Dear Parishioners,

**Holy Week** will begin in few days. Due to our current situation we will celebrate it in strict observance to norms and regulations by both civil and religious authorities.

We cordially invite you all to join us in celebrating the main mysteries of our faith. Corona crisis leads us to holding on to other Church values. Let us then take advantage of all that is proposed. As a “domestic Church”, let us shut our doors and pray in secret, as the Evangelist suggests...

**Palm Sunday**

Saturday’s Anticipated Mass will be live streamed at 5:00pm.

Palm Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am. There will also be the Spanish Mass at 1:30pm.

Palm branches will be blessed at each Mass. If desired, take some blessed palms home and set an altar or hang them on your entrance door, as a reminder that Christ is the king of our lives. There will be palms outside the church doors after both Sunday Masses and then they will be available during the week in the Parish Centre foyer for pick up.

**Monday — Tuesday — Wednesday of Holy Week**

Priests will be available to hear your Confession from 10:00 am to Noon, and from 2:00 to 5:00pm. Confession stations will be in the Crying room and in St Monica’s Lounge.

Holy Mass will be live streamed at 7:00pm, followed by the Rosary (Monday), Eucharistic Adoration (Tuesday) and a Reflection (Wednesday) respectively.

**Holy Triduum**

**The Chrism Mass** — The Archdiocese will provide a livestream of the Chrism Mass from Holy Rosary Cathedral at 10:30am on Thursday, April 9, 2020.

**Holy Thursday** will live streamed at 7:00pm. The washing of feet and the procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose are omitted. If desired, after Holy Mass, parishioners may visit the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00pm for a personal and private moment of Adoration.

On **Good Friday** there will be two live streamed celebrations. The Way of the Cross at 11:00am and the Liturgy of the Passion at 3:00pm.

**Paschal Fast — Good Friday** is a universal day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting is required of Catholics from 18 to 60 years of age. The Church defines a fast as one regular meal and two smaller meals that do not exceed the amount of a regular meal; and no snacks. Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 yrs. and older.

**Easter Vigil** will start at 9:00pm.

**Easter Sunday Mass** will be solemnly and joyfully celebrated at 10:00am, and Spanish Mass will be at 1:30pm.

**Mass Intentions for April 6th to April 12th, 2020**

- **Monday:** 7:00pm Rose Belanger, rip.
- **Tuesday:** 7:00pm Jack Ellis, int.
- **Wednesday:** 7:00pm AkolsSchumarr, rip.
- **Thursday:** 7:00pm Pedro Miguel Mesa Blanco, rip.
- **Friday:** 11:00am Way of the Cross
- **Saturday:** 9:00pm Liturgy of the Passion
- **Sunday:** 10:00am For all Parishioners 1:30pm For all Parishioners

**St Ann’s CWL Bursaries:** Our CWL will be awarding $ 2 x $ 1000 bursaries to graduates from St. Ann’s Parish. Application forms are available from the Parish Office. Due back by May 22nd.

**Feast Days & Readings April 6th to April 12th, 2020**

- **Monday:** Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
- **Tuesday:** Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33,36-38
- **Wednesday:** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-26

**Thursday- Holy Thursday**

- **Friday—Good Friday**
  - Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42
- **Saturday— Easter Vigil**
  - Genesis 1:1-22; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15-31; 15:20; 1; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32, 4-3; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10
- **Sunday—Easter**

**Palm Sunday**

Today in Palm Sunday, Jesus was welcomed by his friends who wereWindowed it as the beginning of the **Holy Week**

As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." (Matthew 27:32)

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbour. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbour and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

Masses at St. Ann’s Parish are closed to the public until further notice. You can livestream Mass on our Facebook page, YouTube 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

**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.

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 CIVSA website at www.civsa.bc.ca. Click on “Employment” and then “Teaching Positions”, and then scroll down the list to find our school.

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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**Palm Sunday April 5th, 2020**

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**Parish Office Location:**

3370 28th St. W., Vancouver, BC (across from the Ambleside Library)

**Contact Information:**

Phone: 604-852-5602
Email: parishoffice@stannsparish.ca
Website: www.stannsparish.ca

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**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**

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**Maundy Thursday**

- 7:00pm Live Streaming of the **Maundy Thursday**

**Good Friday**

- 11:00am Way of the Cross

**Holy Saturday**

- 9:00pm Liturgy of the Passion

**Palm Sunday**

- 10:00am Live Streaming of the **Palm Sunday**

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**St. Ann’s Childcare Centre**

**Registration Package Available at the Parish Office**

**Childcare Open**

Monday - Friday 7am - 6pm

**For Ages** 18mo - 36mo

**Call now for Registration 604-852-5602**

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**St. Ann’s Parochial School**

**Registration Package Available at the Parish Office**

**Call now for Registration 604-852-5602**

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**St. Ann’s Parish Centre for Music & Dance**

**Call now for Registration 604-852-5602**

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**St. Ann’s Parish Centre for Performing & Visual Arts**

**Call now for Registration 604-852-5602**

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**St. Ann’s Parish Centre for Languages**

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**St. Ann’s Parish Centre for Youth & Young Adults**

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