

Dear Parishioners,

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for many different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for the challenges and increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

In 2019, the World Day will be celebrated on September 29th. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "It is not just about migrants" to show up our blind-spots and make sure no one remains excluded from society, whether a long-time resident or someone newly-arrived.

Last Sunday, the Archdiocese of Vancouver celebrated the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Migrants and refugees are human beings, not numbers! There is a story, families, projects and dreams behind each one of them.

Taken from Bishop Scalabrin's writings, behold how the idea of a Religious Congregation came about...

In Milan a few years ago, I witnessed a scene that left me with a sense of profound sadness.

As I walked through the station, I saw the vast waiting room, the porticoes at the side and the adjacent piazza filled with three or four hundred people, poorly dressed and separated into various groups. Their faces, bronzed by the sun and marked by premature wrinkles drawn by privation, reflected the turmoil agitating their hearts at that moment. There were old men bent with age and labor, young men in the flower of manhood, women leading or carrying their little ones, boys and girls – all united in a single thought, all heading to a common goal.

They were emigrants. They belonged to the various provinces of northern Italy and were waiting with trepidation for the train that would take them to the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, from where they would embark for the distant Americas where they hoped to find a less hostile destiny, a land less unresponsive to their labors.

They were leaving, poor souls, some sent for by relatives who had preceded them in this voluntary exodus; others, without knowing where they were heading, drawn by that powerful instinct that impels the birds to migrate. They were going to America, where (they had heard many times), there was well paid work for anyone with strong arms and good will. It was not without tears that they had said goodbye to their native villages, to which so many tender memories still bound them.

I left there deeply moved....

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

MASS will be celebrated, **Sunday, September 22nd at 4:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION with a priest from Opus Dei: **Monday, September 23rd, 10:00 a.m to 12 Noon.** at St. James Church on Townline Rd. All ladies welcome to attend.

CHOIR PRACTICE: **Tuesday evenings** after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. This Tuesday we practice to pronounce Latin.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: **Thursdays, 7:30-9:00pm** in the gym.

MASS will be celebrated at the Menno Hospital Chapel on **Friday, September 27th at 10:00 a.m.**

K4J resumes once again after the summer break on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays, starting September 28th from 10:00am to 12:00noon** in St. Monica's lounge. Registration is \$15 per child or drop-in fee \$1 per child.

Forms available at the Parish Office window or on the Youth bulletin board.

CWL is hosting a **FUN FALL FASHION SHOW** on **Saturday October 5th at 2pm**. The \$10 tickets are available at the parish office.



LIFE CHAIN: **Sunday, October 6th from 1:30 to 2:30pm**

Join us on South Fraser Way between Ware and Gladwin and defend the Sanctity of Human Life. Signs available at Seven Oaks Alliance Church.

ADULT FAITH:

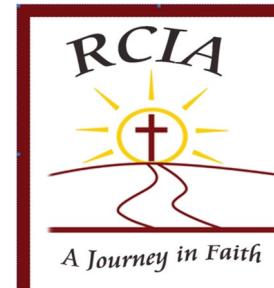
It's about Time! If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Church, in what we believe and how we seek to live our faith in Jesus Christ, or if you would like to take steps to join us in faith, you are join us for inquiry classes.

We have a process of formation which takes place over several months, culminating with the sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil. This process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

We also incorporate those who are already baptized in other Christian denominations, but who would like to enter into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church.

We are always eager to share our faith and so, welcome your inquiry! We look forward to hearing from you.

The first class of RCIA will begin on Sept 19th at 7 pm. Classes are free! Please invite your family and friends who have been waiting for this opportunity. You can contact Jody for more info email: adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca or call 604-852-5602 ex 227



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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPT 23RD TO SEPT 29TH, 2019

Monday 8:00am Lise & Kevin O'Reilly, int.

Tuesday 7:00 pm Achoba Family, int.

Wednesday 8:00am Edna Wagner, rip.
7:00pm Aarti Singh, int.

Thursday 8:00am Marina Pacio, rip.

Friday 8:00am Dec. Mem. of St. Ann's St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday 9:00am Sylvia MacKenzie, int.
5:00pm Gordon Bregoliss, rip.

Sunday 8:00am Helmut Glawischnig, rip.
10:00am Doug & Diana Wilkes, int.
Noon For all Parishioners
1:30pm Florita Joy Antonio, rip.

FEAST DAYS & READINGS SEPT 23RD TO SEPT 29TH, 2019

Monday-St. Padre Pio
Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday
Ezra 4:4-5; 6:1a, 6ad-8,12b,14-20++; Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday
Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

Thursday-St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues: Revelation 7:9-17; 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Luke 9:23-26

Friday-St. Vincent de Paul: Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22

Saturday
Zechariah 2:1-5, 10-11; Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday–26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke

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.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY: If you or a family member would like a visit or to 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 visit the hospital on Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. each week.

**2nd Collection for:
Needs of the Church in Canada— Sept 29th**

Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Canadian Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance. *"Challenges and favours which the Lord gives...are the ways by which He wanted His Church founded and established by the Apostles and Disciples."*

Drivers Needed to transport Migrant Workers once a mount for Mass & Rosary. When you drive, you are also welcome to join them for a meal.



St. Ann's Catholic Community welcomes ANNELISE & ROSE WAUTHY who were received into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 15th.

September 28th – LifeTeen: Theology of the Body: You



We are restarting the Theology of the Body: You program! Join us on Saturday **September 28th after the 5pm Mass**, for our first session! We will be watching some videos, having small group discussions, snacks and open lounge time!

Bring your friends, everyone in **grades 8 – 12** is welcome! Event ends at **8pm**. There will be a small fee for the textbook, approx \$10-\$13. If you have any questions, please let the youth coordinator Erin know at youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER: Sr. Vicky will be selling "Great Little Coupon Books" in the church foyer after all the Masses. \$10 per booklet. Thank you for your continued support.



UPDATE ON ST. ANN'S FUTURE DAYCARE

- Proposed opening date: New Year 2020.
- Location: Combined rooms of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Ann's Parish Centre
- Age Groups: 18 months—36 months
- Further updates and information to follow



Thank you everyone for your donations to the Tanzanian high school. Any other donations now, will be taken in December. Blessings Iris

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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.

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)
Miércoles-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

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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.

SACRAMENTS

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: emeja@rcav.org

CONFESSOR

Monday - Friday 20 min. before Mass
Saturdays 10:00am - 11:00am & 4:00pm - 4:35pm
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