



# 4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 28TH, 2024

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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 January 28th - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians

7.32-35; Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

#### Monday, January 29th

First Reading: 2 Samuel 15.13-14, 30; 16.5-13a; Gospel: Mark 5.1-20

Tuesday, January 30th

First Reading: 2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30-19.3; Gospel: Mark

5.21-43

### Wednesday, January 31st – St. John Bosco, Priest Memorial

First Reading: 2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17; Gospel: Mark 6.1-6

Thursday, February 1st

First Reading: 1 King 2.1-4, 10-12; Gospel: Mark 6.7-13 Friday, February 2nd – The Presentation of the Lord Feast First Reading: Malachi 3.1-4; Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

Saturday, February 3rd

First Reading: 1 King 3.4-13; Gospel: Mark 6.30-34 Sunday, February 4th – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7.1-4, 6-7; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19,

22-23; Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Sunday, January 28th

8am: For the intention of the Parish 10am: For the intention of Chris Lenchuck

12pm: For the repose of the soul of Eddie Van Dongen 1:30pm: For the intention of Win & Carrie Wachsmann

Monday, January 29th

8am: For the intention of Lorraine O'Reilly

Tuesday, January 30th

7:00pm: For the repose of the soul of Eddie Van Dongen

Wednesday, January 31st

8:00am: For the intention of Mary Janower

7:00pm: For the intention of the Priests, Sisters, and Deacons of St.

Ann's Parish

#### Thursday, February 1st

8:00am: For the repose of the soul of the Lee Family (Busillio, Sophia,

Johane & Maire)
Friday, February 2nd

8:00am: For the intention of Isabelle Unger 7:00pm: For the intention of Marcus Pelaney

Saturday, February 3rd

9:00am: For the intention of Roman Rovensky

5:00pm: For the intention of Fr. Richard Zanotti & his family

Sunday, February 4th

8am: For the repose of the soul of Wayne Pilla

10am: For the intention of the Parish

12pm: For the repose of the soul of Rene Vella 1:30pm: For the repose of the soul of Kriesten Leslie

## 4TH SUNDAY OF 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**

#### January 28th - Sunday

- Sunday Coffee after after 8am & 10am Mass - St. Joachims
- Handmaid of the Lord 1:30pm St Monicas

#### January 29th - Monday

Ukrainian Dancing - 5:30pm

#### January 30th - Tuesday

Moms & Tots - 9am - St Monica

#### January 31sth - Wednesday

PREP - 6:45pm

#### February 1st - Thursday

- Sunshine Club Bingo 1pm St.
   Joachim
- RCIA 7pm St. Monica's
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting -7pm - St Teresa

#### February 2nd - Friday

- Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
   8:30 -6:30 pm Church
- Youth Night 6:30pm Gym

#### February 4th - Sunday

- Second Collection in support of the BC Catholic - The Catholic Press Apostolate.
- Sunday Coffee after after 8am & 10am Mass - St. Joachims brought to you by CWL

**MESSAGE FROM FR. JAIME AGUILA:** Mark 1:21-28: Jesus combats the power of evil. In the gospel of Mark, Jesus' first miracle is the expulsion of the demon. The people to whom Mark preached were devastated by the fear of demons and the action of impure spirits. The power of evil took root in them and alienated them from themselves.

There are many people who currently live lost in themselves because of the power of evil in the media, of commercial propaganda. The power of evil is confirmed by the denial of the human being. A denial that is rooted in the conscience of the individual and perhaps in their subconscious. This denial causes him to lose his essential humanity, transformed into an instrument, a machine dedicated to production of material goods that do not belong to him. People live as slaves to the project of evil, to consumerism, oppressed by the bills that must be paid on a certain date to creditors. Many think that they do not live as people worthy of respect if they do not buy what the propaganda advertises on television. A serious consequence of the power of evil in our times is the dehumanization or denial of the human being, in Mark's Gospel Jesus' first gesture is precisely that of throwing out and combating the power of evil.

