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, Eucharist 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.

**Novena: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**

This week the Church invites us to remember the deceased and celebrate with the saints. In doing so we are in communion with the Suffering Church (those who are in purgatory) and the Triumphal Church (those who are in heaven). We pray for our deceased loved one and through the Church, we can also receive indulgences for them during this time. An indulgence is partial or plenary in as far as it frees from the temporal punishment due to sin either partially or totally. To aid the souls in purgatory toward heaven we need to visit a cemetery and to piously pray for the departed during the week of November 2nd to 9th.

The three prerequisites of a plenary indulgence are:

1. Sacramental Confession
2. Holy Communion, and
3. Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, all to be performed within days of each other if not at the same time.

(email One Father and one Hall Mary; nevertheless the individual faithful are free to recite any other prayer according to their own piety and devotion toward the Holy Father, Pope Francis.) May the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**Envelopes** for your prayer intentions for your deceased family & friends are available on table by Baptismal font.

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**Adult Faith**

1) Oremus: Learn how to pray in the tradition of the Church and the saints! Thursday evenings 7-9 pm November 7 (8 weeks) at St. Ann’s Parish Centre. $20 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

2) The annual Men’s Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius has only a few spots left.

March 6, 2020, at the Abbey in Mission with the priests of Miles Christi. Contact Jody to register adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca

**St. Ann’s Christmas Market November 1st & 2nd**

Set-up of the tables will begin on Wednesday, October 30th at 7:45pm following PREP. Many hands make light work! Will 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 ryverson@gmail.com or call/text 1-306-313-0664 or call the Parish Office.

Thank you to all of the volunteers (men and women) who came out to prepare and make the fruit and tourtiere pies the past 2 Mondays. What a great job!

**ST. ANN’S CHRISTMAS MARKET NOVEMBER 1ST & 2ND**

**This Week at St. Ann’s**

Please pray for God’s blessings on our First Communion and Confirmation Classes attending their Enrolment Mass this evening Saturday, October 26th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass as they embark on their Sacramental Journey.

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

Women’s Recollection with a priest from Opus Dei: Monday, Oct 28th, 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 for our 90th Anniversary Mass on November 16th.

Praise & Worship Prayer Group: Will resume on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. on November 7th in St. Monica’s Lounge.

1st Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, November 1st after morning Mass, Benediction at 6:45 p.m. and then Mass at 7:00 p.m. Please come and spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer and thanksgiving.

The CWL invites all parishioners to join us on Sunday November 3rd from 3-4 pm in the church for a Special Time of Prayer. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary for Spiritual Renewal of our Country and in preparation for the ways we have strayed.

Vocations Holy Hour: Please join us in a Holy Hour of Adoration, Reflection & Prayer for Vocations on Monday, November 4th at 7:00pm. All are welcome including families.

**Mass Intentions for October 28th to November 3rd, 2019**

**Monday**

8:00am Sr. Grace Salmon, rip.

**Tuesday**

7:00 pm Leisl Rossiter, int.

**Wednesday**

8:00am Christopher Bell, int.

7:00pm DeGagne Family int.

**Thursday**

8:00am Fe Iliom, rip.

**Friday**

8:00am Gerry Young, rip.

7:00pm Robert Turnbull, rip.

**Saturday**

9:00am Commemoration of all Faithful departed

5:00pm Commemoration of all Faithful departed

**Sunday**

8:00am for all Parishioners

10:00am Janus & Judy Baranowski, int

Noon Henry Van Stellingwerff, rip.

1:30pm John Yaniak, int.

**Youth Ministry: November 2nd: Social “Movie Night”**

What better way to spend your Saturday Night than with the St. Ann’s Youth Ministry watching a movie, eating candy, and hanging out with friends? If this sounds like your kind of night, come to our Movie Night on November 2nd at 6 – 9pm! Movie will be announced on our social media pages (Facebook: St. Ann’s Youth Ministry and our Instagram: youthminstanns)!! For everyone in Grades 5 – 12. Bring your friends. All are welcome!

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**All Widows** of the Parish are invited to attend a special Mass to pray for the souls of their departed spouses and families on Saturday, November 16th at the 9:00 am Mass.

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2nd Collection next weekend November 2nd & 3rd for Peter’s Pence. The purpose of this Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

**Feast Days & Readings October 28th to November 3rd, 2019**

**Monday-St. Simon & St. Jude**

Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19

**Tuesday**

Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

**Wednesday**

Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30

**Thursday**

Romans 8:31b-38; Luke 13:31-35

**Friday-All Saints**

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

**Saturday-All Souls**

Sunday—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 11:22—12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10

**Knights of Columbus Family Bowling**

Sunday, November 3rd from 1:15-3:30 p.m. at Galaxy Bowl on Simon Avenue. Bowling & shoe rental is free. RSVP to John Galty 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. John Brebeuf High School (2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford) invites parishioners to their annual Remembrance Day Assembly and Seniors’ Luncheon on Thursday, November 7th at 10:30am. Help us honour the many brave men and women who have fought for the freedoms we enjoy today. Please call the school at 604-855-0571 or email office@sjohnbrebeuf.ca to reserve your spot at the delicious lunch!

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**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.

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**St. Ann’s 90th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, November 16th**

Mass at 5:00 PM with Archbishop Miller plus invited guest priests

Dinner 6:30 PM

Tickets on Sale after all Masses, the Parish Office & The Bookstore. $5.00

Table reservations will be accepted for parties of six or more.

Please remember that Pictures for our new photo directory are happening now. If you receive a call to reschedule please call the parish office, the more participants the better.
Please support our sponsors

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3437 Partick Road
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604-854-5534
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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 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
Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am
& 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Saturday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Important Contact Info

Allum Servers
Bob Kaszofy
604-564-9443

Allum Society
Linda Harde
604-506-3443

Bookstore
Lucy Kaszofy
604-564-9446

Couples for Christ
Pat & Marlee Cartes
604-564-2874

CWL-Catholic Women’s League
Bev Katcher
604-567-0399

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Parish Office
604-562-5602

One Body in Christ Praise & Worship
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604-562-5602

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Gabrielle Hoffer
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Paula Fischer
778-908-8867

Prelate Reaps
Anna & Benoit Wauthy
604-852-6148

Religious Education Office
Extension 227
604-852-5602

RCIA/Adult Faith Formation
Jody Carneau
604-562-5602

\nPreP - Children's Catechesis
Jennifer Puck
604-852-5602

St. Vincent de Paul
George Sweeney
604-852-5602

Youth Adults Group
Sandra
604-852-5602

Single Rose
Erin Pilla
youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca

Other

Spanish Mass - 2nd Sat of mthh 7:30pm
Korean Mass - Last Sat of mthh 7:30pm
(served by St. Andrew Kim Parish)
First Fridays
8:00am & 9:00am
Saturdays & Holidays
9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Fridays
8:00am - 9:00pm
Benediction to follow
6:30pm - 7:00pm