This Week at St. Ann’s

PANCAKE BREAKFAST is being prepared today by the Knights of Columbus after the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses. Bring Mom for a delicious breakfast on her special day.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY and VESPERS today, Sunday, May 12th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Monday, May 13th, 7:00pm 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-Pavillion-Frieside Room on Friday, May 17th at 4:00 p.m.

K4j will be held on Saturday, 18th from 10:00am to 12:00noon in St. Monica’s lounge.

On Saturday, June 1st (doors open at 6:00pm with Dinner at 7:00pm) St. Ann’s is holding a FUNDRAISING DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT EVENING with funds going towards supporting the Migrant Workers in our community. We are excited to present a local opera singer Pam Dinnin in Lee Hiles and the migrant worker bands: the Elegidos Band to entertain us. Tickets are $30+ and available at the Parish Office and the Bookstore.

TRAINING FOR NEW LITURGISTS for CHILDREN’S LITURGY– Sunday, June 2nd at St. Ann’s Parish Centre.

We will be providing an opportunity for new liturgists or those interested in joining the Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC) Ministry by attending a training workshop for provided by a representative from the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The demonstration will take place during the 10am Children’s Liturgy with children of St. Ann’s. The workshop will cover all the details of LWC including criminal record checks, safe environments, code of conduct, scheduling, and any other question you may have. As refreshments are served after the 10am Mass, we will start the workshop at 11:15am - 1pm. For further information or questions please contact Angela, St. Ann’s LWCoordinator at 604-820-7106.

LIVING IN LOVE FAMILY CONFERENCE: Saturday, May 18 from 12:30pm (*includes dinner and Anticipated Mass with Archbishop Miller)

Join the Family Group coming this Saturday for a field trip to St. Matthew’s Parish, 16079-88th Ave., Surrey. Enjoy excellent speakers (including Heather and Jake Rhym & Brett and Andrea Powell), break out sessions, childcare and teen activities. Cost is $35 per family. To register, visit: https://rcow.ca/event/living-in-love/

*If you plan on attending, email us at stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com with your cellphone number so we can connect you with the event!!

May 10th: 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.

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.

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MSS ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 13TH TO MAY 19TH, 2019

Monday 8:00am Antonio Turra, rip.
Tuesday 7:00 pm Hermann Valois, rip.
Wednesday 8:00am Gerry Skoloski, rip.
Thursday 8:00am Mr. Harton, rip.
Friday 8:00am Troy Biletski, rip.
Saturday 9:00am Mark & Kate Spitz, int.
Sunday 5:00pm Dorothy Schmidt, int.

June 1st – Social: End of The Year Party!!

I KNOW!! How it can it be the end of the year ALREADY!! Come down and celebrate the beginning of Summer with us!! We are going to have Ice Cream Sundae and Movie Night!! Movie is TBA!! If you want to watch a movie, email the youth Coordinator to let her know your suggestion at: youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca. Starts after the 5pm Mass on Saturday May 25th. Event is open to everyone in grades 5 – 12.

GRADS COUNTDOWN: As of tomorrow, you have 15 business days to get your application in to the parish office for one of the CWL bursaries. Today is Mother’s Day, and I would wager that she would be happier knowing that you were trying to ease the financial burden of your education than a gift of flowers. (What’s wrong with both?)

St. James Parish events:

St. James Knights of Columbus are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner & Dance on May 25th at the St. John Brebeuf Regional High School. The menu will include Spaghetti (with gluten free option as well as a vegan option for sauce), Caesar Salad and dessert. Following the dinner, there will be a DJ who will provide music for everyone’s dancing pleasures. There will be child minding provided by the youth of the parish. Tickets: $15 for Adults and Teens, $10 for kids under 12 and children under 5 free. Tickets can be purchased at the St. James Parish office or by contacting the office at 604.864.8800.

NOVEMBER: To Blessed Virgin Mary, starting Thursday, May 30th to Friday, May 31st at St. James Parish. There will be a procession around the block while praying the Rosary. Children will offer flowers to Mother Mary outside of the church. Mass will be celebrated with potluck reception to follow.

