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)

Other
Spanish Mass - 2nd Sat of month 7:00pm
Korean Mass - Last Sat of month 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 8:30am - 6:50pm
Benediction to follow 6:50pm - 7:00pm

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 Katchner 604-557-0309
Info Tech
Brian McNeil it@stannsabbotsford.ca
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 Waephy 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 Pucke prep@stannsabbotsford.ca
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George Sweeney 604-852-5602
Young Adults Group
Theresa fvcatholic@yahoo.com
Widow’s Group
Matilde Carrao 604-850-1782
Youth Ministry
Kirsten von der Buhs youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca
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**THE TABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER.**

**Our Vision Statement:**

beyond the parish for the glory of God.

**Our Mission Statement:**

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**SINGLE ROSE WIDOWS LUNCHEON: Wednesday, March 15th, noon at the Roseland Restaurant. RSVP to Madonna 604-850-1782**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR:**

**FEB 27TH TO MAR 5TH, 2017**

**Monday**

8:00am Bernadette Robinson, rip.

**Tuesday**

7:00pm Dec. mem. MacDonald Family

**Wednesday**

8:00am Doreen Sullivan, int.

7:00pm Mrs. Stanislawa Kubik, rip.

**Thursday**

8:00am Mary Blocha, rip.

**Friday**

8:00am Bertha Kenny, int.

7:00pm Fr. Hien Nguyen, int.

**Saturday**

9:00am Rosemary MacMillan, rip.

5:00pm Therese Brassard, rip.

**Sunday**

5:00pm Intentions for the Parish

10:00am Ted Cui and family int.

Noon Hal & Audrey Hough, rip.

**YOUTH MINISTRY’S UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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Siarach 17:24-27, 29; Mark 10:17-27

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Siarach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31

**Wednesday- Ash Wednesday**

Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

**Friday**

Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

**Saturday**

Isaiah 58:16-18; Luke 5:27-32

**Sunday-1st Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 2:7,9-16,18,25,3:1-7+; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

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**IN CONCERT—FR. ROB GALEA & PSALM 98**

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**MARCH 4, 7:00 PM AT ST. ANN’S**

**LATEST WEEK TO PURCHASE TICKETS ($15PP)**

**PARISH OFFICE OR AFTER ALL MASSES TODAY**

**THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY**

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

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**CHILDREN’S CHOIR:** Last practice before the concert, Friday, March 3rd at 4:30 p.m. in St. Monica’s Lounge.

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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.

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INCENT:

- Monica's Lounge.

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As we begin this season of preparation on Wednesday, March 1st called Ash Wednesday, the Church reminds us of our need to intensify our spiritual lives with increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving so that we may better celebrate the fullness of our Catholic faith, namely the Easter message--Christ suffered, died, and rose for the salvation of every person. Therefore, in order to unify ourselves with what Christ did in the desert to spiritually intensify His redemptive mission for forty days and forty nights, it is important that we are all clear with what the Church asks of its members with regards to penance.

The forms of penance that are asked other than personal sacrifices are fasting and abstinence which are to be observed on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.

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