Dear parishioners, we will resume the activities of the “Scalabrinian Lay Movement” in the Parish. If you are interested to join the “Scalabrinian Lay Movement” or to know more about it, please join us for the formation program which will begin on Monday, March 4th 2019 at 7:00pm in St. Joachim Room. A formation program composed of 7 “Teaching Units” was designed to address the quest for knowledge, competence and deeper understanding of the unique needs of migrants and refugees. Below are the various themes and topics that will be covered throughout the teaching units.

UNIT 1: Cultural identity & Diversity in a world of migration. March 4th, 7:00pm
UNIT 2: Why do they leave? Where do they come from? March 18th, 7:00pm
UNIT 3: Human Rights & Migration. April 1st, 7:00pm
UNIT 4: “Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini: Father of the Migrants”. April 15th, 7:00pm in St. Monica’s Lounge
UNIT 5: Spirituality of Incarnation- Incarnation of Spirituality. May 6th, 7:00pm
UNIT 6: The vocation and mission of the Scalabrinian laity. May 20th, 7:00pm
UNIT 7: Toward a Scalabrinian Lay Ministry. June 3rd, 7:00pm

According to John Paul II the presence manifests a “great richness and versatility of resources that the Holy Spirit nourishes in the ecclesial community” “to carry forth the Gospel of Christ, the source of hope for humanity and the renewal of society.” As an expression of the fruitfulness of this gift of the Holy Spirit to today’s Church, the Scalabrinian Lay Missionary Movement flourishes among us. This movement is constituted by persons who unite themselves, in force of the Charism, to the spirituality and to the apostolic life of the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo – Scalabrinians, as members of the same spiritual family who are at the apostolic and missionary service of the neediest of migrants.

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
MSS will be celebrated, today Sunday, February 24th at 4:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

MOM’s & TOTS DROP-IN: meet every Monday at 9:00 a.m. in St. Monica’s lounge. No registration needed just drop in for coffee/tea and some social time for you and your young children.

COMMUNION SERVICE will be held at the Mayfair Seniors Home on Thursday, February 28th at 10:00 a.m.

ONE BODY in CHRIST PRAYER & WORSHIP MEETING: Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

First Friday ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held on Friday, March 1st after morning Mass, ending with Prayers for Vocations at 6:30 p.m., Benediction at 6:45 p.m. and then Mass at 7:00 p.m. Please come and spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer and thanksgiving.

K4 (KIDS FOR JESUS): Saturday, March 2nd from 10:00am to Noon in St. Monica’s room.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY. There is still time to join the group that meets on Mondays at 7:30 pm to prepare for the consecration to Mary on the Feast of the Annunciation (March 25). A short DVD with Sr. Arleta, discussion and prayer. We have more books and workbooks available for those who want to join us. Sunday, February 24 is Day 7. If you can’t make it out on Monday evenings, you can follow along at home and watch the DVD’s on Formed.org. If you hope to do the consecration with us on March 25, email Jody to prepare a certificate for you. adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca


Tanzanian High School Fundraising Dinner & Dance: Saturday, March 16th. Tickets available at the Parish Office: $20. There will be a Silent Auction and 50/50 Pot of Gold. Music by Northwest Entertainment- DJ

Splash of Colour Fashion Show Saturday, April 6th, 2-4pm Hosted by the CWL
Tickets: $10 at the Parish Office

2018 Tax Receipts ready for pick up in Church Foyer

Mass Intentions for Feb 25th to Mar 3rd, 2019

Mass Intentions for Mar 2nd to Mar 17th, 2019

Mass Intentions for Apr 2nd to Apr 8th, 2019

Mass Intentions for Apr 16th to Apr 22nd, 2019

Mass Intentions for Apr 26th to May 2nd, 2019

Feast Days & Readings
Feb 25th to Mar 3rd, 2019

Monday
8:00am Antoinetta Sartor, rip.
Tuesday
7:00pm Kris & Dana Navarro, int.
Wednesday
6:00pm Kay Dodd, rip.
7:00pm Spanish Mass
Thursday
8:00am Jerry Dusk, rip.
Friday
8:00am Dorothy O'Reilly, int.
7:00pm Jeanne Doubois-Wauply, rip.
Saturday
9:00am Grazyna Radomski, int.
10:00am Leona Grebin, rip.
Sunday
8:00am Edith Czerwinski, rip.
10:00am Kazimiera & Stanislaw Milczarek, rip.
Noon For all Parishioners
1:30pm Spanish Mass

St. John Brebeuf Secondary-Life & Justice Presents: Variety Night Friday, March 1st, 7-9pm
Tickets: $12 at the door
Light refreshments included

Advocate Life & Education Services local crisis pregnancy centre, “Hope for Women”, will be holding their 5th Annual Dessert Concert Fundraiser on Friday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Heritage Alliance Church, 3440 Mt. Lehman Road. The event will feature local musicians and delicious desserts. Tickets are $15 in advance, or $18 at the door. For tickets, call 604-853-0303 or visit www.hopeforwomen.ca/concert

There is a time for work and there is a time for renewal. Please join us at: Faith

A CWL Lenten Retreat for Women Saturday, March 30th - 9:00am Mass to 2:00pm
St. Ann’s Parish Gym
Tickets only $10 available at the Parish Office
This includes talks on Faith by Sr. John Mary Sullivan and our own Fr. Eduardo
A lovely continental breakfast will be included but be sure to bring your own lunch. If you need us to come back to bring your own bag lunch. We’d love to see you there!

Retrouvillevaile Weekend for Married Couples: April 5th-7th at Barnabas Landing, Keats Island The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvillevaile is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information, contact our registration team Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or visit our website www.retrouvaillevancouver.com
Welcome!
If you are new in our parish, registration forms can be found on the table in front of the Sacristy when you enter from the outside doors. You may place your completed form in the collection basket at the weekend Masses or drop it off at the Parish Office. Donation envelopes will be left on that same table for the next weekend, if they are requested. Please join us for refreshments after the 8:00am & 10:00am Sunday Morning Masses in St. Joachim’s Room of the Parish Centre. Please notify the Parish Office if you are moving from the parish.

Sacraments
Baptism
Baptisms usually take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 11:15am. A baptism course is required for parents and Godparents. Registration is required. Teenagers & adults are asked to contact the RCIA coordinator.

Marriage
Please contact one of the priests through the Parish Office before making any plans for your wedding. We require at least 6 months advance notice before your wedding date, since a marriage preparation course & paperwork are required.

Priesthood or Religious Life
Please contact the Vocations Office at rcav.org/vocations, or for Scalabrinians at: emejia@rcav.org

Confession
Monday – Friday 20 min. before Mass Saturdays 10:00am to 11:00am & 4:00pm to 4:30pm

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