Dear Parishioner,

There will be a section for business ads in our Photo Directory. Let me respectfully propose having your business announced there. It may be done in three ways: a page for $500, half a page for $300 or quarter of a page for $150. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Pius XI began celebrating World Mission Sunday in 1926. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions.

I encourage you all, dear parishioners, to ignite your missionary spirit, a seed that was planted in our hearts on our baptismal day. It is also a great occasion to promote vocations and to support both spiritually and materially this Church’s pastoral mission.

Initiatives like this echo in us that Biblical Passage from Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". It is a call to Evangelization, that is, the teaching and witnessing of faith. May we all be vital instruments in bringing Jesus to people’s lives.

We all at times get caught up in the business of life that we let the seed of faith die or the passion of God’s Holy Spirit dry in us. By this celebration, may we all pray for Christians and communities that suffer persecution, as well as those areas where God’s Word has not arrived yet.

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ADULT FAITH:

Oremus: Learn how to pray in the tradition of the Church and the saints! Thursday evenings 7:30 pm November 7 (8 weeks) at St. Ann’s Parish Centre, $30 for the course and workbook. Limited spots available for the small groups. Suitable for beginners to experts. We will learn how to pray when our lives are busy. What should we do with dryness? How can we discern God’s voice vs. other input.

Email Jody adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca

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.

The Feast of St. Anne

This Week at St. Ann’s

Christmas Market: Tortiere Pies will be made on Monday, October 21st starting at 9am in the Parish Centre Kitchen. 10 or more volunteers would help make it go faster. Please bring your rolling pin.

St. John Paul II Memorial Day - Abbotfsford hosted St. John Paul II in September 1984. He celebrated Mass at the airport. To commemorate his visit come and share your experience on that day he was here, and watch the film “The Life and Teachings of Pope John Paul II and attend Mass. We gather in St. Monica’s lounge on Tuesday evening, October 22nd, 5:00pm sharing, 5:15 film and at 7:00pm Mass.

Migrant Ministry Meeting: Wednesday, October 23rd in Life in the Spirit Seminar: Thursdays, 7:30-9:00pm in the gym only for those who have already registered.

Mass will be celebrated at the Menno Hospital Chapel on Friday, October 25th, 10:00 a.m.

K4 Kids for Jesus: Saturday, October 26th from 10:00am to Noon in St. Joachim room.

Mass will be celebrated, Sunday, October 27th at 4:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotfsford Regional Hospital.

St. Ann’s Christmas Market

November 1st & 2nd

Items requested for Basket Raffle: Please have your donation items for basket dropped off by October 21st to the Parish Office.

Set-up of the tables will begin on Wednesday, October 30th at 7:45pm following PREP. Many hands make light work! Only take an hour or so depending on how many volunteers come.

Clean up is another big job. We begin right at 4pm. Again the more help the quicker the job is done.

Sign-up Boards for Volunteers are set up in the Church & Parish Centre foyers. Please be generous with your time.

Christmas Baking: Pick up containers for your cookies, tarts, muffins, cupcakes and squares at the Parish Office. Baking can be dropped off on Thursday or Friday (Oct. 31st or Nov. 1st).

For more information about the Christmas Market, contact Juana rjveters@gmail.com or call/text 1-306-313-0664 or call the Parish Office.

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Mass Intentions for October 21st to 27th, 2019

Monday 8:00am - Boyd Morris, int.
Tuesday 7:00 pm - Catherine Everett, int.
Wednesday 8:00am - Lise O’Reilly, int.
7:00pm - Alyssa Wensman, int.
Thursday 8:00am - Iona Celien, int.
Friday 8:00am - Mike & Angie Legal, int.
Saturday 9:00om - Iris Wilson, int.
5:00pm - Henry Jelinski, rip.
Sunday 8:00am - Marven & Shirley Bushby, rip.
10:00am - For all parishioners.
Noon - Lucrezia & Antoninetta, rip.
1:30pm - Maria Fitzgerald, rip.

Feast Day’s & Readings

October 21st: LifeTeen—TOB Session #2

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Screenagers - Oct. 24th @ 7pm - St. John Brebeuf High School

Screenagers is an award-winning film that probes into the vulnerable corners of family life and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games and academics. The film offers solutions on how we can help our kids navigate the digital world. Join the family group and our school communities for this special viewing opportunity! Parents, grandparents, and all teens are welcome. Admission is by donation. Kindly RSVP by emailing stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com if you know you will attend, so we can anticipate numbers. Childcare is available for children ages 5 and up. If you are interested, please email stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com by October 22nd if you require childcare. For more information, visit screenagers.com/synopsis.

$100,000 Project Advance is a diocesan-wide appeal which seeks to provide resources for both diocesan and individual parish needs.

A single Parish has no power or authority to redirect the funds. All donations are processed at the main office. When our goal is reached, a rebate will be sent to each Parish, which may be used for various parish needs.

Thank you very much to the 195 families who already contributed! God bless you all! Also take advantage to motivate other St Ann’s families to participate. We are still low. It would be great if we all pitch in. Remember, no contribution is too low!

Knights of Columbus Family Bowling

Saturday, November 3rd from 1:15-3:30 p.m. at Galaxy Bowl on Simon Avenue. Bowling & shoe rental is free. RSVP to John Galay at 604-853-0746 by October 31st. Limited space so reserve early. Please bring a non perishable food item for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

St. Ann’s Catholic Community welcomes Kade Jillicies who was received into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, October 12th.

School Events:

St. John Brebeuf’s first two SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS is coming up soon and we’d like to invite all parishioners to attend. Our 3rd annual Trivia Night takes place Saturday, October 26th at 7:30 and is sure to be a fun night of head-scratching trivia, delicious food and great company. Dinner is at 6pm and trivia starts at 7pm. Tickets are $30 and are available on SJBS’s website or by calling the school office.

St. Mary’s School, Chilliwack is looking to expand its roster of TEACHERS AND EDUCATION ASSISTANTS on call. If you are someone, or know someone, with teaching or EA experience who would enjoy casual work, please contact the Acting Principal, Jeanine Sallos, at 604-792-7715 or jsallos@smartschools.ca. Being a practicing Catholic is an asset, but not a requirement.

Parish Outreach Ministry:

If you or a family member would like a visit or receive the sacraments while in the hospital or at home, please contact the Parish Office at 604-852-5602.

Migrant Dinner Fundraiser

Income: $6195
Ticket Sales: $5170 Bar income to come
Silent Auction: $580
Donation: $175
Expenses: $2328.00
Profit: $2977.00
Food: $2031
Decorations: $379 Entertainment: $680 Misc.: $172

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20th, 2019
St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church

- Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Quintero, C.S.
pastor@stannasabbotsford.ca
- Associate Pastor: Rev. Rosamond Sylvester, C.S.
sylvester@rcav.org
www.scalabrinians.org
- Secretary: Frances McNeil
parishoffice@stannasabbotsford.ca
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Marriage

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