JESUS RESTORES PEOPLE TO THEMSELVES. RESTORE THEIR CONSCIENCE AND THEIR FREEDOM. Jesus Christ gives us back our humanity.

**MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI:** On Saturday, February 24 we will be having a special parish wide assembly which will begin with mass at 9:00 am and end at 2:00 pm. Child care will be available and the parish will provide lunch. Next week registration forms will be available on the parish website, as an insert in the bulletin and copies will be available at the entrance of the church and the pastoral center. Please take time to register for this important event.

This special assembly will be an important moment for the parish where through discernment of the will of God and your reflections we, as a parish community, can plan for our future. Do not miss this opportunity!



**COMMUNION:** The communion we share finds its deepest roots in the love and unity of the Trinity. Together, we are inspired by listening to the Word of God, through the living Tradition of the Church, and grounded in the sensus fidei that we share. We all have a role to play in discerning and living out God's call for his people.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be on the first Friday, Feb. 2, from 8:30 am - 6:30 pm. Come and spend some time with our Lord in adoration. Come and be renewed. 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, so we can ensure that there is at least person in the church at all times. Otherwise, feel free to drop in at any time during the day.

**SECOND COLLECTION FEB 4TH** - Second Collection in support of the BC Catholic - The Catholic Press Apostolate.

**ENVELOPE #340 or #89:** If your envelope number for 2023 was #340 or #89 please contact the Parish office as soon as possible.

#### WHY DO WE FAST 1 HOUR BEFORE RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST?

The Eucharistic fast promotes a deeper reverence and respect for this Holy Sacrament.

The Code of Canon Law establishes in Canon 919: "Whoever is to receive the blessed Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from all food and drink, with the sole exception of water and medicine." This discipline does not apply to the sick and elderly.

St. John the Baptist prepared the way of the Lord with fasting and penance, because fasting makes room in the heart, mind, body and soul for the Lord. We fast before Holy Communion for the same reason: to prepare the way for the Lord; to make room for Him; to "clean house."

REFUNDABLE FUNDRAISER: Our parish CWL has an ongoing fundraiser of collecting refundable products (Center main entrance). We thank you for your support and kindly remind you that only refundable items are accepted such as: rinsed plastic bottles, aluminum cans, drink boxes, milk containers. Please do not drop off cardboard, soup cans or items that are not refundable to ensure our account is not suspended and remains in good standing.

**REMINDER** to all Ministry Groups using our Parish Facilities. Please ensure all doors are properly closed & locked after use. Put all chairs, tables and other materias back as you found them ensuring to leave facility as you found it. Thank you for your support in keeping out Parish Centre and Church clean.

**LOST & FOUND:** Our parish Lost and Found basket is getting full - please take a look at the back of the church to see if any of the items belong to you. Anything not picked up will be donated.

ENDOW'S GOD IS LOVE STUDY: All women are invited to join us for an Endow study based on Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical, "God is Love". We will meet for eight Wednesday sessions from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the St. James Church meeting room, beginning on February 14th and ending on May 28th. Cost is \$20 USD for a digital copy and \$40 USD for a hard copy. Visit endowgroups.org for more information. Contact Eileen Gaudet to register at eileenmgaudet@gmail.com.

#### Here I am Lord, send me.

Heavenly Father,

Through the ages, you have called many to serve you. Abraham, Sarah and Samuel; Martha, Mary and

As well as countless men and women throughout

All were different, and each brought unique gifts to

Now today, we too hear your call to come and follow, to bring our gifts to your service.

Help us. O Lord to make our reply, "Here I am Lord. Send me" with full and generous hearts,

in order that we may be your instruments in the building of your Kingdom.

We ask that you hear and answer our prayers through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger



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#### **ORDINARY TIME - GREEN:**

Ordinary Time is the season of the Church year when Catholics are encouraged to grow and mature in daily expression of their faith, outside the great celebration of Christmas and Easter and the great periods of penance of Advent and Lent. Green is the colour worn most often during liturgies in Ordinary Time. It symbolises the graces that draw people into the life of God.

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