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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 8:00 & 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 & 4th Sunday of each month at 1:15pm. A baptism course is required for parents of their first child & Godparents are welcome to attend. Registration 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

CONFESSION
Monday - Friday 20min before Mass
Saturdays 10:00am - 11:00am & 4:00pm - 4:35pm

MASS TIMES
Weekends
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm
Weekdays
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays 8:00am
Tuesday Evenings 7:00pm
(Perpetual Novena to St. Ann)

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO
Altar Servers Bob Kaszonyi 604-864-9443
Altar Society Linda Harder 604-556-3643
Bookstore Lucy Kaszonyi 604-852-5696
Couples for Christ Pat & Mariz Carlos 604-853-2474
CWL-Catholic Women’s League Bev Katchmer 604-557-0309
Info Tech Brian McNeil
Knights of Columbus Cheyanne Brinson 604-744-8555
Mayfair Sunshine Club Detta Fyfe 604-855-9284
Migrant Workers Mary Phillips 604-852-3437
One Body in Christ Praise & Worship Ken/Mena Beach 604-855-9701
Outreach Bus Parish Office 604-852-5602
Parish Education Committee Claire Wilkie 778-928-1406
St. John Brebeuf HighSchool Monique Navarro 604-853-3028
Parish Outreach Carl Gomes 604-859-6729
Parish Screening Coordinator Jody Garneau 604-852-5602
Parish Vocation Committee Angela 604-852-5602
Preschool JoAnn Nixon 604-852-5602
Prison Ministry & Victim Support Gabrielle Hoffer 604-864-0745
Project Advance Fundraising Paula Fischer 604-850-3506
Prolife Reps. Anna & Benoit Wauthy 604-852-6198
Religious Education Office Extension 227 604-852-5602
RCIA/Adult Faith Formation Jody Garneau adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca
PREP - Children’s Catechism Jennifer Pucek prep@stannsabbotsford.ca
St. Vincent de Paul George Sweeney 604-852-5602
Young Adults Group Therese fvcatolicya@outlook.com
Widows’ Group Matilde Carrao 604-850-1782
Youth Ministry Kirsten ven der Buhs youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca
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 Preschool Registration and Open House
Sunday, February 26th from 9am to 2pm

To register please bring a registration package that has been completely filled out to include:
A) Registration form
B) Emergency card
C) $20 registration fee if you register your child before March 1st or its $40 after March 1st
D) Copy of your child’s birth certificate
E) Copy of your child’s baptism certificate
F) Immunization records
G) 10 post dated cheques dated starting July 1st, 2017 (this is for September’s tuition) October 1st, 2017 to December 1st, 2017 and January 1st, 2018 to June 1st, 2018. Please make cheques payable to St. Ann’s Parish.

Fees for 4 yr. olds: $160 per month
3 yr. olds: $130 per month

REGISTRATION PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PRESCHOOL ROOM & PARISH OFFICE.

Our Staff
Mrs. JokAnn Nixon
Mrs. Jennifer Puscak
Sister Vicky de Guzman

Children’s Choir: We are looking for children, ages 7-12 years of age, who would like to participate in a children’s choir performing with Fr. Rob Galea at our Parish Centre on March 4th. Contact Angela at (604) 820-7106 for more information. For Gr. 7’s this can count towards your needed volunteer hours.

2016 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP ON THE TABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER.

This Week at St. Ann’s

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

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

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LifeTeen (Gr. 8-12): February 25th @ 6:00pm
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Family Potluck
St. Ann’s Family Group invites all families to a casual POTLUCK DINNER in the gym on Saturday, February 25th from 4:30-6:30 pm. Come enjoy some family fun and let the kids play. Please bring an entree to share. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We hope you’ll join us!

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In Concert—Fr. Rob Galea & Psalm 98
Music Ministry
March 4, 7:00 PM at St. Ann’s
Tickets ($15PP) now available at the Parish Office & after all Masses.

This is a Fundraiser for our Syrian Refugee Family
Fr. Rob has traveled across the globe evangelizing God’s message through song; he’s recorded five albums and performed at WYD 2016 in Poland. Despite the success of his music, Fr. Rob says, “I am a Christian first then a priest and I utilize music to reach the hearts of people.”

Living Faith Week 2017!
PARISH MISSION: Monday–Thursday, March 6th-9th
Everyone is invited to participate in Living Faith Week. Invite your friends and family! The theme of the Mission will be: Conversion and Discipleship. Parish Mission with Fr. Sam Medley, SOLT from Corpus Christi, Texas. Coffee and refreshments to follow after the talks.
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Junior Youth (Gr. 5-7): March 4th @ 6:00pm

Each of us faces temptation in our life but the Scriptures can be our ally in the face of it. Even Jesus faced temptation, and by His example we know that with Him we will have the spiritual strength to resist those desires. As we begin the Lenten season we will be looking at temptation through games, activities, discussions and much more. Join us for an awesome night as we cover our theme “Watch out for Snakes.”

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BULLETIN ADS:

If you would like to advertise your business on the back of the bulletin we have several spots available this year. The cost is $200 for half a year which means your ad will appear on every other week’s bulletin. Please call then email a digital copy of your ad (a little smaller than business card size) to parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca Thank you.

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ATTENTION 10-15 YEAR OLDS

It is time once again time for the Knights of Columbus Council 6767 annual Basketball Free Throw Competition. This year the event will be held on Monday, February 20th, 2:45 p.m. at St. James and St. Ann School. If anybody has any questions, please call Gord DeLong at 604-504-0323.

Mass Intentions for Feb 20th to Feb 26th, 2017

Monday
8:00am Sr. Vicky De Guzman, int.

Tuesday
7:00pm Anna Ki, rip.

Wednesday
8:00am Fay De Boice, rip.

Thursday
8:00am Jean Pilla, rip.

Friday
8:00am Jose Fromont, rip.

Saturday
9:00am Louise Young, int.
5:00pm Dec. mem. Bruce Grebin Family

Sunday
8:00am Dec. mem. Madge Fitzpatrick Fam.
10:00am Intentions for the Parish
Noon Matthew Chinsamy, rip.

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