



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 7TH, 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

CONFESION: 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 7th - The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6; Second Reading: Ephesians 3.2a, 5-6;

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

Monday, January 8th - The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7; Gospel: Mark 1.7-11

Tuesday, January 9th

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1.9-20; Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

Wednesday, January 10th

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20; Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

Thursday, January 11th

First Reading: 1 Samuel 4.1c-11; Gospel: Mark 1.40-45

Friday, January 12th - St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin Memorial

First Reading: 1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a; Gospel: Mark 2.1-12

Saturday, January 13th

First Reading: 1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a; Gospel: Mark 2.13-17

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 7th

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

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

12pm: For the intention of Reigna & Noel Nicdao

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

Monday, January 8th

8am: For the repose of the soul of Russell Pierce

Tuesday, January 9th

7:00pm: For the repose of the soul of Barbara Jarbis

Wednesday, January 10th

8:00am: For the repose of the soul of Dennis Loeppky

7:00pm: For the repose of the soul of Giuseppa Maisano

Thursday, January 11th

8:00am: For the intention of Lena Dubray

Friday, January 12th

8:00am: For the repose of the soul of Annie O'Reilly

Saturday, January 13th

9:00am: For the repose of the soul of Barbara Jarbis

5:00pm: For the intention of Myrna & Bruce

Sunday, January 14th

8am: For the intention of the Parish

10am: For the intention of Sara Guandique

12pm: For the repose of the soul of Richard Dimailig

1:30pm: For the intention of Joseph Nolan

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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 7th - Sunday

- Second Collection in support of the works of the Missionaries of St. Charles, Scalabrinians
- Sunday Coffee after 8am & 10am Mass - St. Joaquims
- CWL Sunday

January 8th - Monday

- Ukrainian Dancing - 5:30pm

January 9th - Tuesday

- Moms & Tots - 9am - St Monica
- KofC General Meeting - 6pm

January 10th - Wednesday

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

January 11th - Thursday

Sunshine Club - Bingo - 1pm - St. Joachim

- RCIA - 7pm - St. Monica's

January 12th - Friday

- CWL Rosary Making - 9am - St. Monica
- Youth Night - 6:30pm

January 14th - Sunday

- Pancake Breakfast after 8am & 10am Mass - Gym

January 15th - Monday

- Ukrainian Dancing - 5:30pm

January 16th - Tuesday

- Moms & Tots - 9am - St Monica

January 20th - Saturday

- CWL General Meeting - Auction - St. Joachim 10am

MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI, C.S.

YOU ARE INVITED.

Parish Enhancement: Moving St. Ann's Parish from "Maintenance" to "Mission"

Some months ago, the Archdiocese gave us a grant for Parish Enhancement. It was \$9,000.00 to be used to enhance the life of the parish, to help the parish surface "committed disciples" and "servant leaders", who would spearhead a revitalized vision for the future of our parish. The idea was to move the parish from **maintenance to mission**.

A committee was formed, and it prepared a plan for enhancement to be presented to the archdiocese. Among the many programs available we chose to use a synodal process of reflection and sharing since the universal Church was invited to be involved in such a process which led up to the synod of last October in Rome.

Once our request for a grant was accepted the committee invited about thirty parishioners to participate in four workshops which would train them to facilitate groups in the synodal process of reflection and sharing. Speakers were invited to run the workshops along these themes, "An Overview of the Synodal Process", "Path of the Church and the Human Person", "The Art of Active Listening", and "Understanding Group Life". This would be the comprehensive focus of the enhancement while the targeted focus would be to minister to our youth which has already begun and runs on Friday evenings.

The next phase of the journey is to hold a parish wide assembly so that a large number of parishioners could participate in the synodal process. It would take place on a **Saturday, February 24th** with Mass at 9:00 am and ending about 2:00 pm. Sister John Francis LaFever, FSE will be leading us in the reflections. Childcare would be available so that young parents could also participate. A lunch will be provided.

The trained facilitators will be involved in facilitating the groups that would be formed for the assembly. It is hoped that as many parishioners as possible participate in this parish wide assembly. Mark your calendars for this important assembly. I will be including articles in the bulletin these next weeks to help in understanding this synodal journey that we are on. We will also be registering parishioners for the assembly as we get closer to the date. Jesus sent his Disciples on a mission. Are you ready to embark on the same mission?

- Fr. Richard

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection this weekend is in support of the works of the Missionaries of St. Charles, Scalabrinians. You can see that migrant groups are flooding the borders in countries all over the world. These movements are generated by war, violence, political unrest, and poverty. Migrants are seeking a life worthy of dignity for themselves and for their families. The Scalabrinian missionaries work with migrants throughout the world. Thanks for your generous support to our ministry on behalf of migrants. - *Fr. Richard and Fr. Jaime*



WHAT IS THE EPIPHANY AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

This feast marking the end of Christmas is called "Epiphany." In the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, **Epiphany celebrates the revelation that Jesus was the Son of God.** It focuses primarily on this revelation to the Three Wise Men, but also in his baptism in the Jordan and at the wedding at Cana.

PREP: PREP classes will resume this week, Wednesday January 10th, 6:45 - 7:45 pm

RCIA: January RCIA classes will focus on the Eucharist. January 11th will cover *The Story of the Eucharist*. Join RCIA, Thursdays 7pm-9pm. Contact Deacon Robert for more information at stannsrcia@gmail.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - JAN 14: Join us at the Parish Centre after the 8am and 10am Mass for Pancake Breakfast. A wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners over a delicious breakfast brought to you by the Knights of Columbus.

2024 ENVELOPES: Envelopes for 2024 tithing can be found at the back of the church. If you do not see your envelope, please contact the Parish office. Any envelopes not picked up by January 31st will be brought to the office.

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.

YOUTH NIGHT RESUMES: We will be restarting our youth nights on January 12th from 6:30 pm - 8 pm in the parish centre gym. All youth aged 11-17 are welcome to join in the sports, fun, and faith sharing. If you have any questions, please call 778-982-1505. See you on Friday!

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the repose of the soul of the faithful departed Francis MacDonald - Funeral Mass will be celebrated Jan 8th at 10am.

ROOM RESERVATIONS: Reminder to all ministry leaders and facility users, please contact the Parish office to confirm all room reservations for 2024 whether they are one-time or reoccurring events.

CWL ROSARY MAKING: Join the CWL for rosary making on Jan 12 from 9-10 am at St Monica room.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

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LITURGICAL COLOUR:

GOLD / WHITE

White or Gold, since it is a festive, joyful colour, is used during the Christmas and Easter seasons, and on major feast days, such as, on the celebrations of the Lord other than of his Passion, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of the Holy Angels, and of Saints who were not martyrs, and on the Solemnities of All Saints.

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