PARISH OFFICE is closed on Monday, May 20th. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE will be held on Thursday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

ONE BODY IN CHRIST PRAISE & WORSHIP MEETING is cancelled for next Thursday because of set up for Spring Fair.

MASS will be celebrated at Menno Hospital Chapel on Friday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m.

SECOND COLLECTION on Sunday, May 26th for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. One-third of the funds collected are used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need and the other two-thirds is used to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

Mass will be celebrated, Sunday, May 26th at 4:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

FORMATION PROGRAM for the Scalabrinian Laity: UNIT 6: The Vocation and Mission of the Scalabrinian Laity on Monday, May 27th, 7:00pm in St. Monica’s lounge.

TRAINING FOR NEW LITURGISTS for Children’s Liturgy— Sunday, June 2nd, at St. Ann’s Parish Centre.

The Sweeney Family Singers Present: Turn Around Saturday, June 8th, 7:30 pm at St. James Church, 2777 Townline Rd Admision by donation. All proceeds benefit— Food for the Hungary: Mozambique Disaster Relief www fhcanada.org

May 25th: Prayer: Lectio Divina

We are doing Lectio Divina! Join us for a night of prayer, meditation, friendship and SNACKS! It’s all taking place down in the youth lounge after the 5pm Mass on Saturday May 25th. Event is open to everyone in grades 5 – 12

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 June 1st. And is for Everyone in Grades 5-12

Faith Camp 2019

Youth Ministry’s Annual summer event FAITH CAMP is Happening!! Faith Camp will be from July 2nd – 4th!! In order for Faith Camp to run smoothly we need Volunteers!! If we don’t have a minimum of 20 volunteers signed up by June 4th, we unfortunately cannot have Faith Camp this year. If you or anyone you know would be interested in volunteering at Faith Camp 2019, please let the youth ministry coordinator Erin know via youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca

GRADS AND PARENTS: Tick, tock, tick tock….can you sense the time slipping away? If you leave applying for a $1000 bursary any longer, you will really be pushing the envelope. You are now down to 9 business days to hand your application in to the parish office.

Let behind but not forgotten. Left at pancake breakfast a grey knitted teddy bear with an orange scarf. If you know where it is, please return to parish office. Thanks.

PARISH SPRING FAIR and GARAGE SALE is a few days away - May 24th and May 25th. Volunteer sheets and schedules are now posted in the front church entrance. Please sign up for the activity that interests you and the time that suits you best. Thank you in advance. We also need help sorting and placing incoming donation from Saturday, May 18th to Thursday, May 23rd from 2 – 4pm and 7 – 9 pm daily. Do you have extra towels, linens, books, clothing, kitchen items, sports equipment, electronics, tools? We will take all items in “GOOD USABLE CONDITION.”

Areas we need help include: people to sort and arrange the items for sale; cashiers to secure and count-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 please come to the Parish Office for a refund.

Gracias por su contribución.

In St. Monica’s lounge.

The menu will include Spaghetti and Meatballs. After dinner, there will be a DJ who will provide music for everyone’s dancing pleasure. There will be child minding provided by the youth of the parish. Tickets: $15 for Adults, $10 for kids under 12 and children under 5 free.

Tickets can be purchased at the St. James Parish Office. Please register at www.runforwater.ca.

If you or a family member would like to visit or receive the sacraments while in the hospital or at home, please contact the Parish Office at 604-852-5602. We have 3 lay people and a deacon who will visit the hospital on Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. each week.

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ST. ANN’S PRESCHOOL is still accepting registration for September 2019. We have 20 spaces available in the 3 yr. old class only.

Forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.

This Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter May 19th, 2019

Our Parish Vision: 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.
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.

Papal Encyclicals

For contact information, please contact one of the priests through the Parish Office.