Welcome to St. Ann’s Parish

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

The Knights of Columbus invite you to attend a MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m. (held after the evening Mass) in the church.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, March 19th, 7:45pm in St. Monica’s lounge.

PARISH OUTREACH MEETING: Wednesday, March 20th, 9:00 a.m. in St. Joachim room.

COMMUNION SERVICE will be held at the Mayfair Seniors Home on Thursday, March 21st at 10:00 a.m.

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

MBAK will be celebrated at Menno Hospital Chapel on Friday, March 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

FORMATION PROGRAM FOR THE SCALABRINIAN LAITY: 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?***

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

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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). ***

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE: Small group! Another Fr. Michael Gaitley program. We have 10 spots available for anyone who wants to do the preparation for this consecration to be done on Sunday, April 28th. Fee of Divine Mercy. Sessions will be on Mondays at 7:30 - 9:00 pm (The first session only is on Sunday March 24 to keep the Parish Mission night open). To register, contact Jody in the Adult Faith Formation office or email adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca. Cost is $45 for the book, workbook, and classes. We’ll meet weekly to listen to Fr. Gaitley and discuss this amazing book about St. Therese and Divine Mercy. If you already have the book, the cost is $30.

Our PARISH SPRING FAIR and GARAGE SALE is May 24th and May 25th. There are posters available for those who have been requesting these so that you can display at your clubhouses, residences or your favorite coffee shop or store. This will be a great source of advertising. Thank you all for your contributions to the success of this event. You can bring your donations starting on Saturday, May 18th.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR 2019

East Fraser Valley Deanery— all begin at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3rd St. Joseph’s, Mission

Thursday, April 4th St. Mary’s, Chilliwack

Tuesday, April 9th St. Nicholas, Langley

Wednesday, April 10th Sts. Joachim & Ann, Aldergrove

Friday, April 12th St. Ann’s, Abbotsford

Sunday, April 14th St. Anthony’s, Agraciss

Monday, April 15th St. James, Abbotsford

Tuesday, April 16th St. Joseph’s, Mission

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 at 8:30 a.m. (parishioner led) and 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.

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.

THERE WILL NOT BE A 7:00 P.M. MASS ON FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH AS THAT IS THE NIGHT OF OUR PARISH’S LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE WITH SEVERAL PRIESTS.

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 late to join us on this epic journey! Event is open to Grades 8 – 12, event ends at 8pm

April 5th – Prayer: Adoration

We all need to slow down a little and refuel our hearts, minds and our holy spirit in our busy lives. What better way to do this than with Adoration! Join us at 6pm on Friday April 5th for Adoration in the church and then ending the evening with snacks and open lounge time. This event is open for those who are in Grades 5 to 12 and the event 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!

ST. ANN’S PRESCHOOL is now accepting registration for 2019-2020 school year. We have spaces available in both the Preschool 3yr old class (Tuesdays & Thursdays) & the Pre-Kindergarten 4yr old class (Monday, Wednesday & Fridays). Fees are: 4yr olds $170 per month and $135 for 3 yr olds. To register or book a tour of the Preschool call the Parish Office and as for JoAnn Nixon.

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Medical Transfer Pole required for one of our parishioners. Please call Diane at 604-855-5060.

A CWL LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Saturday, March 30th - 9:00am Mass to 2:00pm at St. Ann’s Parish Gym

Tickets only $10 available at the Parish Office. This includes talk 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!

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BUS DRIVERS: We are looking for volunteers to drive the Parish Outreach Bus for 10am Sunday Masses. If you are interested please call Jim at 604-852-6148. A Class 2 (or unrestricted) license is required.

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2019 GRADS: You are now into the first week of Spring Break, so resolve to accomplish something worthwhile in the time you have. That something could be picking up an application form from the counselling centre at your school or from the Parish Office for one of two $1000 bursaries being offered by St.Ann’s CWL. You must be planning to attend a post-secondary institution, Christian School or trade school.

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Splash of Colour Fashion Show Saturday, April 6th, 2-4pm

Tickets: $10 at Parish Office

HOPES FOR WOMEN is now hiring a part-time SHIFT Coordinator!

As our current SHIFT Coordinator will be preparing to go on maternity leave, we are looking to hire her replacement to manage our SHIFT (Sexual Health & Intimacy for Teens) program in the secondary schools. Applicants must have exceptional communication skills (both written and verbal), great attention to detail, as well as public speaking abilities.

The SHIFT Coordinator position is a 12 month (minimum) contract. The term (30 hours per week) to start as soon as possible through to summer 2020. Please visit our webpage https://lifecollective.io/adventures/available-employment-opportunities for a full list of qualifications as well as a job description.

Interested applicants may apply by emailing both a cover letter and resume to shift@hopeforwomen.ca.

The deadline for application is May 1, 2019.
Please support our sponsors

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Offering a full range of General and Cosmetic Dentistry Services
7176 Gravel Drive, Mission BC
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St. Ann’s Roman Catholic Church
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pastor@stannsabbotsford.ca
Associate Pastor: Rev. Rosendo Sylvestre, C.S.
rsvyl@rcav.org
www.scalabrinians.org
Secretary: Franco McNeil
parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca

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.

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

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-Espanol 7:00pm

Other Spanish Mass - 2nd Sat of month 7:00pm
Korean Mass - Last Sat of month 7:00pm
(served by St. Andrew Kim Parish)
First Fridays 8:00am & 7:30pm
Saturdays & Holidays 9:00am

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

St. Ann’s Roman Catholic Church
Office (604) 852-5602 / Fax (604) 852-1057 / (604) 852-5676
3535 Mayfar Avenue, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 1P4
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St Ann’s CWL Presents
“Splash of Colour”
Fashion Show

Saturday
April 6th, 2019
2:00pm to 4:00pm

St. Ann’s Parish Centre
33333 Mayfair Avenue

$10 per person
Fashions by Suzanne’s
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: APRIL 17TH—APRIL 22ND, 2019

AT ST. ANN’S PARISH

CHRISM MASS: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH AT 5:00 P.M., HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL
There will be no evening (7pm) Mass on this day.

HOLY THURSDAY: APRIL 18TH - The LORD’S LAST SUPPER- 7:00 P.M. with the washing of the feet, followed by Adoration of the Real Presence of our Lord ending at midnight with the Divine Office Night Prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 19TH
STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 11:00 A.M.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - 3:00 P.M.
POOR MAN’S SUPPER - to follow the Passion in Parish Centre
NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY - 6:00 P.M.
PASchal FAST - Today is a universal day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting is required of Catholics from 18 to 60 years of age. 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 from meat binds those who are 14 yrs. and older.

HOLY SATURDAY: APRIL 20TH—There is no morning Mass.
NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY - 9:30 A.M.
Blessing of the Easter Foods - 11:00 A.M. (Reception to follow)

EASTER VIGIL: SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 9:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 21ST- 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 12:00 NOON & 1:30 P.M.
NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY - after the 8:00 A.M. MASS

EASTER MONDAY: APRIL 22ND, 9:00 A.M.

EASTER TUESDAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY CONTINUES APRIL 22ND TO APRIL 27TH: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY after the morning Mass, TUESDAY after the 7:00 P.M. Mass.
Ignite our hearts

St. Ann’s Parish Mission

Everyone’s welcome!

Mass & Talk: 8 am
Evening Mass & Talk: 7 pm
Confessions available

St. Ann’s Parish
33333 Mayfair Ave.
Abbotsford, BC

Community Potluck:
March 24 at 5:30 pm

March 25, 26, 27, 2019

With Retreat Master
Fr. Patrick Murphy, CS