

# Ascension of the Lord

## May 21st, 2023

### ADMINISTRATOR/TEACHER for St. Ann's Preschool starting Sept., 2023

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](mailto:parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca)

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to help with watering and weeding in the flower beds in front of the Parish Centre. Call/email the office

**2023 GRADUATES:** If you are related to Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg, or Bill Gates, you can ignore this message. If not, then I am positive that you can use a \$1000 bursary from the CWL when post-secondary school starts in the fall. If you are applying for other monies, you already have all the information you need put together. Do not delay - deadline is **May 31st**.

**THREE-DAY PARISH MISSION, ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH**  
All are welcome to attend the three-day Parish Mission at St. Joseph's Parish in Langley. Father Philip Scott, FJ, from Tampa, Florida will be speaking on *Beginning to Live on Earth as it is in Heaven*, preceded by Mass. From **Monday, June 5th, to Wednesday, June 6th, at 6:30 p.m.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**THE BETTY O'FLYNN MEMORIAL FUND BURSARY**  
The Vancouver Archdiocesan Central Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is pleased to sponsor a **\$1000 bursary** for a full-time post-secondary studies individual directed towards a career that supports Life Issues.  
Applications should be submitted to St. Vincent de Paul Society's address marked for the attention of the Bursary Fund Committee and must be received by **July 15th** of application year. The successful candidate will be notified by **August 15** and the bursary will be paid upon confirmation of enrolment in courses commencing in the fall of the award year.  
**Complete the application, attach any supporting letters, and send by mail or in person to 2743 Main St. Vancouver, BC. V5T 3E9.**  
**A copy of the application is on the church bulletin board.**

National CWL have requested each Diocese in the League to visit **all the councils in person** to collect information through a **Unity Outreach** presentation. During the presentation many different questions will be asked and they will be recorded for future study. The information collected will be sent to National, they will then analyze and discuss it, and hopefully this will bring great improvements to the League. The meeting will take approximately 90 minutes. As our Diocesan President Sherray Duran said: "National wants us to be their listening ear as to your needs." I am proposing two dates for the meeting. **Please reply by May 22** with your preferred date and I will set the meeting according to the majority of the votes. **Option 1: May 29, Monday - at 6:45pm** **Option 2: June 3, Saturday - at 10am**  
Reply to: [E.caxias@outlook.com](mailto:E.caxias@outlook.com)

### FEAST DAYS & READINGS MAY 22ND TO MAY 28TH, 2023

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

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

#### Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11-19

#### Thursday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

#### Friday-St. Philip Neri

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

#### Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

#### Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 22ND TO MAY 28TH, 2023

#### Monday

8:00am Sr. Agnes Luck, RIP

#### Tuesday

7:00pm Angeline Dawatis & Family, INT

#### Wednesday

8:00am Manuel Ching, RIP

7:00pm Sandra Beulens, INT

#### Thursday

8:00am Barry Dubbin, RIP

#### Friday

8:00am Pedro Ilomin, INT

#### Saturday

9:00am Caralee Arendt, INT

5:00pm August Bouwman, RIP

#### Sunday

8:00am Parish Intentions

10:00am Stefania & Olek

Baranowski, RIP

Noon Jakub Moryson, RIP

1:30pm Steve & Ellen Cadiz, INT

### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Fill a bottle. Save a Life.

- 1) Take a bottle home
- 2) Fill it with cash, cheque, and/or completed donation form. You can also donate online at [babybottles.ca](http://babybottles.ca)
- 3) Return your bottle by end of June
- 4) All donations of \$10 + are tax receiptable

Bottles are still available in the Church Foyer. Pick one up today. Thank you.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES - OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SOCIETY

This event is a great opportunity to meet the Board of Directors and fellow members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Society, learn about their work, what's in store for Eva's House (the Society's second-stage housing that offers survivors of domestic violence a safe and comfortable place to call home), and how to help the cause. All members are welcome. Light refreshments will be provided. On Thursday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish Centre in Surrey. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

To start or renew your membership, please contact the Society at 604-585-6688 or [admin@domesticabuseservices.ca](mailto:admin@domesticabuseservices.ca) by Tuesday, May 23. Fees are \$15/year.



