The Sacred Heart is the Holy Eucharist

Why do we make this equation? What do we mean when we say the Sacred Heart is the Holy Eucharist? We begin by recalling the centuries of Church teaching on what the term "Sacred Heart" expresses. The Sacred Heart signifies Christ's love in three ways: God is love; God is loving and God loves with human feeling.

God is love. The Sacred Heart symbolizes the love that is God. From all eternity, God is love. That is the primary meaning of God as a Divine Community and not a single person. The essence of love is to give, and within the Trinity, each of the three Divine Persons from all eternity shares the divine nature that each one possesses. When we say God is love, we are defining God as that Community of three Divine Persons who, from all eternity, each share with the other the fullness of what each one not only has, but of what each one is.

God is loving. God is loving not only by bringing us into being, but by bringing us into being as creatures who are capable of love. God could have made us insects or animals or trees or lofty mountains, but these cannot think and love. When this loving God chose to create other beings, it was only because He is loving that He wanted to share what He as God had from all eternity (love) with beings who would not even exist without His love. From the moment of creation and into the endless reaches of eternity, God will continue loving us. If He were to cease loving us, we would cease to exist! God manifested His love by bringing us into existence and making us creatures who are capable of love.

But God also manifested His by becoming one of us, and, having become one of us, He has remained and will be for all eternity one of us. When the Word became flesh, flesh not only for a time, but for all eternity. God will remain Incarnate forever. This loving God, who out of love for us became man and died on the Cross to show His love for us, this God became man and remains man, but He remains man on earth.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Sacred Heart is the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is the same Infinite Love who is God and who out of love for us became man and is here on earth. When we receive Him, that same God is within us. Love wants us to be intimate. Love wants us to be near. Love wants us to be close to the one whom it loves. The Holy Eucharist is divine genius!

God loves with human feeling. The third meaning which the Church gives to the Sacred Heart as symbolizing God's love is that God loves not only as God but also as the God-man with human feeling, human emotion, human sensitivity and human sensitivity. We creatures of feeling, emotion and sensitivity need to hear this. God in the Holy Eucharist is man indeed, but with all the supreme sensitivity. Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is a sensitive Christ. He feels. St. Margaret Mary tells us that Christ in the Eucharist is in a way we as hypersensitive human beings can understand.

By Fr. John A. Harden, S.J.

Welcome to St. Ann’s Parish

Our Vision Statement: to be a Christ-centric 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.

MASS TIMES are now back to their regular schedule with the exception that a total of 50 people will only be permitted per Mass. You must register each week as to which Mass you would like to attend. Attendance will be taken at the door so that only those with their name on the list will be allowed to enter. The door will be locked during Mass. Please take note of the seating as marked. Keep social distancing on way up for Communion (in hand only) and follow instructions for going up and returning to your seat.

To Register For Mass:

Call Parish Office 604-852-5602
Email—parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca
Word Press on Website—www.stannsabbotsford.ca
http://stannsabbotsford.ca/mass-registration

Check in on Fridays to see if there are still some seats available for our Sunday Masses.

Main Entrance door will be open half-an-hour before Mass starts.

*An usher / volunteer will take attendance from call list, and so grant access only to those previously registered.

*Volunteers are needed to sanitize after Mass

*For Sunday Donations, please drop your envelopes in the baskets as you exit Church.

Dispensation for Sunday Obligation is still in effect!

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The CWL invites parishioners to join them at this special time of prayer. They will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Holy Rosary today, June 7th at 3:00pm and on Saturday, June 13th at 5:00 am Mass.

This will take place outside by the Grotto (weather permitting), so please bring your own lawn chair. However at both events we must maintain social distancing and are currently limited to 50 attendees.

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Today the Vancouver Archdiocese is launching “Behold” a new online initiative to serve as a gathering place for our parishioners and their friends. “Behold” is a place where you are invited to deepen your relationship with the Lord and engage with your faith, both online and in your parish, in your Sunday worship and in your home.

Archdiop Bishop Miller encourages you to visit beholdevancouver.org. Please also sign up for the Behold Newsletter; it will keep you updated on ways to encounter Jesus and connect with the Catholic community.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 8TH TO JUNE 14TH, 2020

Monday 8:00am Zachary Oliferchuk, rip.
Tuesday 7:00pm Josefin Tan, rip.
Wednesday 8:00am Dec. mem. John Poirier Family
7:00pm Benito Zenari, rip.
Thursday 8:00am Atares Terry Bell, int.
Friday 8:00am Tyrone & Zenobia Soodeen, int.
Saturday 9:00am Maria Bassani, int.
5:00pm Howard Jelinski, rip.
Sunday 8:00am Steve Streiling, rip.
10:00am For All Parishioners
12:00pm Dec mem Roland Liborion Fam
1:30pm Sister Braulio Molina, rip.

