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: rcaev.org/vocations

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

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 604-556-3503
Bookstore Lucy Kaszonyi 604-852-5696
Couples for Christ Pat & Mariz Carlos 604-853-2474
CWL-Catholic Women’s League Bev Katcher 604-557-9309
Info Tech Brian McNeil it@stannsabbotsford.ca
Knights of Columbus Cheyanne Brinon 604-744-8555
Mayfair Sunshine Club Detta Frye 604-855-9284
Migrant Workers Mary Phillips 604-852-3437
One Body in Christ Praise & Worship Ken / Mena Beatch 604-855-9701
Parish Office 604-852-5602
Parish Education Committee Claire Wilkie 778-928-1406
St. John Brebeuf High School Monique Navarro 604-853-3028
Parish Outreach Carl Gomes 604-854-6729
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
RCIA / Adult Faith Formation Extension 227 604-852-5602
PREP - Children’s Catechism Jody Garneau adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca
St. Vincent de Paul Jennifer Pucek prep@stannsabbotsford.ca
Young Adults Group George Sweeney 604-852-5602
Therese fvcatholic@outlook.com
Widow’s Group Matilde Carrao 604-850-1782
Youth Ministry Kirsten van der Buhs youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca

Other
Spanish Mass - 2nd Sat of mth 7:00pm
Korean Mass - Last Sat of mth 7:00pm  
(served by St. Andrew Kim Parish)
First Fridays 8:00am & 7:00am
Saturdays & Holidays 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Fridays 8:30am - 6:50pm
Benediction to follow 6:50pm - 7:00pm
Penitential Services—7:00 P.M.
For the Fraser Valley East Deanery

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This Week at St. Ann’s
Moms & Tots Group: cancelled for Spring Break

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

Communion Service at the Mayfair Seniors Home, Thursday, March 30th at 10:00 a.m.

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Mass will be celebrated, Sunday, March 26th at 4:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

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St. Ann’s Catholic Community welcomes SOPHIA SMITH who was received into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, March 12th, 2017.

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Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of REGINA ACRERMAN who has passed away.

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Fashions by Suzanne’s
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**BULLETIN ADS**

If you would like to advertise your business on the back of the bulletin we have 5 vacancies 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 to parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca. We would like to have them before the end of March.

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2 Samuel 7:5-14, 12-14, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Luke 2:41-51a
Tuesday
Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday
Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday
Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Friday
Hosea 14:1-9; Mark 12:28b-34
Saturday-Annunciation of the Lord
Isaiah 7:10-14; B:106; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
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