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Saturday, May 18th, 2019

FILL A BOTTLE. SAVE A LIFE. Today, Mother’s Day, May 12th, please find baby bottles in church foyer and take 1 home. Fill it with change, cash, cheque, or credit card. There is the new option of donating online at babybottles.ca. Return your bottle on or before Father’s Day, June 16th. Tax receipts for donations of $10 or more will be issued provided you fill out the donation slip included in the bottle.

Hope for Women Pregnancy Services provides a safe and supportive environment for women in Abbotsford and Langley. We offer free pregnancy tests, info about your options from abortion to adoption and a full range of caring counselors ready to support you. For more information about Hope for Women, or volunteer opportunities call (604)853-0303 or visit HopeForWomen.ca

Hope 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) maternity leave term (30 hours per week) to start as soon as possible through to summer 2020. Please visit our webpage https://lifecollective.ca/advertise/get-involved/employment-opportunities for a full list of qualifications as well as a job description. Interested applicants may apply by emailing both a resume and cover letter to shift@hopeforwomen.ca. The deadline for application is June 1, 2019.

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Wednesday, May 15th: NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) is a highly effective approach that allows couples to work together in managing their fertility. By learning and observing the natural changes in a woman’s body, couples learn when the woman is fertile and infertile. NFP is scientific, safe, and environmentally friendly. Linda Wack, a practitioner with the Natural Family Planning System will give an introductory class. Cost: Free. 7 pm in St. Joachim’s room.

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Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of MATO GURIC whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann’s, May 17th at 10:30 am. Prayers will be held on Thursday evening at 7:00pm.

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The BOND between mothers and their children is one defined by LOVE. As a Mother’s prayer for her children are unending, so are the wisdom, grace, and strength they provide to their children.

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Our PARISH SPRING FAIR AND GARAGE SALE is almost here! We need your plastic shopping bags, boxes, gently used items, and your time. Please see the sign-up sheets at the back of the church and if you can give 1 hour of your time instead of 2, just write that in beside your name. We will happily take whatever time you can give. Areas we need help include: people to sort and arrange the items for sale; cashiers; security and clean-up people, sales people, and so much more. Come and enjoy the fun atmosphere and feel even better knowing what a great cause you are helping. LET’S MAKE THIS A ST ANN’S COMMUNITY EVENT!

Don’t forget to return all raffle moneys and stubs at the latest by Monday 20th May for those who took raffle books. Thank you for your contribution.

We will be accepting donations for the Garage sale on Saturday, May 18th to Thursday, May 23rd from 2 – 4pm and 7 – 9 pm daily. Ladies, the CONTAINERS for your delicious baking for the Spring Fair & Garage Sale are available now at the Parish Office. Our customers line up at the CWL Bake Sale table to purchase these delights. Thank you!!!

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2ND COLLECTION for St. Vincent de Paul next weekend May 18th & 19th. Here is another way to donate: Return-it–Express is accepting bottles and cans on behalf of SVP. It is located at 23-31550 South Fraser Way (ad on back side of bulletin cover). Bring your bottles in a blue/transparent bag to R&T Recyclables & Bottle Depot, enter the church’s phone number, 604.852.5602, select the number of bags you are dropping off, drop the bags down the chute knowing that you are helping the less fortunate. Please note that R & T Bottle Depot is one of our faithful bottle cover advertisers.

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ST. ANN’s PRESCHOOL is still accepting registration for September. We have spaces available in the 3 yr. old class only. Accepting names for 4 yr. old class waiting list. Forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.

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Wishing you all a Happy Mother’s Day.

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Mission & Abbotsford
JCF Cleaning Services
Josie Doris
604-832-6841
jcf.cleaners@gmail.com

Gardens of Gethsemani
604-531-2141 / rcav.org
Sunny BC

We have assorted gifts, books, rosaries, small statues, etc.

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Priesthood or Religious Life
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Important Contact Info

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 & 7:00pm
Saturdays & Holidays 9:00am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Fridays 8:00am
Benediction to follow 6:30pm - 7:00pm

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Contact:

PA/Associate Pastor: Rev. Roselene Sylvestre, C.S.
rssylvestre@rcav.org

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