



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 24TH, 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

Saturday, December 23rd

5pm: For the repose of the soul of John Luck

Sunday, December 24th

8am: For the repose of the soul of Jean Pilla
10am: For the repose of the soul of Hien Follack
12pm: For the intention of Leo Ilomin
1:30pm: For the intention of Guandique Family

Sunday, December 24th

5pm: For the intention of the Parish
12am: For the intention of the Parish

Monday, December 25th

8am: For the intention of the Parish
10am: For the intention of the Parish
12pm: For the intention of the Parish
1:30pm: For the intention of the Parish

Tuesday, December 26

7:00pm For the repose of the soul of Ed & Gladys
Redmond

Wednesday, December 27

8:00am For the repose of the soul of Lionel Lawrence
7:00pm For the repose of the soul of Myrna Dufresne

Thursday, December 28

8:00am For the intention of Lucy Kaszonyi

Friday, December 29

8:00am For the intention of Gladys Brown

Saturday, December 30

9:00am For the repose of the soul of Michael Hamilton
5:00pm For the repose of the soul of Mario Roefaro

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday, December 24th, 2023

First Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5, Second Reading: Acts 13.16-17, 22-25; Gospel: Matthew 1.1-25 OR Mathew 1.18-25

Sunday, December 24th, 2023 - The Nativity of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5; Second reading: Acts 13.16-17, 22-25; Gospel: Matthew 1.1-25 OR Matthew 1.18-25

Sunday, December 24th, 2023 - The Nativity of the Lord (Midnight Mass)

First Reading: Isaiah 9.2-4. 6-7; Second Reading: Titus 2.11-14; Gospel: Luke 2.1-16

Monday, December 25th, 2023 - The Nativity of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 62.11-12; Second Reading: Hebrews 1.1-6; Gospel: John 1.1-18
OR John 1.1-5, 9-14

Tuesday, December 26th, 2023 - St. Stephen, The First Martyr | Octave of the Nativity Feast

First Reading: Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-59; Matthew 10.17-22

Wednesday, December 27th, 2023 - St. John, Apostle, Evangelist | Octave of the Nativity Feast

First Reading: 1 John 1.1-4; Gospel: John 20.2-8

Thursday, December 28th, 2023 - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs | Octave of the Nativity Feast

First Reading: 1 John 1.5-2.2, Gospel: Matthew 2.13-18

Friday, December 29th, 2023 - Fifth Day of Octave of the Nativity Feast

First Reading: 1 John 2.3-11; Gospel: Luke 2.22-35

Saturday, December 30th, 2023 - Sixth Day of Octave of the Nativity Feast

First Reading: 1 John 2.12-17; Luke 2.36-40

4TH 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 24th - Sunday

- No Coffee after the 8am and 10am Masses at the Parish Center
- Christmas Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
- Midnight Christmas Mass 12:00 am

Dec 25th - Monday

- 8:00 am Christmas Mass
- 10:00 am Christmas Mass
- 12:00 pm Christmas Mass
- 1:30 pm Christmas Mass (Spanish)
- Office Closed - Christmas Day

Dec 26th - Tuesday

- Office Closed - Boxing Day

Dec 31st - Sunday

- 8:00 am Sunday Mass
- 10:00 am Sunday Mass
- 12:00 pm Sunday Mass
- 1:30 pm Sunday Mass (Spanish)
- New Year's Eve Party - 8pm

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)
- Office Closed - New Years Day

MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI, C.S.

I have been so inspired by the generosity of the parishioners during these weeks...hampers to the poor...gifts for children...supplies to Hope for Women, meals for prisoners, Christmas dinner and gift bags for the farm workers, and so much more as well as the individual acts of kindness. The various activities like the Christmas dinner, the ladies brunch, the Christmas concert, posadas and misa de gallo all brought us together in preparing to celebrate Christmas. I cannot fail to mention the decoration of the church both for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe and for Christmas. All of these activities brought you together in common efforts. We bring all of this to the celebration of the Eucharist where we give thanks for the many blessings that we have been granted as a parish community.

A blessed Christmas to you and your families!

Frs. Richard and Jaime, Deacons Larry and Bob, Srs. Yolanda, Elizabeth and Virginia

Me ha inspirado mucho la generosidad de los feligreses durante estas semanas... cestas para los pobres... regalos para los niños... suministros para Hope for Women, comidas para los prisioneros, cena de Navidad y bolsas de regalos para los trabajadores agrícolas, y mucho más, así como los actos individuales de generosidad. Las diversas actividades como la cena navideña, el brunch de damas, el concierto navideño, posadas y misa de gallo nos unieron en la preparación para celebrar la Navidad. No puedo dejar de mencionar la decoración de la iglesia tanto para la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe como para la Navidad. Todas estas actividades los unieron en esfuerzos comunes. Traemos todo esto a la celebración de la Eucaristía donde damos gracias por las muchas bendiciones que se nos han concedido como comunidad parroquial.

¡Una bendecida Navidad para ustedes y sus familias!

Frs. Richard and Jaime, Deacons Larry and Bob, Srs. Yolanda, Elizabeth and Virginia.

2ND COLLECTIONS: December 25th we have the Christmas 2nd Collection.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: Do you have plans for New Year's Eve? Come to the St. Ann's New Year's Eve Party! Tickets are available at the Parish office. Adults \$20 (13yr+), Kids \$5!

THANK YOU: On behalf of the migrant farm worker ministry, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to our donation bins for Christmas presents. This year we had over 200 migrant farm workers attended the Mass and dinner and it was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who donated turkeys for the dinner, it was a huge success as well.

2024 ENVELOPES: Envelopes for 2024 tithing can be found at the back of the church. If you do not see your envelope, a form is available for your request or you can visit the Parish office. Thank you for picking up your envelopes.

You came to show us how to be
In serving God with certainty
To turn away from foolish things
Receive the light that wisdom brings.

You promised gain to those without
And meaning when refusing doubt,
You chose nonviolence, paths of peace
To save from wars that never cease.

You told forgiving time and time again
Does free the souls of women and men,
A babe in a manger you lay
To teach us trust as the state to stay.

With faith in God's power to heal
Hope in God's will to feel
Loving God above all
Are the essences of your call.

From the cradle to the cross
Your life seemed to end with loss
Yet your grace-filled presence of Spirit
Lives on with gifts we hardly merit.

You came to show us how to be
Constant with care, eyes full of love to see,
In honouring your birth we pray
To be like you in every way.

- Lucinda Mary Vardey

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE 2023-2024

Saturday, December 23rd
5:00pm Anticipated Sunday Mass

Sunday, December 24th
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12:00 pm Sunday Mass
1:30 pm Sunday Mass (Spanish)
5:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass
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THANK YOU: On behalf of the Hamper committee and the Knights of Columbus we would like to Thank all the Parishioners who help us this year to bring a little bit of Joy to the 40 Families we gave Hampers to this year.

RCIA: Classes will resume Thursday January 4th 7pm-9pm. Contact Deacon Robert for more information at stannsrcia@gmail.com

PREP: No PREP classes for the rest of 2023. Classes will resume Wednesday January 10th.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION: We are currently in need of qualified individuals to supervise the children's room and sign up for various positions. CWL members please contact Elaine Caxias e.caxias@outlook.com for more information.

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.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Linda Harder (604-556-3643)

Bookstore

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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

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

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