Dear Parishioner,

A new school year is about to start. Energized and strong in faith, we, priests and parishioners, continue journeying together.

On Saturday, November 16th at 5:00 pm a Solemn Mass will be celebrated to commemorate St Ann’s 90th Anniversary. An organizing committee was formed, a choir will soon start rehearsing, a photo directory will be updated and published. Be part of a milestone in St Ann’s life!

Maintenance and repair projects are also in our agenda. Parish life continues and we want to be prepared to live our faith and serve all brothers and sisters who knock at our door. A Parish Day Care is also in mind: it is another effective way to assist families and their needs!

Our Farm Workers Ministry is active and vibrant. Holy Mass and Rosary, as well as farm visits are ways by which stronger bonds of friendship, support and communication get stabilized. Food or clothing donations help us reach out to them, as we reflect the Church’s charitable face. Drivers are needed to take farm workers to and from their families.

For more information, contact Jody for more information: adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca or phone the parish.

We would like your donations of Catholic books and religious articles for our upcoming SIDEWALK SALE on the weekend of September 28/29 after the weekend Masses. Religious items (medals, holy cards, statues, rosaries) and Catholic books (adult, children, etc) in good condition will be accepted. These are items you may not wish to donate to other organizations but your fellow parishioners and our various ministries can use them! Donations will be accepted the week before (Sept 22-27). Money raised through the books/items sale will help fund RCIA. The parish bookstore will also be offering deals on books during this Sidewalk Sale!

St. James and St. Ann’s School invites you to their annual Carnival-Style Fundraiser “FUN NIGHT” Friday, September 13th from 4:30-7:30pm. Enjoy midway games, inflatables, food, face painting, photo booth, raffles, prizes and much more! Buy a wristband for $30 ($15 for 5 & under) and play as much as you want. Come and have fun and help support our parish Catholic Elementary School.

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 for the good of others. Eucharistic adoration, Bible study and prayer are the means by which we improve our relationship with Christ and others.

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The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m.

This Week at St. Ann’s

Reminder that EARLY REGISTRATION for PREP (Parish Religious Ed Program) aka Catechism, for public school Catholic students k-7, ends Sept 1st. Get your forms online or by the office. PREP begins Wednesday, September 11th at 6:45pm with a meet the teacher and Sacramental info night. The parish is looking for a Korean speaking volunteer to teach Korean ESL students in all grade levels. Please contact Jennifer at prep@stannsabbotsford.ca if you can help in this area or have any questions.

The CWL invites all parishioners to a SPECIAL TIME OF PRAYER today, September 1st from 3-4pm. We will pray the Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary for Spiritual Renewal of our Country in preparation for the ways we have strayed.

Mass will be celebrated at Bevan Village on Tuesday, September 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: will be held on Thursday, September 12th (2nd Thursday for this month only) at 7:00 p.m. in St. Monica’s Lounge.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, September 6th after morning Mass, ending with Benediction at 6:45p.m and then Mass at 7:00 p.m. Please come and spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer and thanksgiving.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST will resume on Sunday, September 8th after the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND VESPERS on Sunday, September 8th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital. Please join us in praying for the Doctors, Nurses, hospital workers, and especially the patients and their families.

PARISH PASTORAL MEETING: Tuesday, September 10th, 7:45pm in St. Monica’s lounge.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: You are invited to attend the Life in the Spirit Seminars at St. Ann’s, Thursdays Sept 12-Oct 24, 7:30-9:00pm. Deepen your relationship with Christ by seeking a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit. There is no fee, but to help us prepare, please register. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church. For more information, call Anna or Ben at 604 852-6198.

The Cross is hope for Christians, resurrection for the dead, consolation for the poor, wood of
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 Mass and 8:00am & 10:00am Sunday Mass 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

**Other Information**
Spanish Mass - 2nd Sat of month 7:00pm
Korean Mass - Last Sat of month 7:00pm
(under the direction of Pastor the Rev. Kim Shin-Park) First Fridays 8:00am & 7:30pm
Saturdays & Holidays 9:00am

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

**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)
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