



Dear Parishioners:

The beginning of a New Year impels us to implement new resolutions, to be positive and start on the right foot. Let me give you some tips from Holy Scripture.

For example, Phil. 4:4-5 motivates us to rejoice in the Lord always as well as to let everyone experience one's gentle and understanding heart. As we keep on reading, the Holy Author calls us to avoid anxiety, to resort to prayer and thanksgiving, to bring our requests to God and to focus on Jesus Christ, our Lord (Phil 4:6-7).

Another great suggestion in that short section is to fill our minds with whatever is truthful, holy, just, pure, lovely and noble (v. 8). A human being's inner desire is to fight against falsehood and to dwell in truth. It is a great resolution to be implemented, especially nowadays when we are bombarded mercilessly.

In the Letter to the Colossians important tips are found. The Apostle calls us to be rooted in Christ by accepting him, by letting faith be our principle, and by overflowing in generosity (Col 2:6-7). The Apostle expects from us to put to death what is earthly in my life (Col 3:5). The believers' eyes and hearts should be focused on Jesus Christ and his eternal promises.

As God's chosen people, we are called to clothe ourselves in Christ. Yes, to wear the garment of compassion, kindness, humility and meekness to bear with one another patiently (Col 3:12-13). On verse 16 we read: Let the word of God dwell in you in all its richness. That is a statement we have not clearly understood yet. Followers of Christ must always imitate the Lord and let his wisdom shine. Feeling responsible for the wellbeing (that is salvation) of my brother or sister is crucial to our Christian faith (v. 17). A heart of solidarity is so much needed today!

Deal wisely with those who do not belong to the Church (Col 4:5-6). On many occasions religion and Church were and have been used as a weapon. No longer so: let us preserve unity and harmony within the Christian Family. No more wars or division in the name of the Lord!

Dear Friends in Christ, I pray you find all these tips helpful. As we journey together in life, let us encourage and build up each other (1 Thes 5:11). The support of family, friends and community will be the proof that we are surrounded by the love of God. May God's blessings rest on you all!

Fr. Eduardo

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

MOM'S & TOTS: Resumes Monday, January 7th.

PREP CLASSES resume Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m.

MASS will be celebrated at the Mayfair Seniors Home on Thursday, January 10th at 10:00 a.m.

MASS will be celebrated at Maplewood House on Friday, January 11th at 4f:00 p.m.

SPANISH MASS will be celebrated on Saturday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. Reception will follow in the Parish Centre.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be prepared by our Knights of Columbus on Sunday, January 13th after the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND VESPERS on Sunday, January 13th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital Please join us in praying for the Doctors, Nurses, hospital workers, and most especially the patients and their families.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Monday, January 14th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019
The gathering of God's People in prayer for hope and unity.
JUSTICE AND ONLY JUSTICE YOU SHALL PURSUE.
(Deuteronomy 16:18-20)

Monday, Jan. 21– St. Ann's Catholic Church

"Let justice roll down like water."

Tuesday, Jan. 22– Peace Lutheran Church, 2029 Ware St.

"Let your word be "Yes, Yes, or No, No"

Wednesday, Jan. 23, – Mount Lehman United Church, 4-6256 Mt. Lehman Road

"The Lord is gracious and merciful to all."

Thursday, Jan. 24, – St. Matthew Anglican Church, 2010 Guilford Drive

"Be content with what you have."

Friday, Jan. 25, – Emmanuel Mennonite Church, 3471 Clearbrook Road

"To bring good news to the poor."

All services begin at 12:15 and are followed by lunch.

Offerings will go to the Abbotsford Food Bank & MCC Indonesian Disaster Relief.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JAN 7TH TO JAN 13TH, 2019

- Monday**
8:00am Lise Gallant, rip.
- Tuesday**
7:00pm Carlos Barbosa, rip.
- Wednesday**
8:00am Patrick Ronan, rip.
7:00pm Spanish Mass
- Thursday**
8:00am Christopher Pereira, rip.
- Friday**
8:00am Marguerite Pichugin, rip.
- Saturday**
9:00am Mary & Al Tysdale, int.
5:00pm Jerry Supeene, rip.
- Sunday**
8:00am Intentions for the Parish.
10:00am Larry, Paul & Matthew Brenner rip.
Noon Paul Valois, rip.

FEAST DAYS & READINGS JAN 7TH TO JAN 13TH, 2019

- Monday-St. Andre Bessette**
1 John 3:22—4:6; Matt. 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday**
1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
- Wednesday**
1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
- Thursday**
1 John 4:19—5:4; Luke 4:14-22a
- Friday**
1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16
- Saturday-St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**
1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
- Sunday—Baptism of the Lord:** Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Youth Ministry is back Saturday, January 12th after the 5pm Mass with WACKY OLYMPICS! Join us for a night of games, snacks and a whole lot of fun! Come and meet our



new Coordinator: ERIN PILLA

This event is for youth grades 5 - 12. Hope to see you there!

Youth & Young Adult CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED: Our Youth & Young Adult Choir is looking for new Director to help lead our team! We also want to encourage more singers and musicians to join! We lead music at the 5pm Mass on Saturday Nights and have practices at 4pm before Mass. Contact Erin at youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca

The St. Ann's CWL wish all of our parishioners a blessed and healthy New Year!

We would like to thank all those who generously donated their cards and calendars to the ARCHDIOCESE'S PRISON MNISTRY. The men and women in prison were so grateful to be able to send cards to their loved ones. We will continue to collect 2019 Calendars until January 13th.

St. Ann's Meals for Moms program: If you are an expectant mother please contact: MothersatStAnn@gmail.com

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of TROY BILETSKI & KATHERINE (Kay) DODD. Troy's Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 9th at 11:00 a.m. Kay's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, January 11th at 11:00 a.m. There will be Prayers on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m.

A Big Thank You from the members of St. Vincent de Paul Society for your generous food donations and the Save On Food gift cards for the Christmas Hampers. We really appreciate your kindness.

WINTER INSTITUTE 2019—One day courses for ministry training, faith formation and general interest open to all.

Date: Saturday, January 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Notre Dame Secondary, 2880 Venables St., Vancouver

Cost: \$40 before January 16th or \$45 after

Courses:

- 1) Addressing Clerical Sexual Abuse
- 2) Basics of the Faith-Part II
- 3) Discovering the Gospels
- 4) Classroom Management
- 5) Volunteer Management: There is No "I" in TEAM
- 6) Adult Catechesis—Part 1

Is Your Marriage in Crisis? – Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication!

RETROUVAILLE is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a three-phase program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. It is not too late! For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of April 5 - 7, 2019, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or email us at vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org. More information also available on our websites www.retrouvaille.org and www.retrouvaillevancover.com

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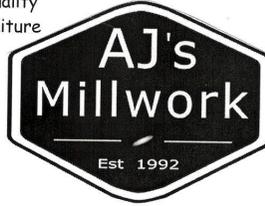
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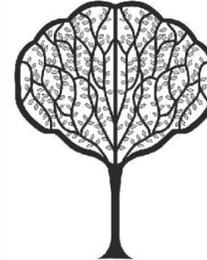
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