

HAVE MERCY, O LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED

Dear Parishioners,

LENT is about to start. Imposition of ashes is the Church's penitential act by which we are reminded of God's greatness and as a commitment on our part to turn to God in faith and action. Lent is a Liturgical Season that calls us to conversion, a sincere change of heart, the renewing of our lives by *avoiding near occasions of sin*. It is about setting our will on serving God in our brothers and sisters.

Holy Scripture takes us on a journey of **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. Amazing stories are recounted on God's mercy and how His people opened their lives to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. Biblical characters and real friends of God are also offered as faith and discipleship models.

Just like going to the gym offers us corporal fitness, a series of exercises for spiritual strength are effective ways for growth and for redirecting our lives on the path of salvation. During Lent we are used to "give up treats of life" to think of those who are less fortunate or who suffer some kind of physical or material need. That is an excellent project because it takes us from focusing too much on ourselves to turn our attention on others.

Give up "attitudes" as well. Try, for example, stop gossiping, judging, hating and mistreating others. Do acts of kindness and charity! Spend less time on social media and jump on to "quality time" in visiting the elderly, imprison or bedridden; in dialoguing or sharing with relatives and neighbor.

Let me now list some of our Parish activities during Lent: Daily Mass attendance, Meditation on the Way of the Cross and Sacramental Confession. Invite God into your life through Biblical Meditation, silent retreat or other pious activities that will lead to a Spiritual Renewal. A PARISH LENTEN MISSION, preached by Fr Patrick Murphy, CS, will take place on **Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th of March**. Morning (8:00 am) and evening Mass (7:00 pm), talk, and opportunity for Confession or Spiritual Direction will be part of the agenda. Fr Patrick will also preach on weekend Masses.

Our PARISH PENANCE SERVICE will be on **Friday, April 12 at 7:00 pm**. Let us keep in our prayers those who, on Easter Vigil, will be welcomed into the Church and receive the Sacraments of Christian Initiation.

Having all these initiatives in mind, let us walk toward the Lord.

Sincerely,

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 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.

**FORMATION PROGRAM FOR THE SCALABRINIAN LAITY:** begins **Monday, March 4th at 7:00pm** in **St. Joachim Room. UNIT 1:** Cultural identity & Diversity in a world of migration.

**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). If you hope to do the consecration with us on March 25, email Jody to prepare a certificate for you. [adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca](mailto:adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca)

MASS will be celebrated at Bevan Village on **Tuesday, March 5th at 10:00 a.m.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: Thursday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Peter's room.

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

MASS will be celebrated at Maplewood House on **Friday, March 8th at 4:00 p.m.**

During the **SPANISH MASS** on **Saturday, March 9th, 7:00 p.m.**, with Archbishop Michael Miller as celebrant, there will be 5 migrant workers receiving the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Reception to follow in the Parish Centre. All are invited to attend.

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



**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND VESPERS** on **Sunday, March 10th at 3:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

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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. She is a wife, the mother of two graduates of SJB, a cancer survivor, and, most special of all if you were to ask her, a "nana." She will be speaking on the topic, "What do You want of me, Lord?" Tickets can be purchased for \$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.**

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Mark your calendars for **May 24th and May 25th**. This is when we will come together with our time, talents and treasures for our **PARISH SPRING FAIR AND GARAGE SALE**. Watch the bulletin for weekly updates.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR  
MAR 4TH TO MAR 10TH, 2019

<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	Fr. Hien Nguyen, int.
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00pm	Walburga Brink, rip.
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	8:00am	Mel Solberg, rip.
	7:00pm	Bruna Cavacece, rip.
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am	Sandra Beulens, int.
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am	Lucrezia Sartor, rip.
	7:00pm	Kathie Mackie, int.
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am	Domenico Terragni, rip.
	5:00pm	Adrian & Denise Geofroy, int.
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	For all Parishioners
	10:00am	Peter Kaszonyi, rip.
	Noon	Hal & Audrey Hough, rip.
	1:30pm	Spanish Mass



March 8th – FREEDOM 2019

Freedom, the annual reconciliation event for youth sponsored by the Ministries and Outreach Office will take place on **Friday, March 8th**, at **St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Coquitlam**, from **7-10:30 p.m.** Participants will experience first-hand the healing power of Christ through music, prayer, testimonies and teachings, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration. You won't want to miss this special event; come see why Freedom is often imitated, but never duplicated! For more information please go to <https://rcav.org/event/freedom-2019/>

**March 9th – Junior: Who's That!?**  
The Junior Youth is continuing in our series of Who's That?! with diving into the life of Maximilian Kolbe. Don't know who he is? That's ok! Come to our event and we will learn together! There we be snacks, games and some discussion time! Event starts after the **5pm Mass** on Saturday and goes **until 8pm**. Event is open to those in **Grade 5, 6, & 7**.

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**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.

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**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.

2018 Tax Receipts ready for pick up in Church Foyer

FEAST DAYS & READINGS  
MAR 4TH TO MAR 10TH, 2019

<b>Monday</b>	Sirach 17:24-27,29; Mark 10:17-27
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
<b>Friday</b>	Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32
<b>Sunday—1st Sunday of Lent:</b>	Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

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**THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT:** As we begin this season of preparation on **Wednesday, March 6th, ASH WEDNESDAY**, the Church reminds us of our need to intensify our spiritual lives with **increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving** so that we may better celebrate the fullness of our Catholic faith, namely the Easter message—Christ suffered, died, and rose for the salvation of every person. Therefore, in order to unify ourselves with what Christ did in the desert to spiritually intensify His redemptive mission for forty days and forty nights, it is important that we are all clear with what the Church asks of its members with regards to **penance**.



The forms of penance that are asked other than personal sacrifices are **fasting and abstinence which are to be observed on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday**.

**FASTING** requires Catholics from 18 to 60 years old. The Church defines a fast as one regular meal and two smaller meals that do not exceed the amount of a regular meal; and no snacks.

**ABSTINENCE** requires Catholics from 14 years of age and up to abstain from eating meat on **all Fridays** in honour of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Two Masses will be celebrated on **Ash Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

**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.**

**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.



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**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 - 11:00am & 4:00pm - 4:35pm

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**MASS TIMES**

**Weekends**  
Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

**Weekdays**  
Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday & Fridays 8:00am  
Tuesday Evenings 7:00pm  
(Perpetual Novena to St. Ann)  
Miercoles-Español 7:00pm

**Other**  
Spanish Mass - 2nd Sat of mnth 7:00pm  
Korean Mass - Last Sat of mnth 7:00pm  
(served by St. Andrew Kim Parish)  
First Fridays 8:00am & 7:00pm  
Saturdays & Holidays 9:00am

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
First Fridays 8:30am - 6:50pm  
Benediction to follow 6:50pm - 7:00pm

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