

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

**MOMS & TOTS GROUP:** *Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m.* in St. Monica's lounge.

**ZUMBA FITNESS-DANCE** is coming back to St. Ann's !!  
Day and Time: *Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 - 9 p.m.*  
Starting date: **Monday, January 16th and ends April 5th**  
Cost: \$4.50 drop in fee

For additional information, call Deysi Garcia, Zumba Instructor at (778)-779-2292 or email to zumbarightnow@gmail.com

You are invited to come and learn about **PRISON MINISTRY AND JUSTICE SERVICES** on *Tuesday, January 17th at 7:30 p.m.* in St. Monica lounge.

**ONE BODY IN CHRIST PRAYER MEETING:** *Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m.* in St. Joachim room.

**MASS** will be celebrated at the Cottage Pavilion on *Friday, January 20th at 4:00 p.m.*

**CWL GENERAL MEETING** is *Saturday, January 21st* following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies are invited to attend. If you had a ticket for the Christmas Brunch and were unable to attend we will have your Christmas gift available for you. We will also be having our fundraising auction so please bring an item or two. Gently used articles are welcome. The funds raised will go to increasing the value of the two bursaries that we present to students graduating from grade 12 – so please attend and bring your items for the auction. If you have any questions please call Bev @604-557-0309.

**WELCOME ALL KIDS** ages 3 to 5 and children from grades 1 to 4 to our Kids for Jesus Program held on *Saturday, January 21st from 10:00am-12:00 pm.* in St. Joachim room. **Theme:** Proclamation of the Kingdom & the Transfiguration.



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Junior Youth starts next week, *Saturday January 21st*, after the 5pm Youth Mass. Come join us for fun, faith, and friendship. Feel free to invite your friends!!

Senior Youth will be starting in February so watch for more updates to come.

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The **1ST SATURDAY ROSARY** will start up again after the 9am Mass on *Saturday, February 4th, 2017.* It is the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima in 2017. Please join us in prayer for this special year.

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.

Theme for 2017:  
**RECONCILIATION-**  
The Love Of Christ Compels Us  
(1 CORINTHIANS 13:14-26)

**SERVICE AT ST. ANN'S PARISH**  
**JANUARY 22ND AT 3:00 P.M.**  
**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW IN GYM**  
**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017**

Guest musician, **David Rushton**, will lead a community choir. Collection to be taken for the Abbotsford Food Bank.

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Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **ALICE DRINKWATER & JEAN PILLA.** Mrs. Drinkwater's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on *Thursday, January 19th at 11:00 a.m.* Mrs. Pilla's Funeral Mass will be held on *Friday, January 20th at 11:00 a.m.* with Vigil Prayers on *Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m.*



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**20th Annual Winter GALA DINNER**

**Saturday, January 21st**

St. Ann's Parish Centre

Adults \$35/Children 5-13 \$10/under 5 Free

Tickets available at the Parish Office

Hosted by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Chief Dan George Assembly. **PROCEEDS TO THE POOR CLARES**

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15TH, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR  
JAN. 16TH TO JAN 22ND, 2017

- Monday**  
8:00am Anna Ki, rip
- Tuesday**  
7:00pm Walburga Sehn, rip.
- Wednesday**  
8:00am Dec. mem. Schuck Family
- Thursday**  
8:00am Mary Phillip, int.
- Friday**  
8:00am Nella Schella, rip.
- Saturday**  
9:00am Alfonso Sartor, rip.  
5:00pm Therese Brassard, rip.
- Sunday**  
8:00am Intentions for the Parish  
10:00am Nella Schella, rip.  
Noon Malcolm MacTavish, rip.

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St. James & St. Ann's School is holding a **New Parent Information Session** on *Wednesday, February 8th from 6:45 – 7:30pm* in the school Library. This information session is for new families who are interested in having their child attend St. James & St. Ann's School for the 2017-2018 school year. Come to our information session and learn more about our school, our innovative programs such as Outdoor Kindergarten, our application process and take a guided tour of the school. We look forward to seeing you!

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Breaking Open the Word: You are encouraged to visit [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) before Sunday Mass to experience the Sunday Gospel reading in "Breaking Open the Word." There is also a Journal which provides everything needed to fully prepare yourself for the upcoming Sunday Mass: the Scripture Readings, a *Lectio Divina* Exercise, and even Daily Reflections. [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) use our **Parish Code: G3WXM6**

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**MEN'S SILENT RETREAT** with the priests of Miles Christi using the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius. **March 24-26, 2017** at the Abbey in Mission. Cost is \$210; space is limited and we have sold out the last 3 retreats. Contact Jody [adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca](mailto:adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca)

FEAST DAYS & READINGS  
JAN. 16TH TO JAN. 22ND, 2017

- Monday**  
Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22
- Tuesday-St. Anthony**  
Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28
- Wednesday**  
Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17; Mark 3:1-6
- Thursday**  
Hebrews 7:25—8:6; Mark 3:7-12
- Friday**  
Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19
- Saturday-St. Agnes**  
Hebrews 9:2-3,11-14; Mark 3:20-21
- Sunday-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17-18; Matthew 4:12-23

About today's Gospel reading:

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us, the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.



The Baptist sees before him a man who gets in line with sinners to be baptized even though he does not need to. He is the man who God sent into the world as the sacrificial lamb. The word "lamb" appears several times in the New Testament and always in reference to Jesus. This image of the lamb might surprise us: an animal that is certainly not characterized by its strength and hardiness takes upon himself such an oppressive weight. The enormous mass of evil is removed and taken away by a weak and fragile creature, who is a symbol of obedience, docility and defenseless love, who goes to the point of sacrificing himself.

If you or a family member would like a **visit or to receive the sacraments while in the hospital or at home**, please contact the Parish Office at 604-852-5602. As many Catholics are unaware at the admitting interview, that without indicating that they are a Roman Catholic and would like a visit from a priest, their name will not be included on the hospital list.

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**ADVOKATE LIFE & EDUCATION SERVICES** in Langley, BC, is looking for a motivated individual who will assist the Site Manager in developing and growing Advokate's life affirming educational initiatives and pregnancy care centre, Hope for Women Pregnancy Services, in the Langley area. Position is for \$15/hr at 12 -15 hrs/week. Visit [www.advokate/get-involved/employment-opportunities](http://www.advokate/get-involved/employment-opportunities) for more info or email [info@advokate.ca](mailto:info@advokate.ca).

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COME AWAY WITH ME - WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Friday 7pm, Feb. 10th—Sunday 4pm Feb 12th—at Westminster Abbey, Mission.** Register by January 10th. \$200pp includes your private room and 5 meals. Guest speaker –Joey Aleksich  
To register call Joanne McGowan 604-946-2932, [mcgowanj@dccnet.com](mailto:mcgowanj@dccnet.com) or Linda Dixon 604-946-7268, [gldsd@eastlink.ca](mailto:gldsd@eastlink.ca)

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