

5th Sunday of Easter

May 7th, 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 (Training prior to this date)

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

FEAST DAYS & READINGS

MAY 8TH TO MAY 14TH, 2023

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

2) Administrator/Teacher for St. Ann's Preschool starting Sept., 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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR

MAY 8TH TO MAY 14TH, 2023

Monday

8:00am Christopher Peat, RIP

Tuesday

7:00pm Patsy Murphy & Boys, INT

Wednesday

8:00am Agnes Law, INT

7:00pm Mary Joseph & Joseph Lucka, RIP

Thursday

8:00am Eric Eksyma, RIP

Friday

8:00am Lee Dziedzic, RIP

Saturday

9:00am Eric Eksyma, RIP

5:00pm Una Gaughan, INT

Sunday

8:00am Jack Ellis, INT

10:00am Bertha Kenny, INT

Noon Parish Intentions

1:30pm Fr. Marcos Lopez, INT

It is time once again for the PROJECT ADVANCE CAMPAIGN. Thanks to all who were able to contribute in 2022. As you can see not only did you support the many ministries of the archdiocese but with the rebate we were able to paint the interior of the Church.

Our parish goal for this year is \$53,400.00. This is a substantial amount of money but if each parishioner does their part it can be achieved and we could also receive a rebate. If 400 parishioners donated 133.50 or if 200 donated 267.00 we could achieve our goal.

Project Advance makes possible the many ministries and programs that bring us together, further our evangelizing mission, and build spaces for worship and learning.

Your gift to Project Advance will help grow our parish and bring Christ's love to those who need it most right now.

This year's appeal will continue to provide life-changing programs that support the work of evangelization, charities, ministries, as well as building new secondary schools that nurture our young people. You can build on the good of what was achieved and continue to innovate. **The rebate our parish receives from Project Advance 2023 will allow us to set up a new phone system and purchase new computers for our parish offices.** If you have tried to reach us by phone or to leave a message you know that we are in great need of a new phone system. New computers are needed for all the work that is done through them and to store all the data that is collected.



You can contribute to Project Advance online at projectadvance.ca, by phone at 604-683-0281 ext. 50325 or in-person at our parish's office. Our way forward begins with your generosity in growing our parish and local Catholic community. We're grateful for your support.

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

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 & parishioners come together for this hour of prayer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: **Tuesday, May 9th at 7:30pm**

12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE will be held on **Friday, May 12th, from 8am-8pm.**, following the 8am Mass. Please sign up to commit to praying for ONE HOUR on the Sign Up sheets at the back of the church. **This one hour of prayer can be done in the church or at home.** More information is available by the sign up sheets.

"Palliative care is an expression of the truly human attitude of taking care of one another, especially of those who suffer. It is a testimony that the human person is always precious, even if marked by illness and old age." Pope Francis

FARM WORKERS MASS: **Saturday, May 13th at 7:30pm**

FIRST COMMUNION MASS at **St. Ann's Parish, Saturday, May 13th @ 1:00pm**

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.



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

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

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

The Canadian Blood Services has opened a new center for collecting blood plasma: ABBOTSFORD PLASMA DONOR CENTER, 32700 South Fraser Way (Beside Michaels and Party City). The Center's representative, Johanna Aguirre, will be at our Masses on **Sunday, May 14th** to announce the opening of the center. **Blood is the gift of life** and this is a wonderful opportunity to give that gift.



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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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Mayfair Sunshine Club	Detta Fyfe	604-855-9284
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