Welcome to St. Ann’s Parish

Our Vision Statement: to be a Christ-centered community of missionary disciples.

Our Mission Statement: to work and pray to be a welcoming, Eucharistic community that spreads the good news of Christ. We each strive to share our gifts within and beyond the parish for the glory of God.

This Week at St. Ann’s

MSSS Mass will be celebrated, TODAY, Sunday, November 25th at 4:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbottsford Regional Hospital.

Mom’s & Tots: Monday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30am in St. Monica’s lounge.

RCIA Classes: Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in Monica Lounge.

One Body in Christ Praise & Worship Meeting: Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

Advent Giving Tree is set up in the Parish Center with tags for approx. 30 families that the Knights of Columbus have adopted for this Christmas.

Please follow these directions:

1. Attach the tag securely to the gift with tape or staples. These tags are very important as the number on each tag corresponds to a particular family. Each gift is then put in a separate box designated for each family.

2. **DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS.** Return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached and put it in the sleigh beside the Christmas Tree or bring it to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, December 12th.

3. St. Vincent de Paul will have tags on the tree requesting Save On Foods $25 Gift Cards for their Christmas Hampers. Please drop off to parish office by December 17th.

**$100,000 Project Advance 2018:** Project Advance is crucial to the Mission of the Church. Our parishes need all Catholics and countless others in our Archdiocese.

- As another year comes to a close we have received $64,295.00 in pledges. You still have until December 31st to make a pledge to receive a tax receipt. Thank you to all those who have already donated.

Mass Intentions for Nov 26th to Dec 2nd, 2018

- Monday 8:00am Edna Wagner, rip.
- Tuesday 7:00pm Clare Walter Stevenson, rip.
- Wednesday 8:00am Vini Fitzgerald, rip.
- Thursday 8:00am John Skorupa & Fam. Int.
- Friday 8:00am Christopher White, int.
- Saturday 9:00am Cecilie Abejo, int.
- 5:00pm Aubrey Blake, rip.
- Sunday 8:00am Wladyslaw & Marianne, rip.
- 10:00am Intentions of the Parish
- Noon Gordon Gosse, rip.

Feast Days & Readings

- Nov 26th to Dec 2nd, 2018
- Tuesday Rev. 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11
- Wednesday Rev. 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19
- Friday Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22


Youth Ministry Coordinator: We are now accepting resumes at the Parish Office until December 7th for this part-time position as Kirsten vender Buhis will be resigning her position as co-ordinator by December 31st. We already have a preferred applicant, however, we will still be accepting further resumes. A decision will be made by the hiring committee between December 10th to 14th. Thank you.

Youth Alpha (Grades 5-12): continues on Saturday evenings, 6-8pm after 5:00 p.m. Mass. Dinner is provided and there is no cost to attend!

Youth and Young Adult Choir that plays at Saturday evening Mass is looking for new members and a Choir leader. Singers and those that can play instruments are welcome! We meet Saturday’s 4-6pm for practice and then lead the music at the 5pm Mass right after. Please contact Kirsten vender Buhis, youth ministry coordinator.

2019 Sunday Missals are now available to purchase in the Bookstore weekdays and after Sunday Masses. $5 each.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Barbara Skorupa, Lisa Gallant & Marguerite Pichugun. Barbara’s Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, November 23rd. Lisa Gallant’s will be celebrated on Monday, November 26th at 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Pichugin’s Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 28th at 11:00 a.m. with prayers Tuesday evening, November 27th at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets now available at the office and after all Masses for the following events:

Saturday, December 1st: The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Christmas Dinner and Awards night. Cost: $20 pp

Saturday, December 8th: The CWL will hold their Christmas Brunch in the Parish Hall beginning at 10:00 am. Cost: $12pp.

Saturday, December 15th: St. Ann’s Preschool is selling Poinsettias, Holiday Planters and Wreaths. Order forms are available at the Parish Office window and after Masses.

2018 Fundraising Collection this past month was

- $7,000 for the Saint Alphonsus Catholic School. All products are made from artisans in third world countries and all proceeds go to the artisans. The products we are selling are from Ten Thousand Villages, Bags by Courtney and Help Burkina Faso Canada. Prices range from $5 and up (cash only).

I want to Thank everyone who contributed to the building of the Tanzanian high school! The Fundraising Collection this past month was excellent, totalling $ 6,032.00! We’ve already sent $16,500.00. Iris Viakle

St. James Parish Advent Retreat “Spiritual Healing” December 17-19 Monday through Wednesday. Two daily options: Morning Conference 8:30-9:30 following morning mass at 8am or Evening Conference 7:00-8:00pm. Confessions will be heard after the morning and evening sessions except Wednesday evening. Retreat given by Fr. Emmerich of the Holy Name Province of the Dominican Order.
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