



The fresco of Vision of St. John the Evangelist on the Patmos island in church Chiesa di San Giovanni Evangelista by Tommaso Sandrini (1613).

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 17TH - 18TH, 2025

WELCOME TO ST. ANN'S PARISH

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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 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

May 18 - 5th Sunday of Easter - Acts 14.21b-27; Revelation 21.1-5a; John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++

May 19 - Acts 14.5-18; John 14.21-26

May 20 - Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31a

May 21 - Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8

May 22 - Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11

May 23 - Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17

May 24 - Acts 16.1-10; John 15.18-21

May 25 - 6th Sunday of Easter - Acts 15.1-2, 22-29;

Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23; John 14.23-29

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 18, 2025

8am For the intention of Wayne Doucette

10am For the repose of the soul of Stefania, Izador Baranowski

12pm For the intention of Chris & Fathane Lenchuck

1:30pm For the repose of the soul of Boguslaw Krzus

Monday, May 19, 2025

8am For the intention of Sahye Cummings

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

7pm For the intention of Ilse Van Prattenburg

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Erlinda Villarosa

7pm For the repose of the soul of Lee & John Dziedzic

Thursday, May 22, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Deon Beatty

Friday, May 23, 2025

8am For the intention of Diane Luck

Saturday, May 24, 2025

9am For the repose of the soul of Genny Morran

5pm For the intention of Oliver Lenchuck

Sunday, May 25, 2025

8am For the intention of Juan, Ines, Cecilia Omega

10am For the repose of the soul of Sue Golding

12pm For the intention of Maria Turra

1:30pm For the repose of the soul of Joseph Wnuk

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, May 17th

- COR - St Monica - 7am
- CFC - St Monica & St Joachim - 5pm

Monday, May 19th

- Office Closed - Victoria Day

Tuesday, May 20th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am
- Zumba - 8pm - Front Gym

Thursday, May 22nd

- Legion of Mary - Men (Korean) - St Teresa - 11am
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim - 1pm
- 1st Communion Rehearsal - Gym / St Joachim - 6:30pm
- Faith Enrichment - St Monica - 7pm
- Zumba - 8pm - Front Gym

Friday, May 23rd

- Youth Group - Gym / St Monica - 6:30

Saturday, May 24th

- First Communion
- CFC - St Monica & St Joachim - 5pm

Tuesday, May 27th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am
- KofC Gen Meeting - St Joachim - 7pm
- Zumba - 8pm - Front Gym

Wednesday, May 28th

- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm - Church/St Monica

Thursday, May 29th

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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Habemus papam!



Leo XIV

8 May, 2025

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MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICHARD: "Habemus Papam," we have a Pope!

With the election of a Pope the Church has opportunities for renewal. Certainly we stand on the long tradition of the Church and the legacies of Popes that have shepherded the Church but as the Church is not of the world but in the world it will continue to address the needs of the times. Leo XIV has spoken of himself as a bridge builder, "pontifex". Let us pray that he may be the "pontifex" in a world and in a church that is so polarized. Guided by the Spirit, his own experiences, and those who advise him may Leo XIV work at finding common ground, bringing people together to work toward the common good. Let us continue to pray for our "Pontifex" Leo XIV.

Fr. Richard

COME AND SEE! Join us next Sunday, May 25th, at 7 PM for an hour of candlelit 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.

PENTECOST VIGIL - INTERCULTURAL FEAST: Celebrate the many cultures that make up our parish and the universal church. June 7th, starting with Mass at 5pm. After Mass, gather at the Parish Centre for a multicultural celebration of music, dance and food. If you would like to participate in showcasing your culture during Mass by reading in your own dialect or through food or a performance please contact the parish office via email parishoffice@stannsabbotford.ca

REC ELECTIONS: The role of the Regional Education Committee (REC) is to implement the policies and decisions of the CISVA Board of Directors and to support our school. If you are interested please contact Father Richard.

CWL: The CWL will have petitions to sign after each Mass concerning:

- The protection of the charitable status of pro-life and religious organizations
- Change in consent procedure for MAiD to allow advanced requests

Once signed, the petitions will be taken to our Member of Parliament. Please sign the petitions and have your voice heard on these important issues.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH — Due to the long week end, we are not meeting this coming Monday, May 19, 2025 (Victoria Day). Our next one will be on May 26. 7:00pm at St. Theresa's Room. Hope to see you all again. If you have been attending and took a break or wanting to join us, we are now in Chapter Two — I believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God.