FEAST DAYS & READINGS
JUNE 8TH TO JUNE 14TH, 2020

Monday 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday-St. Barnabas
Friday 1 Kings 19:9a-16; Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday-St. Anthony of Padua
1 Kings 19:16b,19-21; Matt 5:33-37
Sunday-Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ;
Deuteronomy 8:2; 14:16, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-59

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DAYCARE PROGRAM

New Open for Business

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 Suzanna Tairo to complete the registration

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Domestic Abuse Services’ 9TH ANNUAL WALK TO KEEP THE DREAM ALIVE will be held June 20th-28th. This year is a fantasy walkathon so we can practice safe social-distancing and still raise proceeds towards Eva’s House and our Society programs to help all victims of abuse to NOT LIVE IN FEAR. We hope you will join us! Visit www.DomesticAbuseServices.ca or call our office for more details 604.585.6688.

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Holy Family Catholic Gift and Book Store: Their
registration Zoom Meetings with Parents Help!

Each child and will have craft and story time though (Will be available for pickup at the Parish Office) for children per family

The Journey begins –
Join the team as we explore the Great Unknown

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We would welcome participation from parishioners to help spruce up our parish grounds.

Benefits would include free Vitamin D, exercise, fresh air and a great pride in helping your parish.

You do not need to pre-book but please let Frances know when you will be there. There are many areas that need weeding on the side between the grotto, the priests’ driveway and the road.

Here is a before and after view after these ladies (Karen & Noli) (Roslyn taking picture) got out there:

Novena for the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary

Pandemic is still looming around. At St. Ann’s we are taking this opportunity to ask God’s mercy to illumine the minds of researchers and scientist to find cure for COVID-19 and to ask our Beloved Mother of Perpetual Help to protect us under her mantle of protection.

Novena starts on June 11, Thursday after 8am Mass and 7pm on Tuesday.

FAITH CAMP 2020 - Space: The Final Frontier!

Join the team as we explore the Great Unknown Universe! Help us discover how the stars and planets were made and the great stories they tell! The Journey begins July 13th – 16th from 9am – 3:30pm! It is $20 per child, and $60 for 2 or more children per family. Faith camp 2020 will be Virtual! We are creating craft and snack packages (Will be available for pickup at the Parish Office) for each child and will have craft and story time through Zoom Meetings with Parents Help!

Registration OPENS Monday, June 1st @ 8am
Registration CLOSES Monday June 29th @ 5pm

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St. Vincent de Paul Society's Mission:
To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in those
with love, respect, justice and joy.

BECOME A MEMBER. Please call the Parish Office 604-852-5602 for more info.

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 baptismal course is required for parents and Godparents. Registration is required. Teenagers & adults are asked to contact the RCIA coordinator.

Marriage
Contact one of the priests of 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.

Preliminary 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

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. Anne)

Miercoles-Espanol 7:00pm

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO
Altar Servers
Bob Kozanov
604-864-9443

Altar Society
Linda Harder
604-556-3643

Bookstore
Lucy Kozanov
604-852-5696

Couples for Christ
Art & Eiden Carpio
604-615-1486

CWL-Catholic Women’s League
Noll Buyco
604-203-5713

Daycare
Sr. Suzana Tairo
daycare@stannsabbotsford.ca
604-852-5602

Knights of Columbus
Mike Cecil
778-241-7038

Mayfair Sunshine Club
Dette Eyle
604-855-5284

Praise & Worship Prayer Group
Mera/ken
604-556-9496

Outreach Bus
Parish Office
604-852-5602

Education Committee/Parish
St. John Brebeuf High School
eccchair@stjamesabbotsford.ca
604-203-5713

Migrant Workers
Monique Navarro
604-855-1342

Parish Outreach
Jody Gorban
604-852-5602

Parish Screening Coordinator
Angela Lee
604-852-5602

Parish Vocation Committee
JoAnn Nixon
604-852-5602

Prison Ministry & Victim Support
Gabrielle Hoffer
604-855-8806

Project Advance Fundraising
Paula Fischer
604-852-6198

ProLife Reps
Extension 237
604-852-5602

Religious Education Office
Jody Gorban
604-852-5602

RCAF/Adult Faith Formation
Jennifer Pucek
604-852-5602

PREP - Children’s Catechism
George Sweeney
604-852-5602

Single Rose
Sandra
604-852-5602

Youth Ministry
Erin Pilla
604-852-5602

St. Ann’s Meals for Moms
Elisabeth Wauky
sisters@stannsabbotsford.ca

Other Spanish Mass - 2nd Sat of mthn 7:00pm
Korean Mass - Last Sat of mthn 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
7:00pm - 7:00pm