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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 22ND - 23RD, 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 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
Feb 24 - Sirach 1.1-10; Mark 9.14-29
Feb 25 - Sirach 2.1-11; Mark 9.30-37
Feb 26 - Sirach 4.11-19; Mark 9.38-40
Feb 27 - Sirach 5.1-8; Mark 9.41-50
Feb 28 - Sirach 6.5-17; Mark 10.1-12
Mar 1 - Sirach 17.1-4, 6-8, 10-15; Mark 10.13-16
Mar 2 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sirach 27.4-7; 1 Corinthians 15.54-58; Luke 6.39-45

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 24, 2025

8am For the intention of Dorothy O'Reilly

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

7pm For the repose of the soul of Fr. McLeod

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

8am For the intention of Lucy Kaszonyi
 7pm For the repose of the soul of Manuel Rueda

Thursday, February 27, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Bruno Perera

Friday, February 28, 2025

8am For the intention of Deacon Robert Kaszonyi

Saturday, March 1, 2025

9am For the repose of the soul of Maureen Creaney
 5pm For the repose of the soul of Maria Kotai

Sunday, March 2, 2025

8am For the intention of the Parish
 10am For the repose of the soul of Jeffrey White
 12pm For the repose of the soul of the Valdez & Fernandez Family
 1:30pm For the intention of Sara & Gerardo Guandique

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, February 23rd

- Sunday Coffee - St Joachim After 8am & 10am Mass
- Adoration - 7pm

Monday, February 24th

- Ukrainian Dancing - 5pm - St Joachim & Front Gym
- CCC - St. Teresa - 7pm

Tuesday, February 25th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am
- KofC Exec - St Joachim - 7:45pm
- Zumba - Gym - 8pm

Wednesday, February 26th

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

Thursday, February 27th

- Legion of Mary - Men (Korean) - St Teresa - 11am
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim
- Faith Enrichment - St Monica - 7pm
- Zumba - Gym - 8pm

Friday, February 28th

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

Saturday, March 1st

- St. Joseph's Bereavement Support Program - St Teresa - 9am
- Human Trafficking - 9:30am - Gym

7TH SUNDAY IN 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.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

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MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP J. MICHAEL MILLER, CSB

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I ask you to join me in prayer for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he faces challenges with his health. May the Lord grant him strength, healing, and the comfort of our prayers.

Prayer for the Holy Father

Almighty ever-living God, eternal health of believers,

Who willed that our infirmities

Be borne by your Only-Begotten Son for our salvation,

Listen in kindness to our prayers

For your servant Francis, our Pope and Shepherd:

Grant him, we implore you, your merciful help,

So that he may be restored to your Church in good health,

Ever ready to serve the flock you have entrusted to his care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you

In the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

2024 TAX RECEIPTS: 2024 Tax receipts will be available at the back of the church by **February 28th**. For any question please email parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca

COME & SEE! Come and See! Join us this 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.

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!

CWL: Deadline for 2025 CWL membership dues is February 28th. Pay by cheque, cash or e-transfer. Reminder: next Sunday, March 2nd is CWL Sunday. Please wear your scarves & join us for the Rosary in the church at 3pm.

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

SECOND COLLECTION

- March 9th – St. Joseph Society for infirm and retired Priests
- March 16th – St. Ann’s Parish – Our Catholic Schools

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

WEDDING MASS: Civilly married couples are invited to deepen your journey in Christ by celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. This special Marriage Mass for civilly married couples is a wonderful opportunity to open your heart to God's grace and receive the full blessing of the Church. The Archbishop will preside over a Wedding Mass on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond. Register by July 20 at beholdvancouver.org/events

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

SJB PREVIEW DAYS: Thinking about Catholic high school? Why not give it a try? St. John Brebeuf - your regional Catholic secondary school - is offering Preview Days to students entering Grade 8-12 next fall - come to classes, check out our clubs and activities, and experience our community. Visit stjohnbrebeuf.ca/book-a-tour to sign up today! (SJB is closed for Spring Break from March 15-31)

SIX DAILY HABITS FOR SPIRITUAL RESILIENCY : WHAT 500 YEARS OF WISDOM CAN TEACH US: If you are struggling to see how it might be possible to grow in your spiritual life, if you feel stuck in your walk with God, if you want to go deeper but you don't know how, This event is for you! Drawing from the long-standing Jesuit tradition, Fr. John O'Brien, SJ, will offer key principles and practices to grow in our spiritual lives. On Thursday March 6, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

SLEEP OUT: St. Mary's Street Ministry in collaboration with Catholic Street Missionaries and St. Mary's Young Adult Ministry invites you to experience what it's like to be homeless and spend one night outside in the cold. The money raised will go directly to Catholic Street Missionaries and be used to bring resources to our homeless brothers and sisters in the streets of downtown Vancouver. Friday March 7 through Saturday March 8. Register by February 28 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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

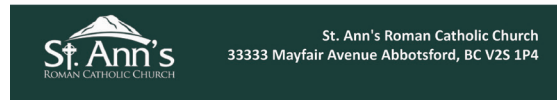


St. Ann’s CWL invites you to a presentation on

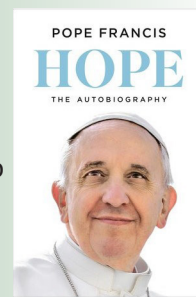
THE TANGLED WEB OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN BC AND CANADA

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



Book of the Month

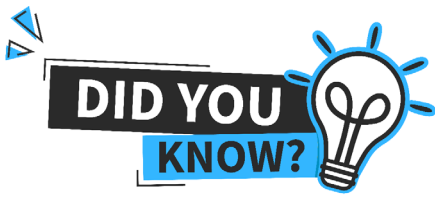


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REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Joseph Wnuk**. His funeral will be March 7 - 11am at St Ann's Church. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



You don't need to rush out after Mass. Three steps to follow.

1. Stay a little bit longer.
2. Kneel when the Altar Server is putting-out the lighted candles used at Mass.
3. When you see the smoke from the candle pray the following: *Christ my light, your splendid appearance in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass made me stronger in faith, may the smoke from the lighted candles rise to bright my petition/s to your throne. Amen*

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