

## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 15TH - 16TH, 2025

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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 | 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

**CONFESSION:** Mon – Fri: 20min before each Mass  
 Sat: 10:00am – 11:00am & 4 – 4:35pm or by appointment  
**CONFIRMATION:** PREP/RCIA visit stannsabbotsford.ca  
**BAPTISM, MATRIMONY, ANOINTING, HOLY ORDERS:**  
 Contact Parish Office

### WEEKLY READINGS

**Feb 16 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Jeremiah 17.5-8; 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20; Luke 6.17, 20-26  
**Feb 17** - Genesis 4.1-15, 25; Mark 8.11-13  
**Feb 18** - Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5, 10; Mark 8.14-21  
**Feb 19** - Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22; Mark 8.22-26  
**Feb 20** - Genesis 9.1-13; Mark 8.27-33  
**Feb 21** - Genesis 11.1-9; Mark 8.34-38 - 9.1  
**Feb 22 - Chair of St Peter, Apostle Feast** - 1 Peter 5.1-4; Matthew 16.13-19  
**Feb 23 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time** - 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25++; 1 Corinthians 15.45-49; Luke 6.27-38

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, February 16, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Peter Francison  
 10am For the repose of the soul of Irene Mituta  
 12pm For the intention of Jim Hessel  
 1:30pm For the intention of A.D. Devassia

#### Monday, February 17, 2025

9am For the repose of the soul of Michael Hamilton

#### Tuesday, February 18, 2025

7pm For the intention of Beverly Katchmer

#### Wednesday, February 19, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Josefa Matilde Meza  
 Blanco de Moya  
 7pm For the intention of Sara & Gerardo Guandique

#### Thursday, February 20, 2025

8am For the intention of Antoinette Fournel

#### Friday, February 21, 2025

8am For the intention of Brian & Eilish Hagan

#### Saturday, February 22, 2025

9am For the intention of Dawn & Mike Sambrook  
 5pm For the intention of Juana Veters

#### Sunday, February 23, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Gregoria Francisco  
 10am For the intention of Maria McGuire  
 12pm For the intention of Linda Nicdao  
 1:30pm For the intention of the Parish

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Sunday, February 16th

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

#### Monday, February 17th

- Parish office closed - Family Day
- Ukrainian Dancing - 5pm - St Joachim & Front Gym
- CCC - St. Teresa - 7pm

#### Tuesday, February 18th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am

#### Wednesday, February 19th

- PREP - 6:45pm
- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm - Church/St Monica

#### Thursday, February 20th

- Legion of Mary - Men (Korean) - St Teresa - 11am
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim
- Faith Enrichment - St Monica - 7pm

#### Friday, February 21st

- Legion of Mary - Women (Korean) - St Joachim - 9am
- Youth Group - Gym / St Monica - 6:30pm
- CFC - St Joachim - 6pm

#### Saturday, February 22nd

- St. Joseph's Bereavement Support Program - St Teresa - 9am

#### Sunday, February 23rd

- Sunday Coffee - St Joachim After 8am & 10am Mass
- Handmaid's of the Lord - St Monica - 1:30pm

## WELCOME TO ST. ANN'S PARISH

If you are new in our parish, registration forms can be found at the back of the Church.

## MINISTRY CONTACTS

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### Altar Society

Linda Harder (604-556-3643)

### Bookstore

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### Knights of Columbus

Jaime Arruda (778-201-8609)

### Legion of Mary

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### Young Adults Group

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### Youth Ministry

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### MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI

The gospel for this weekend speaks of happiness. In some translations the word blessed is used. Happy you who are poor...Happy you who are hungry...Happy you who weep. This type of happiness is not just a warm fuzzy feeling but the joy that comes with opening our minds and hearts to the Lord. This happiness is not just something that occurs when things go our way and life is smooth and easy. This happiness pervades even in the difficult times of life. This happiness is about hope and faith that God is with us at all times.

Fr. Richard

**COME & SEE!** Join us next Sunday, February 23rd, at 7 PM for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, with praise and worship music. Bring your friends and family to encounter Jesus in a personal and powerful way. Afterwards, enjoy some snacks and conversation at St. Monica's lounge.

**SINGLE ROSE:** Hearts are showing up everywhere!! Let's share our friendship on Thursday February 20 at the Roseland Cafe at 11. All widows and women living alone are welcome to join us. Valerie is in away so you may not get a phone call. Please text or phone Sandra at 778.808.7393 to confirm your attendance. Looking forward to seeing all your happy faces.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN BC:** You are invited to attend a special presentation on Human Trafficking in BC and Canada on Saturday, March 1st, 9:30 am - Noon at St. Ann's Parish Centre. The speaker is Glendale Gerrard, founder of Defend Dignity, an organization that advocates for law and policy reform with all levels of government. Hosted by St. Ann's CWL. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend. Come and be informed. Register: <https://www.stannsabbotsford.ca/humantrafficking/>

**ST. JAMES MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER:** St James Elementary will be showing **FernGully: The Last Rainforest** February 28, 2025 at 6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:30 PM) at St James School Gymnasium. Cost: \$5 per person | \$25 per family (5 or more). Our concession stand will have pizza, hot dogs, smokies, popcorn, candy, and more!

