Welcome to the Lenten Season  
By Bishop Robert Barron

Welcome to St. Ann's Parish

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

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This Week at St. Ann's

Pancake Breakfast will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, March 10th after the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses.

Chapel of Divine Mercy and Vespers on Sunday, March 10th at 3:00 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.

Mass will be celebrated at the Mayfair Seniors Home on Thursday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Monday, March 11th, 7:00 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

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

Mass will be celebrated at Worthington Pavilion, Fireside Room on Friday, March 15th at 4:00 p.m.

Ladies mark your calendars for our CWL Meeting and Auction on Saturday, March 16th at 10:00am. If you are able, please bring a new hairbrush which is the HUGS item of the month. We will receive great information & updates and get to bid on some treasures all while enjoying each other's company. We hope to see you there!

Parish Mission Kick-Off Meal: On Sunday, March 24th at 5:30 pm we will gather for a community potluck dinner. Everyone is welcome! No cost – just bring your dish to share. Main dish, salad, dessert… bring something to add to our celebration. We will be in the gym. For more information 8/9 or to help with the meal, call Jody at the parish. Parish Mission with Fr. Patrick Murphy, CS will be Monday to Wednesday, March 25-27 with Mass and talks every morning (8am) and evening (7pm).

Our Parish Spring Fair and Garage Sale is coming up on May 24th and May 25th. Start gathering up your quality sellable items to donate to our Spring Fair and Garage Sale. We are looking for clothes, dishes, movies, books, tools and small appliances. Lent is a perfect opportunity to spring-clean our homes of the things that no longer bless us that will bless someone else. Please make sure that the items are clean and in good working condition. You can bring your donations starting on Saturday, May 18th.

Mass Intentions for March 10th to March 17th, 2019

Monday 8:00am Nancy Velva, int.
Tuesday 7:00pm Kristjan Bjorgaard, int.
Wednesday 8:00pm Freda Lemieux, rip.
Thursday 7:00pm Spanish Mass
Friday 8:00am Joe La France, rip.
Saturday 9:00am Jenny Newell, int.
Sunday 8:00pm Dorothy O'Reilly, int.
Noon Gerry Nagy, rip.
1:30pm Spanish Mass

Mass Intention for March 16th – Social: Movie Night!
That's Right! We are having a Movie Night! Popcorn, Pop, Candy, Friendship and an Awesome Movie!
Be sure to bring your friends and your blankets, pillows, and comfy clothes! We will start the movie at 6:15pm on the Dot! The Movie is Keep Your Eyes Open on our social media pages and emails for more information! Event is open for those in Grade 5 – 12, and ends at 9pm
Instagram: youngerstitans Facebook: St Ann's Abbotsford Youth Ministry

March 23rd – LifeTeen: Theology of the Body: You Session #3
LifeTeen is continuing our series of Theology of the Body on Saturday March 23rd!
Join us in the youth lounge after the 5pm Mass for friendship, snacks, and a great conversation. Bring your Friends! It is not to late to join us on this epic journey! Event is open to grades 8 – 12, and ends at 8pm

The Youth and Young Adult Choir is looking for new members to join our team! Please contact the youth ministry coordinator Erin at youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca for more information!

2019 Graduates: Once again our CWL will be awarding 2 x $1000 bursaries to graduates from St. Ann's Parish. Application forms are available from the parish office and will be coming soon to the counselling center at your school.

Lenten Walk with the Lord – 40 Acts of Kindness. You may do one (1) simple act of kindness for each of the 40 days of Lent. Pick up a calendar from the Church or Parish Centre foyer to mark your act of kindness.

Fast Days & Readings Mar 10th to Mar 17th, 2019

Tuesday Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15
Wednesday Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32
Thursday Esther 14:1-3,5-12,14; Matt. 7:7-12
Friday Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26
Saturday Deuteronomy 26:18-20; Matt. 5:44-48

The Holy Season of Lent: Stations of the Cross will be held as follows: 1) Monday mornings after 8:00 a.m. Mass-Vocations 2) Wednesday mornings after 8:00 a.m. Mass-Mary's Way of the Cross 3) Every Friday evening at 6:30 p.m.-priest led 4) Every Friday during Lent there will be 2 Masses celebrated at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Confessions at 6:00 p.m.; Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.
5) First Fridays during Lent: Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.—Confessions at 6:00 p.m.; Benediction at 6:20 p.m.; Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.

Formation Program for the Scalabrinian Latin American Ministry Monday, March 18th at 7:00pm in St. Joachim Room.
UNIT 2: Why do they leave? Where do they come from? Where do they go?

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 to keep costs down so more can come we ask that you bring your own bag lunch. We'd love to see you there!

SJB School invites all ladies of the parish to a WOMEN'S DESSERT Evening on Thursday, March 14th in the school library from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Mrs. Lori Lollar, who has been the administrative assistant at St. Mary's Parish in Chilliwack, for the past twenty two years. The topic: What do you want of me, Lord?. Tickets: $6 on the SJB website or from the school office. To purchase ticket at the door, please call the school by March 12th to reserve.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of DAVID DOUCETTE (Wayne Doucette’s brother) whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 12th at 11:00 a.m.

St. Ann’s Preschool is now accepting registration for 2019-2020 school year. Forms at Parish Office

2018 Tax Receipts ready for pick up in Church Foyer
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.

Parrishioners
Please contact 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.

Important Contact Info

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