



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH - DECEMBER 31ST, 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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Fri: 8:30am – 6:30pm

Benediction: 6:30pm – 6:40pm; Mass: 7pm

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM, MATRIMONY, ANOINTING, HOLY ORDERS:

Contact Parish Office

CONFESSION: Mon – Fri: 20min before each Mass

Sat: 10:00am – 11:00am & 4 – 4:35pm or by appointment

CONFIRMATION: PREP/RCIA visit stannsabbotsford.ca

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday December 31st, 2023 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

First Reading: Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14; Second Reading: Colossians 3.12-21;

Gospel: Luke 2.22-40 OR Luke 2.22, 25-27, 34-35, 39-40++

Monday, January 1st, 2023 – The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity

First Reading: Numbers 6.22-27; Second Reading: Galatians 4.4-7; Gospel: Luke 2.16-21

Tuesday, January 2nd, 2023 – St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen Bishop, Doctors Memorial

First Reading: 1 John 2.22-28; Gospel: John 1.19-28

Wednesday, January 3rd, 2023

First Reading: 1 John 2.29; 3.1-6; Gospel: John 1.29-34

Thursday, January 4th, 2023

First Reading: 1 John 3.7-10; Gospel: John 1.35-42

Friday, January 5th, 2023

First Reading: 1 John 3.11-21; Gospel: John 1.43-51

Saturday, January 6th, 2023

First Reading: 1 John 5.5-13; Gospel: Mark 1.4-5, 7-11++

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 31st

8am: For the intention of the Mlodzikowski Family

10am: For the intention of the Portillo Family

12pm: For the intention of Monica Roddis

1:30pm: For the intention of Mary Tysdale

Monday, January 1st

8am: For the intention of Bassilio Lee

10am: For the intention of the Lenchuck Family

12pm: For the intention of Nicole McCreedy

1:30pm: For the repose of the soul of Alan Wilson

Tuesday, January 2nd

7:00pm: For the intention of the Christian Bells family

Wednesday, January 3rd

8:00am: For the repose of the soul of Rev. Fr. Desiree Potanko

7:00pm: For the repose of the soul of Robbie Patrie

Thursday, January 4th

8:00am: For the intention of the Bells family

Friday, January 5th

8:00am: For the intention of Private Mason Sutcliffe and his Platoon

Saturday, January 6th

9:00am: For the repose of the soul of Rita Dion

5:00pm: For the intention of Zoltan Vertise

Sunday, January 7th

8am: For the repose of the souls of Adam & Zofia Tomaszewski

10am: For the intention of Matthew, Julia, Isabella & Mixzn Family

12pm: For the intention of Reigna & Noel Nicdao

1:30pm: For the repose of the soul of Barbara Jarbis

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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 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

Jan 1st - Monday

- Second Collection - New Year's Day
- 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)
- Daycare & Office Closed - New Years Day

Jan 4 - Thursday

- RCIA - 7pm - St. Monica's
- Sunsine Club - Bingo - 1pm - St. Joachim

Jan 5 - Friday

- Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 8:30-6:30pm

Jan 8th - Monday

- Ukrainian Dancing

Jan 10 - Wednesday

- PREP begins again for 2024 - 6:45pm

MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI, C.S.

As we are about to begin another year I am reminded of the passage from Luke's gospel, Luke 2:16-19. "When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Mary reflected upon the events surrounding the birth of Jesus to understand what plan God had for her and for her child.

As we come to the end of a year and prepare for the new one to begin do we also reflect upon the events of this past year to see what plans God has for us?

Fr. Richard

Estamos a punto de comenzar otro año, recuerdo el pasaje del evangelio de Lucas, Lucas 2:16-19. "Cuando los ángeles se alejaron de ellos al cielo, los pastores se dijeron unos a otros: 'Vamos a Belén, para ver esto que ha sucedido y que el Señor nos ha hecho saber.' Entonces fueron apresuradamente y encontraron a María, a José y al niño acostado en el pesebre. Cuando vieron esto, dieron a conocer el mensaje que les habían dicho acerca de este niño. Todos los que lo oyeron quedaron asombrados de lo que les habían dicho los pastores. Y María guardó todas estas cosas, reflexionándolas en su corazón". María reflexionó sobre los acontecimientos que rodearon el nacimiento de Jesús para comprender qué plan tenía Dios para ella y su hijo.

Al llegar al final de un año y prepararnos para el comienzo del nuevo, ¿reflexionamos también sobre los acontecimientos del año pasado para ver qué planes tiene Dios para nosotros?

Fr. Richard

PROJECT ADVANCE: Thanks to all who participated in Project Advance 2023. This year's campaign ends on December 31, any donations made after that will be credited to the 2024 campaign. As you can see a very small portion of the parish community actually participated in Project Advance. It is hoped that in the future the number of those participating will increase.

Raised To Date: \$73,777

Total Pledged: \$76,562

Outstanding Pledged: \$2,785

Registered Households: 1,360

Donors to 2023 campaign: 218

Average gift size: \$203

Archdiocesan Allotment: \$53,400 plus portion of cost of campaign

Parish rebate: \$12,367

Raised in 2022: \$103,890

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.

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE 2023-2024

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)

World Peace Prayer

Lead me from death to life,
from falsehood to truth.
Lead me from despair to hope,
from fear to trust.
Lead me from hate to love,
from way to peace.
Let peace will our heart, our
world, our universe.

2ND COLLECTIONS: January 1st we have a 2nd Collection for New Year's Day.

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.

PREP: PREP classes will resume Wednesday January 10th.

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

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!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on the first Friday, January 5, 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the repose of the soul of these faithful departed Belen Aquino - Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday, December 29th.

A PRAYER FOR JANUARY 1

God of our future, send us your special blessings in this new year. Fill the days, weeks, and months with new hope, with peace and with deep love.
From year to year, be with us, loving God. Guide us and guard us through all the days ahead until that day when we come to meet you face to face.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Do you know the Liturgical Colours? Why white today?

White symbolizes purity, holiness, and virtue, as well as respect and reverence. White (and gold) represent days and seasons of joy and mark pivotal events in the life of Christ.

Dec 31st is the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, therefore, vestments and linens at the altar are white.

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