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

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 Holy Rosary for Spiritual Renewal of Our Country and in reparation 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 will be celebrated at Bevan Village on Tuesday, November 5th at 10:00 a.m.

ADORAL FATHER: Oremus: Learn how to pray in the tradition of the Church and the saints! Thursday evenings 7-9 pm beginning November 7th (8 weeks) at St. Ann’s Parish Centre. $20 for the course and workbook. adolalfather@stannsabbotsford.ca

PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP is happy to invite you to a talk on prayer given on Thursday, November 7th at 7:30pm in St. Joachim’s room in the Parish Centre. The speaker is Markani Marquis. Markani is currently married with two children and works for the Archdiocese. However, prior to this he lived for 8 years as a hermit. He learned much about prayer in that time and is here to share some insights for all of us. It isn’t often that we have an opportunity to hear someone with such experience, so this is an event that is well worth attending, no matter where you are in your prayer life. Markani is scheduled to speak at 8:00 pm. You are welcome to join us at 7:30 for half an hour of praise and worship, but you can also join us just before he speaks. There will be refreshments following.

SPANISH MASS will be celebrated on Saturday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be prepared by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, November 10th after the 8:00 and 10:00am Masses. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast with family and friends.
Join the Family Group and the Knights of Columbus for another BUZZY CASTLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST next Sunday, November 10th after the 10 a.m. Mass.

CHAPTLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND VESPERS will be held on Sunday, November 10th 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 most especially the patients and their families.

ALL WEDNES 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.

Mass Intentions for November 4th to 10th, 2019

Monday 8:00am 
– Dec. mem Legion of Mary 

Tuesday 7:00pm 
– Esterlita Acordon, rip. 

Wednesday 8:00am 
– JackWalls, rip. 
7:00pm 
– Fr. William Ashley, int. 

Thursday 8:00am 
– Maria Di Ginoza, rip. 

Friday 8:00am 
– Lisa Stout, int. 

Saturday 9:00am 
– Lili & Joe Deslaurier, rip. 
5:00pm 
– Dennis Loeppky, rip. 

Sunday 8:00am 
– Zofia & Adam Tomaszewski, rip. 
10:00am 
– Nicholas Goodman, rip. 
Noon 
– For All Parishioners 
1:30pm 
– Scot & Sherry Crowther, rip. 

Youth Ministry:

November 9th: Fear Factor Night

Through different challenges we are going to explore what Fear is and how God can help you in the most fearful times of your life! There will be endurance challenges, thinking challenges & “gross” challenges. There will be snacks provided! Open to everyone in Grades 5-7, starts after the 5pm Mass – 8pm. Please note: None of the games will have live animals involved, please come prepared to have fun!!

Brass Cleaning: We are asking for your help on Wednesday, November 13th after Mass to shine up the brass in the back of the gym. Thank you!

SJB Events:

1) St. John Brebeuf High School (2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford) invites parishioners for their Annual Remembrance Day Assembly and Senior Luncheon on Thursday, November 7th at 10:00am. 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@stjohnbrebeuf.ca to reserve your spot at the delicious lunch!

2) St. John Brebeuf High School Players present, ANNIE: THE MUSICAL! Join us for the unforgettable story of little orphan Annie brought to life on stage. Thursday, November 28 at 7:00pm and Friday, November 29 at 7:00pm. Performances will be held at the Matsqui Centennial Theatre (33215 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford). Tickets are $12 and are available through the school office 604-855-0571 or online www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/store.

Feast Days & Readings

November 4th to 10th, 2019

Monday- St. Charles Borromeo 
Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday- Romans 12:5-16a; Luke 14:25-26

Wednesday- Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33

Thursday- Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10

Friday- Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

Saturday-Dedication of the lateran Basilica: Ezekiel 47:1-2,9-12; John 21:22

Sunday-332nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 
2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9,14+2; Thessalonians 2:16—3:5; Luke 20:27-38

Thank You to our Coordinator, Juanita Vetters and her assistants for all their time and effort spent in making this Christmas Market an event that our parish and community enjoy coming to, for shopping, eating and socializing. We would like to thank the many donors to this event, our decorators who made it a Christmas wonderland, to Jose & Alida Garcia, Arcelis Gomez, & K of C men who cooked up delicious Dinner, Breakfast & Luncheon treats for our Cafe, to all our parish bakers for their delicious treats, to all our volunteers for their time, our shoppers and everyone who contributed to this year’s fundraiser.

St. Ann’s Catholic Community welcomes

Robert del Socorro who was received into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, October 26th, 2019.

Advent Giving Tree: will be set up on Saturday, November 16th in the Parish Centre, with tags for approx. 30 families that the Knights of Columbus have adopted for this Christmas. Please follow these directions:

1) Attach the tag securely to the gift with tape or staples. These tags are very important as the number on each tag corresponds to a particular family. Each gift is then put in a separate box designated for each family.

2) PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS. Return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached and put it in the sleigh beside the Christmas Tree or bring to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, December 16th.

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

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St. Ann’s Roman Catholic Church

- Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Quintero, C.S.
pastor@stannasabbotsford.ca

- Associate Pastor: Rev. Rosmond Sylvester, C.S.
sylvester@rcav.org

www.scalabrinians.org

- Secretary: Frances McNeill
parishoffice@stannasabbotsford.ca

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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
Baptism 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.

Parrishioner

Please contact the Vocations Office at: racv.org/vocations, or for Scalabrinians at: emejia@rcav.org

CONFESSION
Monday – Friday 20 min. before Mass Saturdays 10:00am – 11:00am & 4:00pm – 4:30pm

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

- Altar Servers: 604-856-9443
- Altar Society: 604-556-9443
- Bookstore: 604-856-9443
- Couples for Christ: 604-363-2474
- CWL-Catholic Women’s League: 604-557-0009

Mass Times

Weekends
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

Weekdays
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays 8:00am
Tuesday Evenings 7:30pm
(Perpetual Novena to St. Ann) Mercores-Espanol 7:00pm

Other
Spanish Mass - 2nd Sat of month 7:00pm
Korean Mass - Last Sat of month 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 8:00am – 6:00pm
Benediction to follow 6:30pm - 7:00pm

Carmelite Missionary Sisters of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
St. Ann’s Convent - 2108 Ware Street
carmelites@stannasabbotsford.ca

- Sr. Elizabeth de Guzman, C.M.S.T.  rstevie@shaw.ca
- Sr. Suzana Tatro, C.M.S.T.  susyta@shaw.ca
- Sr. Vicky de Guzman, C.M.S.T.  rvicky@shaw.ca

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