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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 16TH - 17TH, 2024

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MASS TIMES

ENGLISH:

Sun: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

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

CONFESSIO: 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, March 17th – Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9;

Gospel: John 12.20-33

Monday, March 18th

1st Reading: Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64; Gospel: John 8.1-11

Tuesday, March 19th – St. Joseph spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Gospel: Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a OR Luke 2.41-51a

Wednesday, March 20th

1st Reading: Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95; Gospel: John 8.31-42

Thursday, March 21st

1st Reading: Genesis 17.3-9; Gospel: John 8.51-59

Friday, March 22nd

First Reading: Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13; Gospel: John 10.31-42

Saturday, March 23rd

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37.21-28, Gospel: John 11.45-56

Sunday, March 24th – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7; 2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11; Gospel: Mark 14.1-15.47

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 17th

8am: For the intention of the Parish

10am: For the intention of Lucy Kaszonyi

12pm: For the intention of Achoba Family

1:30pm: For the repose of the soul of John Dziedzic

Monday, March 18th

8am: For the repose of the soul of John Dziedzic

Tuesday, March 19th

7:00pm: For the repose of the soul of Michael Hamilton

Wednesday, March 20th

8:00am: For the repose of the soul of Maria DiPalma

7:00pm: For the repose of the soul of Brennan Boss

Thursday, March 21st

8:00am: For the intention of Angela Veters

Friday, March 22nd

8:00am: For the repose of the soul of Edward Creaney

7pm: For the repose of the soul of Robert Westwater

Saturday, March 23rd

9:00am: For the intention of Mike Cecil

5:00pm: For the repose of the soul of Robert Guppy

Sunday, March 24th

8am: For the intention of Leo Ilomin

10am: For the intention of the Parish

12pm: For the intention of Carl & Marilyn Gomes

1:30pm: For the intention of Arturo & Agapito Escalambre

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

March 17th - Sunday

- Sunday Coffee after 8am & 10am Mass - St Joachim

March 20th - Wednesday

- Mary's Stations of the Cross - English - After 8am Mass
- Ways of the Cross - After 7pm Mass - Spanish

March 21st - Thursday

- Stations for Vocations - English - After 8am Mass
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - 1pm - St. Joachim
- Station of the Cross - Korean - 6pm
- RCIA - 7pm - St. Monica's

March 22nd - Friday

- Lenten Mass - 7pm
- Stations of the cross after 7pm Mass - English

March 23rd - Saturday

- Vivo Por La Fe Retreat - 8am - St. Monica's
- K4J 10am - St Joachim

March 24th - Sunday - Palm Sunday

- Sunday Coffee after 8am & 10am Mass - St Joachim

March 25th - Monday

- Church Clean Up - 5pm

March 26th - Tuesday

- Church Clean Up - 9am

March 28th - Thursday

- Confession 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of the feet
- Adoration until midnight

MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI: Lent is coming to an end and Holy Week is just around the corner. We celebrate the Paschal Mysteries each year but it cannot just be a repetitive exercise, something that we just repeat year after year. Each annual celebration should be a step further toward our union with God. The Divine Covenant is a living relationship that we have with God.

To experience the sacred mysteries is to experience the divine relationship in an ever new way, they are experiences that help us to grow in that relationship. Relationships can grow stale if we do not put our heart into them, if we do not marvel at the newness that each day, each experience brings to the relationship. Let us open our hearts to the mysteries that we are about to celebrate, yes once again, but each time in a new way.

Fr. Richard

SINGLE ROSE: Luncheon will be held March 21st, 11:00am at Roseland Restaurant. All widows and women living alone are welcome to attend. Please contact Diane Luck 604 556 6204 if you are able to attend .

MIGRANT FARM WORKERS FUNDRAISER: Ball hats for sale \$15 each. You can purchase them at the Parish office or call Micheal at 778 -548 -5606.