CWL BAKE SALE was very successful. On behalf of the CWL we want to thank everyone who contributed and helped. God bless you all.

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.

MEET AND GREET WITH DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Laudato Si' with Development & Peace-Caritas Canada and guest speaker Dr. John Martens, Professor of Theology and Director of the Centre for Christian Engagement at St. Mark's College. Feel free to bring a friend! On Saturday, May 24, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

FREE BREAD: St Ann's parish has been blessed with the opportunity to provide our parishioners with some free baked goods and sometimes other groceries. These items are donated by local businesses for the parishioners of St Ann's. Please help yourself when you see them in the Parish Center.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Help support vulnerable women & families facing unplanned pregnancy by picking up a baby bottle in the lobby. By filling a bottle, you're literally helping to save lives. Pick up a bottle at the back of the church and register the number marked on the bottle. Return full bottles at the office.

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.

FAMILY FUN DAY: Join the local Catholic community, invite other families and even your priest to attend, come and meet the seminarians and the various communities of religious sisters. Registration includes a BBQ dinner, interactive games, bouncy castles, fun activities for all ages including a competitive soccer game with the "Men in Black" team of priests and seminarians. On Saturday, June 7, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Pacific Academy, Surrey. Register by June 2 at beholdvancouver.org/events. Apply to be a volunteer by May 23 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES: 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.

LONGING FOR THE LORD: EASTER RETREAT - Mary Magdalene's longing for the Lord propelled her to become the first apostle. How can our longing transform us this Easter season? The retreat is open to adults and university students. Sliding scale registration fees. Please indicate if you will participate via Zoom or in-person, and if you need childcare. On Saturday, May 24, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Parish, UBC. Learn more and register by May 23 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

LEARN ENGLISH: We have two volunteers who are willing to teach English. They are both available on Friday in the afternoon, 6:30 pm as well as on Sunday either before or after the 1:30 pm Spanish mass. One is available also on Tuesday morning and the other also on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, 6:30 pm. If you are interested please come to a meeting on Friday, May 30 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Centre 33333 Mayfair Ave., Abbotsford.

BIRTHRIGHT MASS: Birthright Vancouver is a downtown crisis pregnancy service that offers pregnant women and their children the love, care and support they need. Please join us for the Birthright Mass to pray for pregnant women and birthright mothers, their babies and their volunteers. The Mass will be preceded by the praying of the Rosary. At Holy Rosary Cathedral on Saturday, May 24, 12:10 p.m. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

SCAM ALERT: Please be aware there are several scams making their way utilizing the names of fellow parishioners and clergy. If you receive an email asking for money, gift cards or personal information we urge you to do the following:

- Check the sender email. Is it their real account or not?
- Call and speak to the person who is supposedly asking for money or personal information to confirm it is them.
- Contact a family member for help BEFORE engaging with these emails or
- feel free to contact the Parish office - we would be happy to help you.
- Stay diligent.

PHOTO: SAT MAY 10TH - FARM WORKERS MINISTRY DINNER



Pentecost Vigil INTERCULTURAL FEAST JUNE 7 | 5 PM

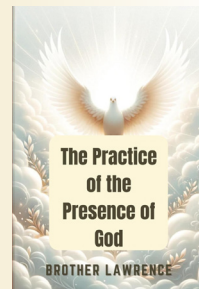
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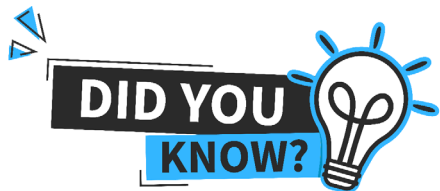
BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence is a collection of documents: letters, conversations, and reflections, attributed to Brother Lawrence, a 17th-century Carmelite monk. The central theme of the book is the development of an awareness of the presence of God. Brother Lawrence explains that he arrived at his understanding through a journey of spiritual trials and triumphs, eventually achieving a state where his relationship with God became as natural as breathing.



SECOND COLLECTION

- May 18th - St. Vincent de Paul
- May 25th - The Pope's Pastoral Works



The journey of resurrection is celebrated until the Pentecost Sunday which is the descent of the Holy Spirit. Jesus Ascended seven days before and the promised to send the Holy Spirit came seven days after. The Holy Spirit guides the Church to continue His work. The Sacrament of Confirmation gives us the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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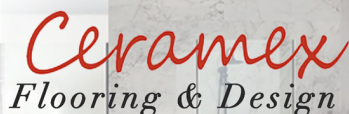
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