PROJECT ADVANCE CAMPAIGN: On **June 3rd & 4th and June 10th & 11th** Volunteers will assist you in joining this years Campaign. They will have the preprinted pledge forms and blank forms at the church's entrance. You can also participate by going on line at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca) or go to the parish website <http://www.stannsabbotsford.ca> and click on "giving" at the top of the first page, then follow the instructions. Or use this QR Code to make a donation.



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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.

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.

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St. Ann's Catholic Community welcomes RYAN MARSHALL & DAISY MUOKEBE who were received into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, May 13th, 2023.



FR. MARCOS WILL BE LEAVING St. Ann Parish at the end of June. He has been assigned to a parish in Kansas City, Missouri.



We are sad to see him go but are grateful for the ministry he has undertaken while here at St. Ann's. All the best Fr. Marcos!

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JUNE 3RD

Begins at 12:30pm at Mill Lake Park, 32960 Mill Lake Rd., (Bevan Rd. entrance)

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.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 22ND. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am

2nd Collection **today** for St. Ann's ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY: helping those less fortunate in our parish and community. Thank you for your continued generosity.

OUTREACH BUS: There are still seats available on the Outreach bus for those who would like a ride to the 10:00am Mass on Sundays. Please call the Parish Office at 604-852-5602 to reserve your seat. Someone will call you to let you know what the approx. time the bus will come by.

THE SINGLE ROSE LADIES will be gathering for their monthly luncheon on **Thursday, May 25th, 11:00am** at the Roseland Cafe. All widows and Women living alone are welcome to join them. To confirm please call Diane at 604-855-5060. If there is no answer please leave a message. Thank you

I am Catholic. I know where to go. Am I focused on where to go? — God wants you to know that; *"Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book (the Bible). But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name."* - John 20:30-31

Please come and join us. We just started LECTIO DIVINA based on the Mass daily readings on **Thursdays at 7:00pm** in St. Monica's lounge.

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

MASS at the Sacred Space (Hospital): **Sunday, May 28th, 4:00pm**

BLESSINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN who received this precious Sacrament on **Saturday, May 13th.**



Brent Alayu	Ethan Harvey	Amaluna Pierini
Ralph Balahadia	Isaac Hedrick	Eloida Quinsay
Jesher Cabarubias	Austin Hesketh	Terence Quinto
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Roison Dokaj	Kaylee Humphrey	Andre Reid
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Tristan Douglas	Amelia John	Moses Sabinella
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▪ **Sr. Suzana Tairo, C.M.S.T.** \* susytairo@hotmail.com

▪ **Sr. Vicky de Guzman, C.M.S.T.** \* vsoriano243@gmail.com

## 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
Daycare	Sr. Suzana Tairo	604-300-8661 daycare@stannsabbotsford.ca
Knights of Columbus	Mike Cecil	778-241-7838
Mayfair Sunshine Club	Detta Fyfe	604-855-9284
Praise & Worship Prayer Group	Anna/Ben	778-240-3226
Outreach Bus	Parish Office	604-852-5602
Education Committee Chairperson	ecchair@stjameselementary.ca	
St. John Brebeuf High School	Monique Navarro	604-853-3028
Migrant Workers	stannslayscalabrinian@gmail.com	
Parish Outreach	Carl Gomes	604-859-6729
Parish Screening Coordinator	Sherray Duran	604-852-5602
Parish Vocation Committee	Angela	604-852-5602
Preschool	JoAnn Nixon	604-852-5602 preschool@stannsabbotsford.ca
Prison Ministry & Victim Support	Gabrielle	604-852-5602
Project Advance Fundraising	Emily Fox	604-852-5602
<b>Religious Education Office</b>	<b>Extension 227</b>	<b>604-852-5602</b>
RCIA/Adult Faith Formation	Deacon Robert	stannsrcia@gmail.com
PREP - Children's Catechism	Beena Thomas	stannsprep@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul	George Sweeney	604-852-5602
Young Adults Group	fvcatholicya@outlook.com	
Single Rose	Sandra	604-852-5602
Youth Ministry	Fr. Marcos Lopez	youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca
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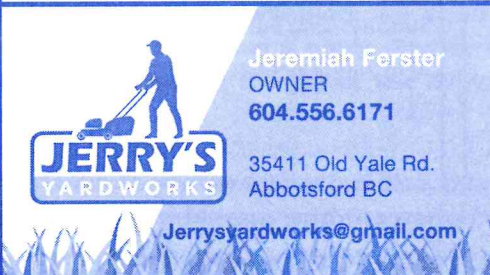
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