FLOWERS: It has come to our attention that bouquets of flowers have been left at the church by various Saints. Unfortunately, these flowers wilt without water. If you would like to drop off flowers, please give them to the office and we will gladly place them for you with water and a vase.

CWL: We are seeking volunteers for both the Poor Man's Supper and the reception following the Easter Food Blessing on March 29th. If you'd like to help out, please contact Maria at 604.318.0806.

CHURCH CLEANING: March 25th & 26th we will be doing a full cleaning of our beloved church. If you would like to assist with this task in preparation for Easter please contact the office.

WEBSITE: We are updating the content on the parish website. We ask all Ministry group leaders to review their page to ensure the content is correct and up to date. Contact the parish office with any questions.

K4J: March 23rd 10am – 12 noon at St. Joachim room

USHERS/GREETERS are the ambassadors of Jesus in His house of prayer. After Mass please collect your certificate from the Sacristy.

SCHEDULE CHANGES DUE TO SPRING BREAK:

- **MOMS & TOTS:** No gathering of Mom's & Tots March 19 & 26th.
- **PREP:** No PREP March 20th & 27th due to Spring Break.
- **YOUTH GROUP:** No youth group March 22nd & 29th

MARCH 16TH - 17TH, 2024

LENTEN ADORATION AT ST. JAMES PARISH: You are invited to an evening of Candle-lit Adoration. Come, spend some quiet time before the Lord and prepare your heart for Holy Week so you can fully receive Jesus when Easter arrives. Stay for as little or as long as you like. Throughout the two hours, there will be times of gentle song and times of reverent silence, accompanied by the beautiful ambiance of candlelight. You will also have an opportunity to light a candle and bring it before Jesus. Music by Jean-Paul and Mary-Rie de Fleuriot from Faithroom. Location: St. James Parish (2777 Townline Road, Abbotsford) Date and Time: Saturday, March 23rd, from 7 - 9 pm.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

MARCH

- March 17th: Share Lent
- March 29th: Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- March 31st: Easter

APRIL

- April 21st: Works of Vocations

MAY

- May 5th: The Pope's Pastoral Works
- May 19th: St. Vincent de Paul



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Llena el formulario y regístrate [Click aquí](#)
*Fecha límite: 15 de Marzo



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MARCH 23/24 PALM SUNDAY/PASSION OF THE LORD

- Saturday 5:00 pm | Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 1:30 pm
- All Masses begin with blessing of palms at entrance of pastoral center and process along parking lot sidewalk and through main entrance of church.

MARCH 28 HOLY THURSDAY

- Confession 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of the feet
- Procession to altar of repose after Mass and Adoration until midnight

MARCH 29 GOOD FRIDAY – PASSION OF THE LORD

- Confessions 9:00 am to 10:30 am
- 11:00 am Outdoor Way of the Cross led by young adults (English)
- 3:00 pm Passion of the Lord, Veneration of Cross, Communion (English)
- ***NEW* 6:00 pm Passion of the Lord, Veneration of Cross, Communion (Spanish)**
- 7:00 pm Outdoor way of the cross led by Latino community
- Poor Man's Supper after the 3pm Good Friday service, suggest donation of \$5.00, all given to a charity chosen by the CWL. All are welcome

MARCH 30 EASTER VIGIL

- Confessions 9:00 am to 10:30 am
- 11:00 am Blessing of Easter Foods followed by meal (Polish community and others)
- 9:00 pm Easter Vigil to begin at entrance of pastoral center

MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY

- Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 1:30 pm

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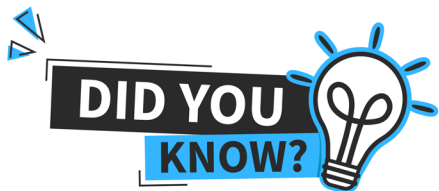
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LITURGICAL COLOUR - PURPLE

Worn during Lent or the Advent, purple represents penance, preparation, and sacrifice. It is also worn at funerals because of its connection to mourning. Purple vestments are donned to remind the funeral-goers to pray for the penance and absolution of the departed.

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