**LEARNING DISCERNMENT FROM ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA:** Talk for Young Adults. Fr. Andrew Laguna, SJ and Fr. Edmund Lo, SJ delve into the wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola regarding how to become more aware of God's will for one's life, a process known as discernment. This is especially helpful for young people making life decisions impacting careers, marriage, religious vocation, etc. This hybrid event is available online and in-person at St. Mark's Parish, Vancouver on Sunday March 2, 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**ST. JOSEPH'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM:** a 8-week support group for Parents of Infant and Pregnancy Loss. Come to our 8 week closed support group beginning Saturdays Feb 8th 2025 – 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Held at St. Ann's Parish. Registration limited to 6 parents. Cost of materials and book \$35. To register or for information contact Carla Vangool 604-308-0050 or [carlavan@shaw.ca](mailto:carlavan@shaw.ca)

**WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS ON ZOOM:** Come and join us on Zoom on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00 to praise and worship the Lord with music, scripture, sharing and prayer intentions. Everyone is welcome. Come and see. For more information, call Anna Wauthy at 778-240-3226. Please email us to receive the Zoom Passcode at [wauthy@shaw.ca](mailto:wauthy@shaw.ca) or phone us at 778-240-3226. If you are not able to attend but need prayer, please contact us, and we will pray for you.

# FEBRUARY 15TH - 16TH, 2025

**NET RETREAT MISSIONARIES:** The Net Retreat Missionaries will be giving our Confirmands a retreat March 6 to help prepare them for the sacrament of Confirmation. They are looking for host families from the evening of March 5th to the morning of March 8th. For more information contact Rita Wakely @778-908-3318 or by email [rwakel@stjameselementary.ca](mailto:rwakel@stjameselementary.ca)

**ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 9 TO 14:** The Knights of Columbus Council 6767, is once again sponsoring the annual Basketball Free Throw competition. It takes place, Wednesday Feb 26 at St. James and St. Ann's elementary school gym. Starting time is 2:30 pm but allowances are made for those who need to be a few minutes late. Those attending will be scored on 15 freethrow attempts at the basket, with gold, silver and bronze medals given to the top 3 of each age and gender. The competition is exciting and always done in a spirit of friendship and good sportsmanship. For answers to any questions please email [gdelong1@shaw.ca](mailto:gdelong1@shaw.ca)

**CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES:** Together for Good Workshop: One day could change your marriage! The Archdiocese is happy to offer the Together for Good Marriage Workshop - a video series by FamilyLife Canada. The Together for Good Marriage Workshop will give couples tools, exercises and guided conversations to help them grow a healthier, more joy-filled and resilient marriage. This is a workshop exclusively for married couples. Saturday, February 22, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall in Port Coquitlam. Register by February 14 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR - ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH:** This seminar is designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. It provides an opportunity for people to find out more about that life, and to be helped in taking the first steps of a new relationship with the Lord. At St. Francis de Sales Parish in Burnaby every Wednesday at 7p.m. from Feb. 19 to Apr. 9, 2025. Register by February 17 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**SHARE LENT WORKSHOP:** All Catholics are invited to take a stand to promote fairness in international debt relief amid the climate crisis. Join Development and Peace - Caritas Canada for this workshop at St. Matthew's Parish Centre in Surrey on Saturday February 22, 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**WEEKEND GETAWAY MARRIAGE CONFERENCE:** This conference is uniquely designed to enrich your relationship. The atmosphere is relaxed, warm and fun. Hear from real couples doing real life together God's way. Take time to process what you're learning, and together, build a joyful marriage that lasts a lifetime. Friday, February 21 through Sunday February 23 at Fairmont Empress, Victoria. Register for \$299 by February 19 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events) Register with promo code "RCAVIC" for \$199 before February 9.

**2024 PROJECT ADVANCE SUMMARY:** Here are the final results for the 2024 Project Advance appeal.

Annual Goal was.....: \$55,100.00  
Total Collected was: \$92,831.00  
Portion of Expenses: \$4,244.42  
Final Rebate Amount: \$25,360.58  
Total Rebate Amount: \$33,486.58



St. Ann's CWL invites you to a presentation on

## THE TANGLED WEB OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN BC AND CANADA

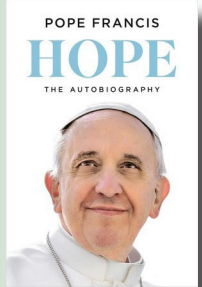
By Glendyne Gerrard, Founder of DEFEND DIGNITY  
DEFEND DIGNITY works to end all forms of sexual exploitation in Canada.

Doors open for refreshments at 9:30 am.  
Presentation begins at 10 am and ends at Noon



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## Book of the Month

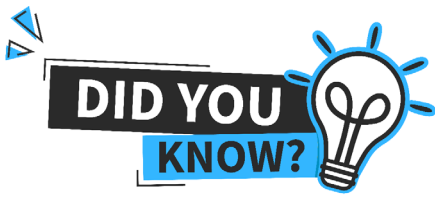


**HOPE** is the first autobiography in history ever to be published by a Pope. Written over six years, this complete autobiography starts in the early years of the twentieth century, with Pope Francis's Italian roots and his ancestors' courageous migration to Latin America, continuing through his childhood, the enthusiasms and preoccupations of his youth, his vocation, adult life, and the whole of his papacy up to the present day.



## REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **John Howell**. His funeral will be **May 3 - 11am** at St Ann's Church. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



During Ordinary Time, we start new prayer habits. Attempt something you haven't before. Daily Scripture reflections, keeping a journal, more frequent trips to confession, reading a spiritual book; the list goes on and on. While the preparation of Easter and Christmas we are to follow certain pattern of prayers and rites.

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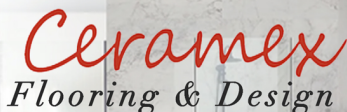
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