Dear Parishioners,

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will begin on Monday. St Ann’s Parish’s turn is on Tuesday. We all are invited to attend, not only ours but others if possible.

"It is an effort to build and live unity among Christians. That ‘unity’ Jesus prayed for (In 17:21) has different connotations. First of all, Jesus prayed for his own flock, so that they may become the new people consecrated to God. It is then a prayer for fidelity, holiness of life and coherence. May we all remain as Children of God, as one family of believers.

Another dimension of Jesus’ prayer is invoking God’s protection to be kept in the radiance of Jesus’ own sanctity. Jesus prayed for his Church: that we may know God and nurture ourselves in a healthy relationship; that the Church keeps faithful to her mission his Church: that we many know God and may nurture ourselves in a God, as one family of believers.

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**This Week at St. Ann’s**

**MOMS & TOTS GROUP** meet every Monday at 9:00 a.m. in St. Monica’s lounge. No registration needed just drop in for coffee/tea and some social time for you and your children.

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE** at St Ann’s: Tuesday, January 21st at 12:15 p.m. with reception to follow in Parish Centre.

**PARISH PASTORAL MEETING:** Tuesday, January 21st at 7:45 p.m. in St. Monica’s lounge.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP PRAYER GROUP:** Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

Our next ALPHA EXPERIENCE begins on Thursday, January 23rd, until April. Alpha will be held in St. Monica’s Lounge (Parish Centre) and is designed for those aged 18 and older. Every week’s session begins with a hot dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by a short teaching film and a chance to ask questions, wrapping up by 9:00 pm.

To learn more about Alpha or gather info about the upcoming course, please contact Jody Garneau at 604 852-5602 or alpha@stannsabbotsford.ca

**Sign up for Alpha - deadline for sign up is Monday, Jan 20th.**

**MASS** will be celebrated at the Menno Hospital Chapel on Friday, January 24th at 10:00 a.m.

**K4J (KIDS FOR JESUS):** Saturday, January 25th from 10:00am to Noon in St. Joachim room.

**2ND COLLECTION** next weekend January 25th & 26th for St Ann’s Building & Maintenance Fund.

The CWL thanks everyone for their support during the White Ribbon campaign last week.

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**Final total for Project Advance Pledges:** $83,268.00

**Hiring Staff for St. Ann’s Daycare**

St. Ann’s Daycare is looking for caring, compassionate, and enthusiastic childcare workers who have experience working with children ages 18 to 36 months. Full time and part time positions available.

- Registered Early Childhood Education in BC
- First Aid Certification
- Good communication skills to work with children and their parents
- Physical and emotional well-being to withstand the demands of working with young children
- References can be dropped off/emailed/faxed to Parish Office.

**Mass Intentions for Jan 20th to Jan 26th, 2020**

**Monday**

8:00am
Lucy Kasznonyi, int.

10:00am
Judith Lam, int.

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7:00pm
Abrielle Achoba, int.

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William & Theresa Schentag, rip

**Wednesday**

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Mary Lena Van Stellingwerf, rip

**Thursday**

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Mary & Albert Tysdale, int.

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Antoinette Fournail, int.

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Edith Parent, rip.

10:00am
Joan Kearney, rip.

Noon for all Parishioners

1:30pm
Donelda, Bob & Family, int.

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**Feast Days & Readings**

**Sunday, Jan 26th, 2020**

**Monday**

1 Samuel 16:13-13; Mark 2:23-28

**Tuesday**

St. Agnes

1 Samuel 16:13-13; Mark 2:23-28

**Wednesday**

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6

**Thursday**

1 Samuel 8:16-9:19-17; Mark 3:7-12

**Friday**

St. Francis de Sales

1 Samuel 24:2-21; Mark 3:13-19

Saturday-Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:23-16; Mark 15:16-18

**Sunday & 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18; Matthew 4:12-23

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**January 25th – LifeTeen: TOB Session #3**

We are continuing our series of Theology of the Body with Session #3: Love Defined. In this session we are going to uncover what the true meaning of Love is and how we find it in our lives. Join us for small group discussions, videos, snacks and fellowhip! Starts after the 5pm Mass until 8pm on January 25th. Open to everyone in Grades 8 – 12.

