that will be shared after Mass.

If you belong to any dance or musical group or know of such groups that would be willing to come and entertain during the celebration in the gym, please let us know by calling the parish office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: *Thursday, May 4th at 7:00pm* in St. Theresa's room.

1ST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, *May 5th*: Sign-up Sheet available by Baptismal font. Morning: from 8:30 to 10:00am Evening: from 5:00 to 6:45pm. Followed by Benediction 6:45pm, Mass at 7:00pm. Please come and spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer and thanksgiving.



CWL SUNDAY will be celebrated on *May 7th*, please remember to wear your CWL scarf to Mass. The CWL will have prayers, Divine Mercy Chaplet & The Rosary in the church at 3:00 pm. We look forward to seeing the CWL come together for this hour of prayer. Feel free to bring your family and invite a friend. All parishioners are invited.

GENERAL MEETING: *May 15th @ 7-9 pm* in St. Joachim's room

PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be prepared and served by the Knights of Columbus on *Sunday, May 14th* after the 8:00 & 10:00am Masses. Treat Mom to a breakfast on her special day.

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.

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.

Archbishop Miller Thanks YOU for Supporting Project Advance 2022: Gather Us, Lord

Your generous support has enabled us to continue carrying out our local Church's ministries and fund parish projects that allow our communities to thrive.

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

2023 GRADS

Hooray, hooray, tomorrow is the 1st of May.

How for my post-secondary education shall I pay?

You can start by applying for a \$1000 CWL bursary, that's how! Forms are available at the Parish Office or the Counseling Center at your school. **Deadline is May 31st.**

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

SJB MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

There will be a very special Mother's Day Luncheon on *Wednesday, May 10th at 12:00pm* for all Mothers and Grandmothers of St. John Brebeuf students. Come and let us pamper you with a delicious lunch, live music, games, prizes and a few surprises. Space is limited, so call 604-855-0571 or email office@stjohnbrebeuf.ca to reserve your spot. SJB is located at 2747 Townline Road.

On *Friday, May 12*, SJB is holding our 2ND ANNUAL SJB BEAR BRAWL OBSTACLE COURSE FUNDRAISER. Every student in the school will compete in the all-abilities obstacle course in an effort to win all the glory, and to raise money to build an outdoor courtyard, where students and staff can come together to collaborate, socialize, learn, and grow in community spirit. This is our only fundraising event of the year, and students are each collecting pledges, in hopes of raising \$40,000 to meet our school-wide goal. To learn more or to pledge at student, visit www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/bearbrawl

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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

Altar Servers	Colin Ellis-Sarauer	604-300-3883
Altar Society	Linda Harder	604-556-3643
Bookstore	Janet Kaszonyi	stannsbookstore@gmail.com
Couples for Christ	George & Dina Elamparo	778-878-3061
CWL-Catholic Women's League	Elaine Caxias	1-204-823-3826
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Young Adults Group	fvcatholicya@outlook.com	
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