St. Ann's
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



ALL SAINTS DAY - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 1ST - 2ND, 2026

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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

Nov 1 - All Saints - Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12a
Nov 2 - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed - All Souls' Day - Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 14.15-24
Nov 3 - St Charles Borromeo, Bishop Memorial - Philippians 2.12-18; Luke 14.25-33
Nov 4 - Philippians 3.3-8a++; Luke 15.1-10
Nov 5 - Philippians 3.17-21; 4.1; Luke 16.1-8
Nov 6 - Philippians 4.10-19; Luke 16.9-15
Nov 7 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wisdom 6.12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Matthew 25.1-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 1, 2026
8am For the repose of the soul of Adam & Zofia Tomaszewski
10am For the repose of the soul of John Mulcahy
12pm For the repose of the soul of Maria di Palma
1:30pm For the intention of the Parish

Monday, November 2, 2026 - All Souls' Day
8am For the intention of the Parish
7pm For the intention of the Parish

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
7pm For the intention of Bruce & Lisa Geddes

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
8am For the repose of the soul of deceased members of the Legion of Mary
7pm For the repose of the soul of Mary Leeming

Thursday, November 5, 2026
8am For the repose of the soul of Molly Leslie

Friday, November 6, 2026
8am For the repose of the soul of Belen Cumayas
7pm For the repose of the soul of Luigi & Maria Bassani

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9am For the intention of John & Jenny Newell
5pm For the repose of the soul of Kevin Lenchuck

Sunday, November 8, 2026
8am For the intention of the Parish
10am For the repose of the soul of Ernesto Fernandez
12pm For the repose of the soul of John Mulcahy
1:30pm For the intention of Fr Richard Zanotti

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, November 1
- Sunday Coffee - St Joachim - After 8am & 10am Mass

Monday, November 2
- Kitchen Cleaning - 9am - Kitchen
- CCC - 7pm - St Teresa
- Pickleball - 7pm - Gym

Wednesday, November 4
- Moms & tots - 3pm - St Monica
- PREP - 6:30pm
- Migrando Con Cristo - 7:30pm

Thursday, November 5
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim - 1pm
- ProLife Gala - Parish Centre
- RCIA - St Monica - 7pm

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

Sunday, November 8
- Pancake Breakfast - Parish Centre - After 8am & 10am Mass

Wednesday, November 11
- Office Closed - Remembrance Day

Friday, November 12 - Saturday, November 13
- Christmas Market

ALL SAINTS DAY - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Humble Leadership & Service
(31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Scripture: "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."
(Matthew 23:11–12

Reflection: Jesus warns against hypocrisy—demanding holiness from others while seeking status for ourselves. Authentic discipleship is marked by quiet, unpretentious humility and service.

Weekly Challenge: Perform a hidden act of service in your household or parish—cleaning up, taking on a chore, or helping out—without telling anyone or seeking praise for it.

"Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine. Free me from the desire to be praised and give me the joy of serving quietly. Amen."



MESSAGE FROM FATHER JAIME AGUILA, CS: Communion of Saints.
Brothers and sisters, all members of the Church are called to share in God's eternal glory and worship Him together through Christ in the Holy Spirit. Sections 48–51 of the "Lumen Gentium", a document of the Second Vatican Council explains that the Church is one united community in Christ, made up of the faithful on earth, those undergoing purification, and the saints in heaven. The communion of saints demonstrates that death does not separate believers, as those in heaven continue to intercede for and strengthen the Church on earth.
Those undergoing purification are members of the Church who have died in God's grace but are still being purified before entering the fullness of heaven. They remain united with Christ and with the entire Church through the communion of saints. Although they have not yet reached heavenly glory, the faithful on earth can support them through prayers and spiritual offerings, especially by praying for the forgiveness of their sins. This reflects the Church's belief that death does not end the bond of love among its members. Rather, the whole Church—those on earth, those being purified, and those already in heaven—remains united in Christ and in the hope of eternal life. The Church has always honored those who have died, especially the saints, martyrs. By honoring the saints, following their examples, asking for their prayers, and participating in the Eucharist, Christians deepen their unity with the entire Church.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS INTENTIONS: All Souls' Day remembrance envelopes are available at the entrances of the church and Parish Centre. Please return your envelopes by placing them in the collection basket or dropping them off at the parish office. All souls day Masses will be held at 9am and 7pm.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD) is a beautiful opportunity to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. We invite all parishioners to visit the *Día de los Muertos Offrenda* (Altar of Remembrance) located at the entrance of the Parish Centre. How you can participate:

- **Bring a Photo:** You are welcome to place a framed picture of your deceased loved ones on the *offrenda*. Please write your name and phone number on the back of the frame so it can be safely returned to you.
- **Offer a Prayer:** Take a quiet moment at the *offrenda* and ask God for the eternal repose of the souls of all the faithful departed.
- **Inscribe a Name:** A board of Remembrance will be available next to the altar where you can write the names of those you would like our parish community to keep in prayer throughout the month of November.

The *offrenda* will remain at the Parish Centre entrance through the beginning of November. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Join us as we honor and pray for those who served and sacrificed for our freedom. A Remembrance Day book is set up at the entrance of the Parish Centre. We invite you to write the names of your loved ones who are military veterans—both living and deceased. All veterans listed will be included in our parish's special prayers during Mass on Wednesday, November 11th. May God grant peace to our world and eternal rest to those who gave their lives in service.

2026-2027 MISSALS: You can purchase your 2026-2027 Missals at the Parish Bookstore or Parish Office for $5.

KITCHEN CLEAN UP will be done Monday November 2nd at 9am.

