

Dear Parishioners,

In the midst of the Corona crisis worldwide, I come to you with words of hope and trust in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lenten Season is a journey of renewal and conversion. Four weeks have already passed and hopefully we are cleaner and closer to Our Lord. Many opportunities were presented to us to purify our hearts and wash our souls. Prayer, Biblical meditation and deeds of charity have helped us die to our "old self" and rise spiritually stronger as a child of light, as a child of Christ.

Please do not despair, rather believe! On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the story of Jesus and Lazarus is announced and Jesus joyfully declares "I am the resurrection and the Life" (Jn 11:25a-26). This Biblical passage calls us to journey with Jesus, to believe and to embrace the gift of faith and newness of life He came to offer us.

No doubt we deal with an unprecedented situation, which has damaging repercussions at different levels. All seems to fall apart and no easy solution in the horizon. Let us support each other and, as a Christian family, let us keep the Gospel values at hand.

I pray there are a lot of learned lessons: for example that physical borders were crossed easily and silently, exposing our vulnerability; that before a virus we were all equally fragile; that envy and pride is a mortal sin that still dwells in human hearts; that as a society we became so dependent on technology, internet and money that we forgot to share our common home.

I believe God is in control and He offers us a chance to change, to be a brother to our neighbor. At the moment, we have given nature, air, rivers and animals a break! I hope through this we learn to live together and share, to be present for others, to return to family life and storytelling, to walk on God's paths and depend on Him.

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.

Masses at St. Ann's Parish are closed to the public until further notice. You can stream Mass live on our Facebook page or on the websites listed below and of course on EWTN and SALT & LIGHT TV channels.

<https://dailytvmass.com/>

<http://saltandlighttv.org/live/waystowatch>

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings>

The Church is open for private prayer and Adoration during office hours.

The Parish Office is open from 9am to 1:15pm then 2:30 to 5:00pm

ST. ANN'S PRESCHOOL will be accepting registration for the 2020-2021 year starting on **Tuesday, March 31st.**

As the Preschool will be closed until further notice **registration forms are available at the Parish Office.** When you come to register please bring the following items:

-copy of your child's immunization records

-birth certificate & baptism certificate

(if they have one)

-\$40 non-refundable reg. fee

-10 post dated cheques (July 1st/20 then Oct 1st/20 etc.)

Any questions, please call the Parish Office.

In light of the cancellation of Masses on March 29th across the country as a necessary response to the COVID-19 crisis to keep our communities safe, we encourage parishioners to still pray and be in solidarity by making your donation directly to Development and Peace either online (at www.devp.org/give) or by telephone at 1-888-664-3387.

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Registration Package Available at the Parish Office

-Full time space is available

-Parents can register by calling the Parish Office at 604-852-5602 to leave their contact information

-Parents will be contacted by Sister Suzana Tairo to complete the registration

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 30TH TO APRIL 5TH, 2020

Monday 7:00pm	Andrew Siska, rip.
Tuesday 7:00pm	Leona Grebin, rip.
Wednesday 7:00pm 7:00pm	Konrad Kocsis, rip. Flordeliza Limbo, rip.
Thursday 7:00pm	Vanessa Jago, int.
Friday 7:00pm 7:00pm	Noella Kehler, rip. Katherina Hehn, int.
Saturday 5:00pm 5:00pm 5:00pm	Sara Reid & Family, int. Helga Stevenson, int. For all Parishioners
Sunday 10:00am 10:00am 10:00am	Adam & Zofia Tomaszewska, rip. Matt & Molly Leslie, rip. Apolinario Arrieta, rip.

FEAST DAYS & READINGS MARCH 30TH TO APRIL 5TH, 2020

Monday	Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-64++; John 8:1-11
Tuesday	Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wednesday	Daniel 3:13-20,24,49-50,91-95++; John 8:31-42
Thursday	Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Friday	Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13++; John 10:31-42
Saturday	Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-57
Sunday-Palm Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

St Ann's CWL BURSARIES: Once again our CWL will be awarding 2 x \$1000 bursaries to graduates from St. Ann's Parish. Application forms are available from the Parish Office.

St. James and St. Ann's School is seeking to hire a FULL-TIME KINDERGARTEN TEACHER for a maternity leave position beginning in May 2020, and extending for the complete 2020-2021 school year. We also have a 60% P.E. POSITION for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in working in this dynamic, faith-based community, or if you know someone who would be a great fit for our school, please see the full job postings on the CISVA website at www.cisva.bc.ca. Click on "Employment" and then "Teaching Positions", and then scroll down the list to find our school.

"To think that as Catholics, a sacramental church, we can't be celebrating the sacraments, is a great loss," he said. (Archbishop Miller). Now we join millions of Catholics around the world who have learned to live without the Eucharist for periods of time, and the Church has been sustained."

"This is a different kind of Lent," he said. "The sacrifices we proposed for ourselves at the beginning (of Lent) probably now are a little trivial ... in light of what's being asked of us, and the sudden change of what it means to pray, to fast, and to do works of charity."

- Sunday Mass – 10:00 am
- Saturday Mass – 5:00 pm
- Monday to Friday Mass – 7:00 pm
- Monday & Saturday – 8:00 pm – Holy Rosary
- Tuesday & Thursday – 8:00pm – Eucharistic Adoration
- Wednesday – 8:00 pm – Lenten Reflection
- Friday – 8:00 pm – Stations of the Cross
- Confessions by appointment only.

During this time of crisis, the work of our parish is crucial. We ask that you offer your continued support according to your means. To make it easier to help the parish help others, the Archdiocese has set up a simple way to give **ONLINE**. Weekly or monthly gifts can be made by credit card or direct debit. To donate go to :

www.rcav.org/Sunday-offering

Tax receipts will be issued by St. Ann's Parish Office.

There is also an application form on our website (under new parishioners registration form) for automatic monthly payments Pre-Authorized Debit. A void cheque is required or a printout from your financial institution with your account number, & transit number.

We are accepting your envelope donations as well at the office.

Thank you to all those who have been attentive to this as the bills must still be paid, priests and remaining staff salaries as well.

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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
 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 - 4:35pm

MASS TIMES

Weekends
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm
 Español 1:30pm

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

Other

Spanish Mass - 2nd Sat of mnth 7:00pm
 Korean Mass - Last Sat of mnth 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 8:30am - 6:50pm
 Benediction to follow 6:50pm - 7:00pm

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

Altar Servers	Bob Kaszonyi	604-864-9443
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Mayfair Sunshine Club	Detta Fyfe	604-855-9284
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Outreach Bus	Parish Office	604-852-5602
Education Committee Chairperson	ecchair@stjameselementary.ca	
St. John Brebeuf High School	Monique Navarro	604-853-3028
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Parish Vocation Committee	Angela	604-852-5602
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