



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 3RD, 2023

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MASS TIMES

ENGLISH

Sun: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00pm,
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri: 8:00 am
Tues: 7:00 pm
(Perpetual Novena to St. Ann)
Sat: 9am, 5:00 pm (Anticipation Mass)
Holidays: 9:00 am

SPANISH

Sun: 1:30pm
Wed: 7pm
2nd Sat: 7:30pm

KOREAN

Last Sat: 7pm

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Contact Parish Office

CONFESSION:

Mon – Fri: 20min before each Mass
Sat: 10:00am – 11:00am & 4 – 4:35pm
or by appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT

1st Fri: 8:30am – 6:30pm
Benediction: 6:30pm – 6:40pm
Mass: 7pm

CONFIRMATION:

PREP/RCIA visit stannsabbotsford.ca

MATRIMONY: Contact Parish Office

ANOINTING: Contact Parish Office

HOLY ORDERS: Contact Parish Office

MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES, SCALABRINIANS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 2nd

9am: For the repose of the soul of Gerry Goose
5pm: For the repose of the soul of Katherine Schell

Sunday, December 3rd

8am: For the intentions of the Parish
10am: For the repose of the soul of Lorraine LeBlanc
12pm: For the intentions of Sr. Suzana Tairo
1:30pm: For the intentions of Jade Yi and family

Monday, December 4th

8am: For the repose of the soul of Gwen Brown

Tuesday, December 5th

7pm: For the intentions of Deacon Robert Kaszonyi

Wednesday, December 6th

8am: For the repose of the soul of Anna Kutty Sebastian
7pm: For the repose of the soul of Bob Guppy

Thursday, December 7th

8am: For the repose of the soul of Fr. Ray McLeod

Friday, December 8th

8am: For the intentions of Sara Guandique

Saturday, December 9th

9am: For the intentions of Virjil Rovensky
5pm: For the intentions of the Grebin Family

Sunday, December 10th

8am: For the repose of the soul of Clifford Lisney
10am: For the intentions of Elsie Smith
12pm: For the intentions of the Parish
1:30pm: For the intentions of thanksgiving

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday December 3rd , 2023 - First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 63.16b-17, 64.1, 3-8; Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Gospel: Mark 13.33-37

Monday, December 4th , 2023

First Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5; Gospel: Matthew 8.5-11, 13+

Tuesday, December 5th , 2023

First Reading: Isaiha 11.1-10; Gospel: Luke 10.21-24

Wednesday, December 6th , 2023

First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a; Gospel: Matthew 15.29-37

Thursday, December 7th , 2023 – St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor Memorial

First Reading: Isaiah 26.1-6; Gospel: Matthew 7.21, 24-27

Friday, December 8th , 2023 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity

First Reading: Genesis 3.9-15, 20; Gospel: Luke 1.26-38

Saturday, December 9th , 2023

First Reading: Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26; Gospel: Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8

The first candle on the Advent wreath represents Hope – the first Sunday of Advent not only leads us to anticipate the birth of Christ but celebrate the beginning of the new liturgical season as well. It is purple, the primary color of Advent and a color symbolizing royalty.

Heavenly Father, as we begin this Advent, give light to our eyes and peace to our hearts. May the Lord find us watching and waiting in joy when He comes. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME TO ST. ANN'S PARISH

If you are new in our parish, registration forms can be found at the back of the Church.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 3rd - Sunday

- 2nd Collection - Youth Ministry
- Coffee after the 8am and 10am Masses at the Parish Center
- Migrant Ministry donation deadline

Dec 4th - Monday

- Ukrainian Dancing 5-7pm

Dec 5th - Tuesday

- Moms & Tots - 9am - St. Monica

Dec 6th - Wednesday

- PREP - 6:45pm
- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm

Dec 7th - Thursday

- Enhancemnet Workshop - 6:30pm
- Mayfair Sunshine Club (Bingo)- 1pm - St. Joachim

Dec 9th - Saturday

- CWL Christmas Brunch 10am

Dec 10th - Sunday

- Pancake Breakfast after the 8am and 10am Masses at the Gym

Dec 11th - Monday

- Ukrainian Dancing 5-7pm

Dec 12th - Tuesday

- Angel tree donation deadline
- Moms & Tots - 9am - St. Monica

Dec 13th - Wednesday

- PREP - 6:45pm
- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm

MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI

Christmas falls on Monday this year so that the Christmas Vigil will be on Sunday afternoon. We are obliged to attend Masses that correspond to the fourth Sunday of Advent and then Masses that correspond to Christmas either at the Christmas Vigil on Sunday afternoon or Christmas day on Monday.

The celebration of the Eucharist is a gift that Jesus has left with his disciples. Let us participate in the sacrament with an attitude of thanksgiving and joy. There are many opportunities to attend Mass and please invite family members who perhaps do not attend often to join you.

There are also opportunities to prepare for the celebration of the Eucharist. There are many opportunities to go to confession before daily Masses as well as on Saturday at 10:00 am and 4:00 pm. The Advent penance service will be on Monday, December 11 at 6:30 pm and a number of priests will be available to hear your confessions. Blessings to you and your families in this Advent`` season.