MIGRANT FARMWORKER MINISTRY is looking for donations to complete gift bags for the annual Christmas dinner celebration. Looking for items such as toiletries, socks, toques, single serve candy/chocolates and gift cards that can be used for raffle giveaways. Your support is greatly appreciated.

ST. ANN'S CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM 2026: St. Ann's Parish, in collaboration with the St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Ann's Chapter) and the Knights of Columbus (Council 6767), is pleased to announce the launch of our 2026 Christmas Hamper Program**.** The Christmas Hamper Program is designed to support families and individuals who may be struggling during the Christmas season. If you or someone you know in our community could benefit from receiving a hamper this year, please submit an application by Friday, November 27, 2026 (Space is limited). Application forms can be found on our parish website: https://www.stannsabbotsford.ca/christmas-hamper/

SJA MOVIE NIGHT: St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School Movie Night Fundraiser. Movie: Toy Story 5, Date: Friday Nov 6, Time: 6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:30 PM), Location: School Gymnasium, Cost: $5 per person | $25 per family (5 or more). Concession stand will have hot dogs, smokies, popcorn, candy, and more!

SJB OPEN HOUSE: Looking for Christ-centred high school education tailored to help your student discover their gifts? St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School may be the right fit for your family! Meet our staff and students, see our school, and experience our community at SJB's Annual Open House on Thursday, November 26th from 6-8pm. Our online application will be available starting November 3rd for all students entering Grade 8-12 in Fall 2027, and can be found at stjohnbrebeuf.ca We look forward to seeing you on November 26th!

CHRISTMAS MARKET – November 13th & 14th

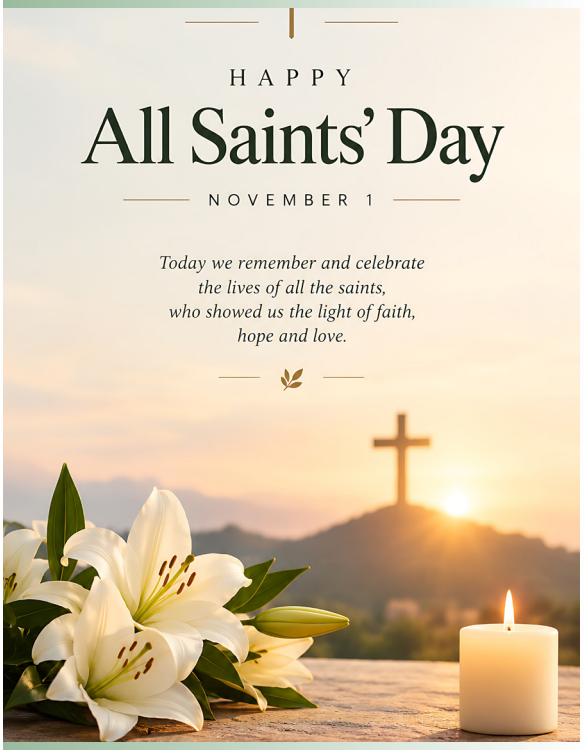
- PARISH TABLES: We are asking for donations of new knit, crocheted, sewn items, and home-made crafts, along with flower bulbs, Dahlia Tubers, fresh pinecones and chestnuts.
- RING TOSS: We are collecting bottles of Liquor, bubble bath, Oil, candy, for example.
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please sign up to help on Tables at church Entrances.
- RAFFLE TICKETS: Raffle Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses and at the Office. Return Ticket Stubs & any money ASAP.

Questions? Karen Van der Gulik 778-551-0470

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on the first Friday, November 6th, from 8:30 am - 6:30 pm. Come and spend some time with our Lord in silence and adoration. If you are able to commit to one hour of adoration, please sign up on the designated sheets at the back of the church by the Baptismal font, so we can ensure that there is at least person in the church at all times. Otherwise, feel free to drop in at any time during the day. Please don't forget the Vesper at 6:00pm. If you haven't experience Vesper before, come join us to praise God before the end of the day.

PROJECT ADVANCE: A Big Thank You to the 8% of our parishioners who have contributed to Project Advance 2026. To the other 92 Percent contemplating a donation you still have two months to prayerfully make a donation. In doing so you help support God's work in the Archdiocese plus help our parish with projects. The Archdiocese will be supporting many Ministries, help purchase land for our Catholic High Schools and give Grants to the Non Profit Organizations in the Archdiocese. Check the QR Code on all the Project Advance posters to donate. Also, put the amount in an envelope with your information and use the collection plate at Mass. God will always bless the generous disciple.

NEUFELD PARENTING WORKSHOPS: MAKING SENSE OF ANXIETY - The escalating level of anxiety in our children begs for an explanation as well as a solution. Dr. Gordon Neufeld sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that can actually get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. Although the focus is on children, this enlightening material will benefit anyone suffering from anxiety. Weekly on Tuesdays from Nov 3 to Nov 24,

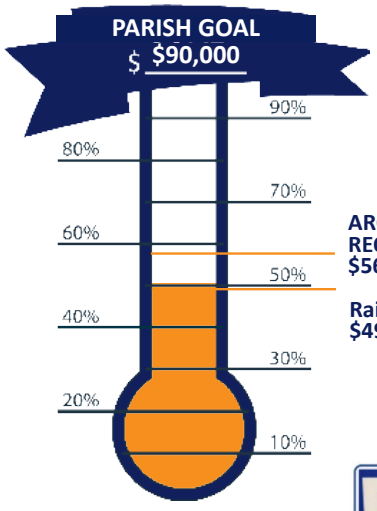


2ND COLLECTION

- November 1st – Peter Pence
- November 15th – Home Missions
- December 6th – Youth Ministry

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