Dear Parishioners,

Lent has begun and a call for conversion is its strong offer. It is a liturgical Season that leads us to journey with Jesus to conquer the power of evil. It prepares us for Easter, the greatest and most important mystery of our faith.

Here are some ideas for our spiritual growth: Intensify Prayer by attending and celebrating the Sacraments. God speaks to us through liturgy, through his living Word. Biblical meditation is another way of diving into God’s ocean of love and mercy. Listening, meditating, pondering on God’s Word helps us keep connected to Him. Journey with Jesus as you meditate on the Way of the Cross. Eucharistic Adoration is an invitation to be embraced by God so that His Heavenly graces may be showered on us!

Fasting is a way of identifying yourself with Christ on the Cross. Fix your eyes on the mystery of the Cross for it is a bridge to salvation. Many of our brothers and sisters suffer and are in need of our presence and consolation. Lent is identified as a “campaign” or a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit.

Our Works of Mercy. They tend to the bodily needs through liturgy, through his living Word. Biblical meditation is another way of identifying yourself with Christ on the cross.

For example: pick one of them and pray the prayers for that particular type of service.

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1) What are the spiritual needs of the people around you?

2) How can you address these needs?

3) How can you use this time to grow in your relationship with God?

By sinning, I turn my back on God, others and myself. By our sins, we sin against God, against others, and against ourselves. By our good works, we repair the damage we have caused and we become more like Christ.

Our Mission Statement:

Welcome to St. Ann’s Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Our Mission 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

2nd Collection today for the St. Joseph’s Society to help the infirm and retired priests.

Join the CWL for a Special Time of Prayer on Sunday, March 1st from 3-4pm in praying the Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary for Spiritual Renewal for our Country.

Stations of the Cross: (Vocations) after Monday morning Mass.

The Holy Hour of Adoration & Prayer for Vocations on Monday, March 2nd from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated at Bevan Village on Tuesday, March 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross: (Mary’s Way of the Cross) after Wednesday morning Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: Thursday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m., in St. Theresa’s room.

St. Ann’s Praise and Worship Group is presenting the Wild Goose series of videos on Thursdays during Lent. “Wild Goose” is a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. Join us on Thursday evenings in St. Joachim’s Room for praise and worship from 7:30 – 8:15, followed by the 25-minute video and refreshments.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, March 6th after morning Mass, Conferences at 6:00 p.m., Benediction at 6:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Please come and spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer and thanksgiving.

KJ [Kids for Jesus]: Saturday, March 7th from 10:00am to Noon in St. Monica lounge.

Pancake Breakfast: will be prepared by our Knights of Columbus on Sunday, March 8th after the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses.

Mass Intentions for March 2nd to March 8th, 2020

Monday 8:00am: Dec. mem. Bauer Family

Tuesday 7:00pm: Anita Quinn, int.

Wednesday 8:00am: Asla Reid, int.

Thursday 7:00pm: John Shenale, rip.

Friday 8:00am: Adriano Pacio, rip.

Friday 8:00pm: Dorothy O’Reilly, int.

Saturday 9:00am: Dec. mem. Schuck Family

Sunday 8:00am: Sam & Margaret Kaban, int.

Sunday 10:00am: Kazimiera & Stanislaw Szczapnik, rip

For all parishioners:

Monday 1:30pm: Erickson Balahadja, int.

St. Ann’s Childcare Centre

Learning and Nursing Environment

Childcare Open Monday – Friday

7am – 6pm

For Ages 18mo – 36mo

Call now for Registration

604-852-5602

Registration Package Available at the Parish Office

ST. ANN’S SPRING FAIR & GARAGE SALE

Is coming up on Friday May 22nd and Saturday May 23rd. This is one of our major fundraising events for the parish where we will come together using our time, talents and treasures (especially used items and clothing for the garage sale) to help support the replacement of our new church that is beginning this spring. Next week posters will be available for anyone to take for community bulletin boards at the work place, school, coffee shop, etc.

From Atheist to Apologist – Understanding the Heart and Mind of CS Lewis – Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 10 am – 12 pm at St. Ann’s Parish.

Professor Andrew Kaehler will present an overview of CS Lewis’ intellectual and spiritual conversion. Known for his books on Christianity and his popular children’s stories of Narnia, CS Lewis has captured the minds and hearts of generations. Dr. Kaehler is the Academic Dean & Assistant Professor of Theology at Catholic Pacific College, Langley, BC. The talk is by donation. Coffee and muffins will be provided.

Dr. Andrew Kaehler grew up in the Lower Mainland. He received a B.A. in Christianity and Culture from Trinity Western as well as an M.A. in Religion, Culture, and Ethics. Dr. Kaehler taught in Lithuania before pursuing a Ph.D. in systematic theology at the University of St Andrews, Scotland. It was in Scotland, that Andrew and his family were received into the Catholic Church, a ‘conversion’ process that began at TWU almost twenty years earlier.

For more information, contact: Jody Garneau (adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca) 604-852-5602

Cherry Blossom Fashion Show

Hosted by St. Ann’s CWL

Saturday, April 4th, 2-4pm

Tickets $10 pp

Ladies join us in the fun by wearing your best hat or fascinator.

Prize awarded.

Fashions by Suzanne’s

Tickets available at the Parish Office.

ST. JOHN BREBEUF HIGH SCHOOL is currently accepting applications for the 2020/2021 school year. Application forms can be found online at www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/admissions/forms/
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Marriage
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Pietistic or Religious Life
Please contact the Vocations Office at racav.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

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