

6th Sunday of Easter

May 26th, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

One hundred and fourteen years ago, Bishop Scalabrini returned to the Father. John Baptist Scalabrini died at dawn on 1 June 1905 at 5:30 am on the Feast of the Ascension; his last conscious words were: "Lord, I am ready, let us go". He was a great priest, a gentle shepherd and a visionary founder.

Bishop Scalabrini had a "compassionate heart". For example, he distinguished himself during a cholera epidemic in 1867 through his tireless efforts to alleviate the suffering of the victims. He understood the importance of "presence", spiritual support and concrete deeds of mercy toward our least fortunate brothers and sisters.

Pope Pius IX named him "Apostle of the Catechism" on 7 June 1877 and sent him a golden chalice on 6 February 1878. He also tended to the ill and to prisoners to comfort them. Moreover, he saved thousands of farmers and workers from the 1879-80 famine and twice sold his horses (used for pastoral visitations) as well as a pectoral cross and a golden chalice that Pope Pius IX had given him in order to purchase food.

During, his first pastoral visit, which began on 4 November 1876, he learned that 11% of its members had emigrated. He organized collections to help farmers that were affected from the landslides at Tollara in 1895, Villanova & Bettola in 1904. He sent aid to flood victims in the Veneto and Polesine in 1882 as well as for the earthquake of Casamicciola in 1883. He also supported those affected from the cloudburst in Campidano in 1889 and the families affected from the explosion of an arms depot in 1894 in Pontremoli.

He oversaw the distribution of more than 244 thousand bowls of soup with flour and firewood coupons in just two months. He also founded the "Deaf and Dumb Institute" in November 1879 to aid the hearing and speech impaired people and ordered that catechism be instructed in all the parishes in the diocese.

On 9 July 1887 he established the "Saint Raphael Association" dedicated to the care and protection of migrants and he often gave lectures on the subject in various cities. The bishop established the association with the aid of the Marquis Giovanni Volpe Landi and Blessed Giuseppe Toniolo.

Scalabrini worked with millions of Italians forced to emigrate due to their dire conditions. Therefore he decided to establish a Religious Congregation to assist those people. He viewed migration as both a social problem requiring urgent attention and as a challenge to the Christian faith for a strong chance to evangelization. In 1887 he gave an address and recalled an instance where he met around 500 migrants at the Milan Railroad Station in 1880 which caused a "knot in the heart". Those migrants were taking the train to Genoa to take a ship to the United States of America.

May Scalabrini's legacy inspire us to help today's poor and needy brothers and sisters of ours!

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

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, 7:00 p.m.** in St. Monica's lounge.

The CWL GENERAL MEETING is **Monday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m.** Our Hugs Program item of the month is disposable razors. Thanks so much for supporting our Bake Sale this weekend!

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated at St. James Parish on **Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m.**

TRAINING FOR NEW LITURGISTS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY— **Sunday, June 2nd**, at St. Ann's Parish Centre. 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 LWC Coordinator at 604-820-7106.

THE SWEENEY FAMILY SINGERS

Present: **'Turn Around'**

Saturday, June 8th, 7:30 p.m. at

St. James Church, 2777 Townline Rd
Admission by donation. All proceeds benefit— Food for the Hungary: Mozambique Disaster Relief www.fhcanada.org

Support women and children in your community by participating in the 30th annual WALK FOR LIFE. On **June 1st**, participants will walk or run either 4K or 8K to raise money for the life-saving work of *Advokate Life & Education Services* and *Hope for Women Pregnancy Services*. For 40 years Advokate has helped many women choose life for their children and has opened the eyes of countless people to the preciousness of all human life from conception to natural death. Walk for Life begins at Mill Lake Park and is a positive, family-friendly community event. Come at **12:00pm** and enjoy face painting, bubbles, bouncy castles, and a low-cost BBQ lunch. Register online for free and start fundraising today at www.walkforlife.ca

HOPE FOR WOMEN PREGNANCY SERVICES: There are still many baby bottles in Church foyer. Please take 1 home and 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 \$20 or more will be issued provided you fill out the donation slip included in the bottle.**

ST. ANN'S PRESCHOOL is still accepting registration for September 2019. We have spaces available in the 3 yr. old class only. Forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.

3yr old classes
Tues/Thurs
9:00 - 11:30 am
Tuition: \$135 per

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 27TH TO JUNE 2ND, 2019

Monday
8:00am Clarita Valdez & Family int.

Tuesday
7:00 pm Steve & Christine Britto, int

Wednesday
8:00am Dora Bell, rip.
7:00pm Ann Johanssen, rip.

Thursday
8:00am Ed O' Reilly, rip.

Friday
8:00am Elizabeth Hanouer, rip.

Saturday
9:00am Konrad Kocsis, rip.
5:00pm Marcel Fillion, int.

Sunday
8:00am Dec. mem. Valdez Family
10:00am For all parishioners
Noon Marina Pacio, rip.
1:30pm Angela Konneke, rip.



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

I KNOW!! How 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

5-4-3-2-1-Friday is D Day for Grads. It will take you less time to fill out and application for the CWL BURSARY than it will to watch a re-run of the Big Bang Theory.

WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION with a priest from Opus Dei: **Monday, May 27th, 10:00 a.m to 12 Noon.** at St. James Church on Townline Rd. All ladies welcome to attend.

FEAST DAYS & READINGS MAY 27TH TO JUNE 2ND, 2019

Monday
Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday
Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday
Acts 17:15,22—18:1; John 16:12-15

Thursday
Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

Friday-Visitation of the Blessed Virgin
Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-56

Saturday-St. Justin
Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

Sunday—Ascension of the Lord:
Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:44-53



All families are invited to join the Family Group and the Knights of Columbus for a **SPECIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST** after the **10am Mass on June 9th**.

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and let the kids play on a **bouncy castle in the gym**. This is a special opportunity for fellowship with other families as we celebrate Pentecost! Mark your calendars!

Hope for Women is now hiring a part-time **SHIFT COORDINATOR!** 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.io/advocate/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.**

TALKS RELATIVE TO PORNOGRAPHY:
Monday, June 3rd & June 10th at 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's, 32550-7th Ave., Mission
Protecting Children in a Pornographic World

Bryan Petkau, MA, CCC will explore the reality that adult content is available at children's fingertips every day and discuss how to protect children in this environment. He will highlight the impact of early pornographic exposure, how addiction can result, and what parents can do post-exposure to minimize harm. This workshop will include 5 things parents can do right now to protect their children. Resource handouts will be provided. This presentation is geared toward parents of children under 12 years old. Presentation will be approximately 40 minutes with time for questions following.

Pornography - Satan's Sharpest Sword

Bryan will explore how pornography takes such a stronghold on people and the toxic effect it has on relationships. There will be information on the conditions that drive people toward pornography use and Bryan will also discuss his top 5 strategies on how Christians can win this incredibly important battles. This presentation is for adults as some of the material is not appropriate for young children.

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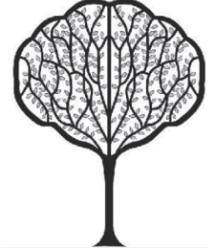
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WELCOME!

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

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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