Fr. Richard

2ND COLLECTION: December 3rd we have a 2nd Collection - Youth Ministry.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: We will be hosting this years Christmas Concert Saturday, December 16th. Tickets are available during the week at the Parish office and after Saturday and Sunday Masses. \$5 per person, children under 6 are free with one parent.

ST. ANN'S ANGEL TREE: The Angel Tree is set up in the Parish Center with many tags to select from. Please take a tag and return the item with the tag to the office by Dec 12th.

SUNDAY MISSALS: The new Sunday missals are now available at the bookstore for \$5. Advent candles and Advent candle holders are also available. Advent candle sets cost \$10 or \$12 and Advent metal candle holder with candles cost \$20.

PRISON MINISTRY: We are collecting 2024 calendars for those in prison. Calendars can be dropped off in the designated box in the parish centre.

NOCHE DE ORACION: Invitamos a todos a participar Dec 6th en oracion en español despues de la Misa de las 7pm en la iglesia. Para mas informacion: Carmen Campos 778-233-7719

THE SINGLE ROSE ladies wish you all a happy and blessed Christmas. On December 14 the ladies will meet for a Christmas lunch at the Roseland Cafe at 11:00. If you wish to participate in the Gift exchange, please bring a gift valued from \$4-6. All St Ann's widows and women living alone are welcome to join them.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WELCOMES Xavier Sweeney who was baptized into the Catholic Faith through the sacrament of Baptism on Nov 25th. May God fill you with love and joy through the years ahead.

PROJECT ADVANCE: For those who have yet to pledge, you can participate by going online at www.stannsabbotsford.ca and click on "giving" at the top of the first page, visiting www.projectadvance.ca or scanning this QR Code. Thank you to all those who have already responded and made a pledged.



THE FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS ON DECEMBER 8: December 8 — Immaculate Conception Feast Day: To complete our devotion to the blessed Mother we should be reconciled with her Son. Reminder to all that the fellowship gathering will take place at St. Monica's Room. Please bring munches to share for the celebration after the morning Mass.

MIGRANT FARMWORKER MINISTRY is asking for donations for Christmas bags given to the farm workers during the Annual Christmas Mass/Dinner on Dec 9. This event brings in over 200 farm workers from the Fraser Valley. Items requested are: socks, soap, toothpaste, single pack toothbrush, deodorant, underwear size medium, razors, single serve chocolate/candy, toques. There is a gift wrapped boxes at the entrance of the church and parish office. All items need to be handed in no later than Dec 3rd.

TAGALOG / FILIPINO MASS: Monday Dec 11 - St James Paish 7:00pm. Celebrant Fr Jun Reyes, Choir St Ann's CFC Pilipino Choir. Potluck to follow - please share your specialty. For more information please call Rosalina 604 859 8465

DROP IN UKRAINIAN DANCE Mondays 5:50pm -6:50 pm \$10/session

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' SCHEDULE 2023-2024

Saturday, December 23rd

5:00pm Anticipated Sunday Mass

Sunday, December 24th

8:00 am Sunday Mass
10:00 am Sunday Mass
12:00 pm Sunday Mass
1:30 pm Sunday Mass (Spanish)
5:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass
12:00 am Midnight Christmas Mass

Monday, December 25th

8:00 am Christmas Mass
10:00 am Christmas Mass
12:00 pm Christmas Mass
1:30 pm Christmas Mass (Spanish)

Saturday, December 30th

5:00pm Anticipated Sunday Mass

Sunday, December 31st

8:00 am Sunday Mass
10:00 am Sunday Mass
12:00 pm Sunday Mass
1:30 pm Sunday Mass (Spanish)

Monday, January 1st

8:00 am Mary Holy Mother of God Mass
10:00 am Mary Holy Mother of God Mass
12:00 pm Mary Holy Mother of God Mass
1:30 pm Mary Holy Mother of God Mass (Spanish)

SAVE THE DATE! New Year's Eve Celebration on December 31st in the gym! Save the date, and keep an eye out for volunteer sign-ups and additional details.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: If interested to say a novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, please drop by the Office to pickup your booklet of prayer.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

CWL SUNDAY: Join us for prayers: the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and The Rosary at the church today at 3:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome.

CWL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH is Dec 9th, 10am-12pm in the gym! Tickets (\$20) available after Mass Saturday & Sunday until December 3rd.

DON'T FORGET to contribute chocolates for St. Vincent de Paul, Christine Lamb, Cyrus, and night shift in the designated box at the back of the church.

MEMBERS, please pay your \$35 dues before the new year's rate increase!

MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Altar Society

Linda Harder (604-556-3643)

Bookstore

Janet Kaszonyi
(stannsbookstore@gmail.com)

Couples for Christ

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(778-878-3061)

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Jaime Arruda (778-201-8609)

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Young Adults Group

fvcatholicya@outlook.ca

Youth Ministry

youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca

VOLUNTEER: If you would like to be part of the volunteer list and have not been contacted yet? Contact the Parish office for details.

OUTREACH BUS: Seats available on the Outreach bus for those who would like a ride to the 10:00am Mass on Sundays. Submit your name and address and phone number to reserve your spot to parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca

FACEBOOK: Stay up to date with what is happening at our parish. Follow us on Facebook! @stannsabbotsford

E-BULLETIN: Be sure to subscribe to our weekly e-bulletin and receive a digital copy of the weekly bulletin. Email parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca to subscribe.

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