



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY - APRIL 26 - 27TH, 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

CONFESSIO: Mon – Fri: 20min before weekday Mass
 Sat: 10:00am – 11:00am & 4 – 4:35pm or by appointment
BAPTISM, COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, MATRIMONY, ANOINTING, HOLY ORDERS: Contact Parish Office

WEEKLY READINGS

Apr 27 - 2nd Sunday of Easter - Acts 5.12-16; Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20.19-31

Apr 28 - Acts 4.23-31; John 3.1-8

Apr 29 - St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor Memorial - Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7b-15

Apr 30 - St Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious Memorial - Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21

May 1 - Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36

May 2 - St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor Memorial - Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15

May 3 - St Philip and St James, Apostles Feast - 1 Corinthians 15.1-8; John 14.6-14

May 4 - 3rd Sunday of Easter - Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41; Revelation 5.11-14; John 21.1-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 27, 2025 - Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

8am For the intention of Linda Hanks
 10am For the intention of Margit Mikelson
 12pm For the intention of Jose & Aleyda Garcia
 1:30pm For the repose of the soul of Bruno Perera

Monday, April 28, 2025

8am For the intention of Lucy O'Reilly & Kyle

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

7pm For the repose of the soul of Virgilio Luistro

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Peter Warmerdam
 7pm For the repose of the soul of Anita Colorado

Thursday, May 1, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Donald Creaney

Friday, May 2, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Kazimiera Stanistaw Milczarek
 7pm For the repose of the soul of Vicky Dempster

Saturday, May 3, 2025

9am For the intention of Irene Walls
 5pm For the intention of Sr Rita Marie & Sr Juletta

Sunday, May 4, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Zofia & Adam Tomaszewski
 10am For the repose of the soul of Vladyslav & Bronislava Nabizeski
 12pm For the intention of Rosemary McNeil
 1:30pm For the repose of the soul Genevieve Ruth Morran-Orloff

Note: Due to the Scalabrinian Assembly, Mass intentions for Monday, April 28 - May 2 will be celebrated at the Scalabrinian Assembly Masses.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, April 27th

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

Monday, April 21st

- Ukrainian Dancing - St Joachim & front Gym - 5:30pm
- CCC - St Teresa - 7pm

Tuesday, April 22nd

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am

Wednesday, April 30th

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

Thursday, May 1st

- Legion of Mary - Men (Korean) - St Teresa - 11am
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim - 1pm
- Faith Enrichment - St Monica - 7pm

Friday, May 2nd

- Adoration - Church - 8:30am
- Youth Group - Gym & St. Monica - 6:30pm

Saturday, May 3rd

- John Howell Funeral - 10am - Church
- Time Capsule Reveal - 6pm - Gym
- Rediscover God's Love Christian Life Program - St Monica - 6pm

Sunday, May 4th

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY



MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MILLER: Dear brothers and sisters in the Risen Lord: It is with great sorrow that I join the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and Catholics around the world, in mourning the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Pope Francis was a tireless shepherd of the Church, a beacon of hope, and a champion of the Gospel. His deep love for the poor, unwavering commitment to peace, and bold witness to Christ's message of love and reconciliation have inspired millions of people everywhere. Leading with humility, he called us to a renewed closeness to Jesus and a missionary spirit that reaches to the peripheries. His vision of synodality—a Church that listens, discerns and walks together—profoundly shapes our local Church today.

The most significant legacy left to the Archdiocese of Vancouver by Pope Francis is undoubtedly his heart for evangelization. Inspired by his declaration of an Extraordinary Missionary Month in October 2019, we launched Proclaim, a movement that awakens disciples to proclaim Jesus. The Pope's challenge to embrace missionary discipleship continues to guide our evangelization efforts today. I will celebrate a Memorial Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver, with the date to be announced soon.

*O God, immortal shepherd of souls,
look on your people's prayers and grant that your servant Pope Francis,
who presided over your Church in charity,
may, with the flock entrusted to his care,
receive from your mercy
the reward of a faithful steward.*

*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.*

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Requiescat in pace.

J. Michael Miller, CSB

Apostolic Administrator, Archdiocese of Vancouver

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COME & SEE! Join us this Sunday, April 27th, (Divine Mercy Sunday) at 7 PM for an hour of candlelit Eucharistic Adoration, with praise and worship music. We will be remembering Pope Francis and his trust in Jesus' mercy. 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.

WE ARE HIRING - BOOKKEEPER WANTED: St Ann's Parish is hiring a Part Time bookkeeper. Experience required working with Sage 50, payroll, record keeping, bill payments, reporting etc. For more information or to submit your resume please email parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca

TIME CAPSULE: This May will be the 25 year anniversary where our council 6767 will reveal a time capsule that was buried in May 2000! This reveal will be displayed on May 3/25 following the evening mass in the gym. We will serve some treats and refreshments. All are welcome.