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**PROTECT your KIDS: Practical tools and advice to keep your kids safe from pornography – Friday, Feb 7th at 7 p.m. – St. Ann’s Parish Centre**

Join us for a special presentation by youth mental health counsellor, PJ Lewis, M. Ed., RCC, CCC, as he explains the very real risk to every child and adolescent who uses the internet. As parents, how can we protect our kids from the dangers online, and support them if they have already been exposed? PJ Lewis will equiq us to address these concerns with confidence. Testimonials from fellow parents on their choice of internet filtering software will be provided. Childcare is available - please email stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com by Tuesday, February 4th if you require childcare. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are welcome to attend.

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**SB Open House**: Families and students in grades four onward are invited to attend our Open House on Thursday, February 6th from 6:00 to 8:00pm. This is an opportunity for prospective families to tour our campus, meet our staff and see some of our programs in action. It’s your chance at a glimpse of what Catholic Education looks like at a high school level and see why this is where you want to be!

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**Adult Faith Events**

**LIVING, DYING, AND THE POWER OF PRESENCE**

**Monday, January 27, 7-9 pm**

Hosted at St. Ann’s Parish Centre

An evening with Kevin Dunn (maker of Fatal Flaws). Kevin’s films on the dignity of the human person have touched the hearts and minds of thousands around the world. For the past four years, Kevin Dunn has travelled to five countries, filming powerful testimonial from those most affected by “assisted dying” laws: the elderly and marginalized; those who live with disabilities and patients with mental illness. He’s interviewed patients, doctors, lawyers, caregivers, philosophers and journalists who have some of the inherent dangers in providing physician - or anyone for that matter -the legal right to end the life of another human being. More importantly, Kevin’s work underscores the need for each of us to become a “prophet of hope” in the lives of those around us. Kevin’s talk features his personal testimony as filmmaker and father of six, along with powerful clips from his films Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death; The Euthanasia Deception and The Vanier Way, featuring Jean Vanier and others.

Tickets are $10 (available through the parish, on Eventbrite, or at the door) Here is the Eventbrite link: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/living-dying-and-the-power-of-presence-tickets-89715055145

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**Proclaim!**

**Saturday, Feb 1 (9:30 am - 4 pm)**

at St. Ann’s! Inspired by Archbishop Miller’s new Proclaim movement, we have invited Eric Chou to come to St. Ann’s for a parish based training. If you haven’t heard about Proclaim, please check the Facebook page and the archdiocesan website. It’s exciting for our archdiocese! Contact Jody for more information adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca

**Register Online:** weareproclaim.com/training

Our Proclaim training events have been designed to provide you with practical skills to proclaim Jesus in your homes and communities. This full day training is offered for those wanting to be trained in both Proclaim tools: Alpha and Discovery. The training will be in large group format, starting with our Missionary Discipleship Training, followed by Alpha training, then Discovery training. Join the Facebook group: facebook.com/groups/weareproclaim/
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
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 – 4:30pm

Important Contact Info

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Bob Kasyoni
604-864-9443

Altar Society
Linda Harder
604-556-3643

Bookstore
Larry Kondro
604-864-0089

Couples for Christ
Pat & Marz Carlos
604-833-2674

CWL-Catholic Women’s League
Bev Katcher
604-557-0309

Info Tech
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Knights of Columbus
Mike Cecil
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Mayfair Sunrise Club
Della Fyle
604-855-9284

Migrant Workers
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One Body in Christ Praise & Worship
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Prison Ministry & Victim Support
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Project Advance Fundraising
Paula Fischer
604-852-6198

Pro-Life Reps.
Anna & Benoit Waubty
604-852-6198

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Extension 227
604-852-5602

RCIA/Adult Faith Formation
PREP/Children’s Catechesis
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St. Vincent de Paul
George Sweeney
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Young Adults Group
Single Rose
604-852-5602

Youth Ministry
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