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THE 34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 26TH, 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 26th

8am: For the intentions of the Guy & Bev Supeene
10am: For the intentions of the Parish
12pm: For the repose of the soul of A.D. Thomas
1:30pm: For the repose of the soul of Gwen Brown

Monday, November 27th

8am: For the repose of the soul of Leonor Lisney

Tuesday, November 28th

7pm: For the intentions of Tomy Joseph

Wednesday, November 29nd

8am: For the repose of the soul of Gwen Brown
7pm: For the intentions of Louis Zanotti

Thursday, November 30th

8am: For the repose of the soul of Sharon Kellend

Friday, December 1st

8am: For the repose of the soul of Gerry Goose
7pm: For the repose of the soul of Louella D'phenha

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

WEEKLY READINGS & REFLECTIONS

Read the Gospel messages for reflection.

Sunday, November 26th, 2023 - 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Last Sunday)

First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28
Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

The Son of Man will sit on the thrown of his glory, and he will separate people one from another.

Monday, November 27th, 2023

First Reading: Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20; Gospel: Luke 21.1-4

Jesus also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins

Tuesday, November 28th, 2023

First Reading: Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45++; Gospel: Luke 21.5-11

The days will come when not one stone will be left upon another.

Wednesday, November 29th d , 2023

First Reading: Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Gospel: Luke 21.12-19

You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish.

Thursday, November 30th , 2023 – St. Andrew, Apostle Feast

First Reading: Romans 10.9-18; Gospel: Matthew 4.18-22

Peter, Andrew, James & John followed Jesus at once, leaving all else behind.

Friday, December 1st, 2023

First Reading: Daniel 7.1-14++; Gospel: Luke 21.29-33

When you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023

First Reading: Daniel 7.15-27; Gospel: Luke 21.34-36

Be alert, that you may have the strength to escape all these things will take place.

THE 34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Nov 26th - Sunday

- Coffee after the 8am and 10am Masses at the Parish Center

Nov 27th - Monday

- Ukrainian Dancing 5-7pm

Nov 28th - Tuesday

- Moms & Tots - 9am - St. Monica

Nov 29th - Wednesday

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

Nov 30th - Thursday

- Mayfair Sunshine Club (Bingo)- 1pm - St. Joachim
- RCIA - 7pm - St. Monica

Dec 1st - Friday

- Funeral - Wayne Pilla 10am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 -6:30pm

Dec 2nd - Saturday

- KofC Christmas Dinner

Dec 3rd - Sunday

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

Dec 7th - Thursday

- Enhancemnet Workshop - 6:30pm

Dec 9th - Saturday

- CWL Christmas Brunch

Dec 12th - Tuesday

- Angel tree donation deadline

MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI

The Liturgical Christmas Season begins with the Christmas Vigil on December 24th but of course the world revolves around commerce and so the Christmas Season has already begun. Deep within the shopping and merry making we can still find the values that Christmas is all about, the birth of our Lord and Savior.

Here at St. Ann's many efforts are made to reach out to the poor, the less fortunate and the lonely at this time of the year. In the medias we are presented with the ideal Christmas which is based on how many gifts we receive and on the splendid meals that we partake of. I guess there is nothing wrong with this if we keep our focus on Jesus and how he has drawn us into his love and the love of neighbor.

Please support the many efforts at reaching out to those in need and participating in the events that bring our community together.

A special day has been set aside for giving, the "Giving Tuesday". Well, every Tuesday and in fact every day is a giving day for the disciples of Jesus. Among all the many needs please remember your participation in Project Advance which is an opportunity to reach out beyond our parish community to the local Church of Vancouver in the many ministries of the archdiocese.

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 pledge.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on the first Friday, Dec. 1, from 8:30 am - 6:30 pm. Come and spend some time with our Lord in adoration. If you are able to commit to one hour of adoration, please sign up on the designated sheets at the back of the church by the Baptismal font. Otherwise, feel free to drop in at any time during the day.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: We will be hosting this years Christmas Concert Saturday, December 16th. Tickets are available at the Parish office. \$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.

CALLING ALL YOUTH: We would like to invite all youth 11 to 17 years of age to join us every Friday night from 6:30 pm – 8 pm. Join us for sports, snacks, and fun. Fr. Jaime will also be leading us in a time of prayer. Remember, you don't have to be amazing at sports to come and have fun. We look forward to seeing you!

PIES: We have frozen pies for sale - contact the parish office for more information.

LITANY & ROSARY: Join us in prayer as we gather for Litany and Rosary every morning 1 hour and 10 minutes before Mass.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the repose of the soul of these faithful departed parishioners:

- Adrianus Van Dongen (Eddy) - Funeral Mass was celebrated Fri, Nov 24th.
- Wayne Pilla - Funeral Mass will be celebrated Fri, Dec 1st at 10am

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER: This years Christmas Dinner, sponsored by Knights of Columbus, is on Saturday, Dec 2nd, 2023. Doors Open 6pm, Dinner Served at 7pm. Tickets are \$40 per person with Children 7-12 \$15.00 and children under 6 are free. Tickets can be purchased after Mass or at the Parish office. **Last day to buy tickets is Nov 29th - don't miss out!**

THE FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS ON DECEMBER 8: We are honouring our Blessed Mother with a novena after all morning Masses and one evening. Our novena will starting November 29 and on her feast day we celebrate with coffee and munches at St. Monica's Room after the 8:00am Mass. Even if you can't complete the nine days you are invited to celebrate with us. If interested to do the novena at home with the promise to continue, you are ask to take a novena booklet home.

MIGRANT FARM WORKER 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.

CWL: The CWL Christmas Brunch is on Dec 9th, 10am-12pm in the gym! Tickets available for \$20 at the parish office until December 4th. Ticket sales will also be available after mass, Dec 3 for CWL Sunday. Please note that on this day there will be a basket for chocolate donations after each Mass. These chocolates will go to: St. Vincent de Paul, Christine Lamb, Cyrus and night shift. Members, please remember to pay your \$35 dues before the new year's rate increase!

CONGRATULATIONS Calvin Mayger & Catheryn McVey who entered into the sacrament of Marriage Nov 18th. May He, who loved the Church to the end, unceasingly pour his love into your hearts.

FLOWERS: Do you have any tulip or daffodil bulbs for our parish? Feel free to drop off any bulbs you would like to have planted at our Parish grounds to the office and ensure a beautiful spring.

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

ROSARY MAKING: CWL teaches cord Rosary making every second Friday of the month (except for the months of July and August) at St Monica room from 9-10 am. Everyone is welcome to learn.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: During the Liturgy of the Word at the 10 AM Sunday Mass, children are welcomed to learn about the Gospel reading in a way that is catered to young children, to help them explore and understand God's word.

RCIA: Would you like to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic Faith? Join us - RCIA classes every Thurs from 7pm-9pm. Contact Deacon Robert at stannsrcia@gmail.com for more information.

SACRISTANS & DAILY ALTAR SERVER NEEDED: If you are interested please contact the Parish office for more information.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

Altar Servers

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fvcatholicya@outlook.ca

Youth Ministry

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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

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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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