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. Ann’s Meals for Moms program: If you are an expectant mother please contact: MothersatSt.Ann@gmail.com

This Week at St. Ann’s

Pancake Breakfast will be prepared by our Knights of Columbus this morning after the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses.

Chapel of Divine Mercy and Vispers on Sunday, April 8th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford General Hospital. Please join us in praying for the Doctors, Nurses, hospital workers, and most especially the patients and their families.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Tuesday, April 10th, 8:00 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

Mass will be celebrated at the Mayfair Seniors Home on Thursday, April 12th at 10:00 a.m.

One Body in Christ Prayer Meeting: meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

Mass will be celebrated at Maplewood House on Friday, April 13th at 4:00 p.m.

Hispanic Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m.

There are 2 more ALPHA Evenings: Saturdays, April 14th and 21st. We look forward to seeing the adults and youth who are doing this Alpha Course come out for dinner and conversation. The last evening (April 21) will be a potluck dinner.

CWL General Meeting is being held on Monday April 16th at 7:00 p.m. If you are able, please bring a spa item or small package of chocolate to donate for the baskets we are making for the Fashion Show & Ice Cream Social. Items can be brought to the meeting or dropped off at the parish office. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Father Lawrence Bilesky, OSB, of Westminster Abbey, Mission, B.C., died on April 2, 2018, aged 88.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, April 12, at 2:00 p.m at Westminster Abbey. Interment in the Abbey cemetery immediately after Mass. Receptions to follow in the Majors’ Dining Room. Celebrant will be Fr. Rev. John Braganza, OSB, Abbot.

St. James and St. Ann’s School would like to invite you to their Annual Auction & Silent Auction – 5:00 pm Saturday, April 21st. Celebrant will be Rt. Rev. John Braganza, OSB, Abbot.

Mass Intentions for April 9th to 15th, 2018

Monday 9:00am Lucille Caines, rip.
Tuesday 7:00pm Mr. Jean Waughy, rip.
Wednesday 8:00am John Bassani, rip.
Thursday 8:00pm Henry & Angele Lemioux, int.
Friday 8:00am Emilina van Stellingwerff, rip.
Saturday 9:00am Violet Camire, rip.
Sunday 5:00am Ed Bellefontaine, rip.

HOPE FOR WOMEN DESSERT CONCERT - April 13th, 7:30pm

Come and enjoy a fabulous night of mouth-watering desserts and music at Featuring Her Brothers and Souls Rest. A freewill offering will be taken to support the lifesaving work of Hope for Women Pregnancy Services. Location: Heritage Alliance, 3440 Mount Lehman Rd, Abbotsford. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets are $15 in advance or $18 at the door. For tickets call 604-853-0303 or email info@hopeforwomen.ca

New Evangelization Summit 2018

On April 27th & 28th, join thousands of Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held at the Infinity Convention Centre in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. This year’s Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, and more. Register online today (https://www.newevangelization.ca/). St. Ann’s is one of only four live streaming sites in the Vancouver area.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Konrad Kogis whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, April 6th, Eric Luong, and John Palmer.

May 14th:

Bulletin Ad: If you would like to advertise your business on the back of the bulletin we still have 2 vacancies remaining. The cost is $200 for the year with your ad published bi-monthly. Please contact office by April 3rd/4th then email a digital copy of your ad (a little smaller than business card size) to parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca. Thank you.

St. Ann’s CWL Presents: Mother & Daughter Fashion Show and Ice Cream Social

Saturday, April 21st, 2-4pm Tickets: $10 available at Parish Office Fashions compliments of Suzanne’s

Parents of 2018 Graduates: Your son/daughter has only 3 months left to graduate to the next phase of life. It is an expensive time….the grad dress is probably purchased, but there also add on hair-dos, accessories, tux and limo rentals, flowers, as well as the deposit for residence housing. He/she may be eligible for a $1000 CWL bursary if going to a university, college, technical school, or religious institution. Application forms are available at the parish office or at the counselling center at all the high schools.

Our Spring Fair & Garage Sale is coming up on Friday May 25th and Saturday, May 26th. It will be the place to be that weekend! Don’t miss it.

Saturday, April 21st 5:00 pm in St. Joachim room

Come join a night of fun! Enjoy a glass of wine while you follow a step-by-step painting demonstration & leave with your own masterpiece! Proceeds go to support the Syrian Family. Tickets available at the Parish Office. $40pp

Appetizers, additional wine and pop or beer available to purchase (cash only)

Silent Auction

St. Ann’s Preschool is having their annual Plant and Hanging Basket Sale this weekend. Sr. Vicky will be in the Church foyer after all the Masses to take your order. Orders may also be placed at the Parish Office. All orders must in by Sunday, April 22nd. Payment must accompany all orders. Thank you for supporting our Preschool.

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