ATTENTION 2025 GRADS: You have the opportunity to obtain one of two \$1000 bursaries from St. Ann's CWL. These are for qualified students entering post secondary education. The money can be used towards tuition, residence, books or etc. Application forms are available from the parish office. The deadline for submitting is May 30th, 2025.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH - JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM: Uncover the heart and soul of your Catholic beliefs! This series, filmed across 10 countries, offers a comprehensive exploration of The Catechism of the Catholic Church with Jeff Cavins and Fr Mike Schmitz. Participants will meet weekly to view videos followed by lively Q&A. Join us at St James's Parish every Wednesday @ 7 p.m. for 7 weeks, from April 30 to June 11. (604) 864-8800 - parish.stjames@rcav.org - 2777 Townline Road, Abbotsford

CWL BAKE SALE the weekend of May 10th & 11th. Open to the entire Parish, donations gratefully accepted.

MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES, SCALABRINIANS: Every year the Missionaries of St. Charles, Scalabrinians of the St. John the Baptist Province gather in assembly at different cities where we have missions. This year we will be gathering at Vancouver/Abbotsford. Wednesday, April 30 the priests and brothers will be coming to St. Ann's. A Mass will be celebrated by our Superior General coming from Rome and all are invited to attend the Mass at 6:00 pm. Please pray for the success of this assembly and for vocations to the Missionaries of St. Charles, Scalabrinians. May St. John the Baptist Scalabrini intercede for his missionaries and for our parish community.

SUITCASES: The Farmworkers Ministry is in need of suitcases. If you would like to donate to the Ministry please drop off the suitcases to the office.

FATHER PAT MURPHY FROM CASA DEL MIGRANTE WILL VISITING ST ANN'S MAY 3RD - 4TH:

The Casa del Migrante will celebrate 38 years of service in April 2025. During those 38 years, we have had many challenges: From being a house of hospitality that serves only deported men to being a casa that is open to families. We survived the pandemic in 2020 which called us to reevaluate the way we do things. We have transitioned from being a small team of 7 people to a rather robust team of 23 people working in unison for the good of the migrants we are called to serve. Finally, as part of our transition to become more holistic in our approach we entered a partnership with ACHNUR to build CESFOM (Center Scalabrini for Formation of Migrants)- a trade school that offers many options for migrants to better prepare themselves for employment. We are now one month into the new Trump administration and some alarming things have happened that have brought even greater challenges to life at the border in general as well as to life at the Casa del Migrante. The current situation can be summarized in three points:



1. Massive Deportations
2. Massive Financial Cuts
3. Massive Military Presence



So, the question remains what we as Scalabrinians can do here at the border. Some challenges that might be considered are:

1. The challenge to share the truth about what is happening
2. The challenge to help Tijuana become a strategic place for migrants and refugees. With the presence of CESFOM we are in a unique position to offer hope to many migrants. Tijuana has many possibilities for work and can offer people another alternative than trying to cross the border.
3. The financial challenge to keep our doors open at the Casa and the programs of CESFOM function 100%. The cutting of funds from various agencies will be a big challenge for us to keep things moving forward in a positive way. We will need to seek alternative funding sources and knock on many more doors to seek help.

What Can You do to help

1. Find out how you can support the Casa. Our email is casadelmigrantetijuana@gmail.com
2. Follow us on facebook - Casa del Migrante en Tijuana
3. US Money orders to Casa del Migrante, sent to P.O. Box 430387, San Diego, Ca. 92143-0387
4. Direct deposit via bank of America. Bank of America Account name: Fathers of St. Charles-Casa del Migrante. Account #3250 2014 7903
5. Mail a Cheque: Casa de Migrante - P.O. Box 430387, San Diego, Ca. 92143-0387 (cheque should be made out to Casa del Migrante)



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STARTING ON MAY 3 - SATURDAY @ 6PM

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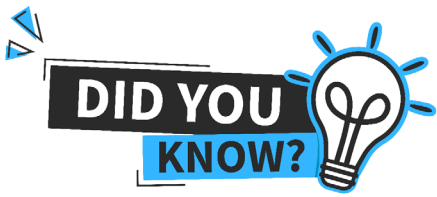
ADORATION NIGHTS

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
7 - 8 PM

Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, praise and worship music, followed by snacks and conversation

ALL ARE WELCOME

sites.google.com/view/comeandseejesus



Divine Mercy Sunday - In 2000, Pope John Paul II instituted Divine Mercy Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter. This designation was based on a vision received by St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who received visions from Jesus. She wrote six hundred pages diary about Jesus revelations she received from him.

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