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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.

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 mnth 7:00pm
Korean Mass - Last Sat of mnth 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

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

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

Altar Servers	Bob Kaszonyi	604-864-9443
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Bookstore	Lucy Kaszonyi	604-852-5696
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Info Tech	Brian McNeil	it@stannsabbotsford.ca
Knights of Columbus	Cheyenne 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 Beatch	604-855-9701
Outreach Bus	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	604-859-6729
Parish Screening Coordinator	Jody Garneau	604-852-5602
Parish Vocation Committee	Angela	604-852-5602
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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	fvatholicya@outlook.com
Widow's Group	Matilde Carrao	604-850-1782
Youth Ministry	Kirsten ven der Buhs	youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca

PENITENTIAL SERVICES—7:00 P.M.
FOR THE FRASER VALLEY EAST DEANERY

Wednesday, March 29th	St. Joseph's, Mission
Thursday, March 30th	St. James
Monday, April 3rd	St. Nicholas, Walnut Grove
Tuesday, April 4th	St. Ann's
Thursday, April 6th	St. Joseph's, Langley
Monday, April 10th	Sts. Joachim & Ann
Tuesday, April 11th	St. Mary's, Chilliwack



Rite of Election at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Sun. March 12th.
St. Ann's Catechumens: VANESSA CHEN & TERESA ROSA
Candidate: FELDI CASTILLO

 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.

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



On the weekend of **April 7 - 9**, there will be a **MONASTIC LIFE WORKSHOP for ladies** interested in the consecrated life, at Westminster Abbey, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8975.

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.

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 23rd at 10:00 a.m.**

MASS will be celebrated at the Menno Hospital Chapel on **Friday, March 24th at 10:00 a.m.**

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

RAISING CHILDREN IN A DIGITAL WORLD

April 8th at 7:00pm, St. Ann's Gym

All parishioners are invited to a special presentation by renowned speaker, Deborah MacNamara, PhD from the Neufeld Institute. Deborah is a best-selling author, counsellor and speaker who teaches on the relational-developmental approach of Dr. Gordon Neufeld. The digital world is here to stay, changing our society in a way that has far-reaching consequences for our children. Join us for this worthwhile presentation.

Admission is by donation (\$5 recommended) and childminding is available for children ages 3 and up.

PARENTING TEENAGERS COURSE

Mark your calendars... St. Ann's Family Group invites all parents and caregivers to join us for ALPHA's "The Parenting Teenagers Course". Enjoy dinner and a first-class parenting video-and-discussion program, running for five Fridays starting on **April 21st and ending on May 26th**. Registration information to come!

Time: **6:30-9:00pm**

Cost: \$20 per person

For more info: stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com

ATTENTION: 2017 Graduating Students

One week of spring break is behind you, and you have had time to sleep in, hang out at the mall with friends, spend more time on your electronics, etc. This week resolve to accomplish something. That something could be picking up an application form and filling it out for one of **two \$1000 bursaries** offered by the CWL. One bursary will be awarded to a student attending any post-secondary institution including trade school. The second bursary is designated for a student attending a Christian school such as a convent, seminary, Pacific Redeemer, St. Francis Xavier, etc. Application forms are available from Francis at the parish office, or the counselling center at your school. **Deadline for submitting applications is May 19, 2017.**

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19TH, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAR 20TH TO MAR 26TH, 2017

Monday	8:00am	Maria Turra, int.
Tuesday	7:00pm	Mary Lou Vella, rip.
Wednesday	8:00am	Dave Morrison, int.
Thursday	8:00am	Teodora Cardero, rip.
Friday	8:00am	Warren Deatrich, rip.
	7:00pm	Hennie van Peborgh, rip.
Saturday	9:00am	Sofia Kucharska & Family, int.
	5:00pm	Alfred Brassard, rip.
Sunday	8:00am	Intentions for the Parish
	10:00am	Matilde Carrao, int.
	Noon	Dusan & Olga, Jamarik, rip.

FEAST DAYS & READINGS MAR 20TH TO MAR 26TH, 2017

Monday-St. Joseph	2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,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; 8:10d; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
Sunday-4th Sunday of Lent	1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41



Fashion Show & Tea

**Saturday, April 29th
2-4pm**
St. Ann's Parish Centre
Hosted by the CWL
Fashions by Suzanne's
Tickets \$5

Tickets available after all Masses next weekend or at the Parish Office.

HOPE FOR WOMEN DESSERT CONCERT March 31st, 7:30pm

Come and enjoy a fabulous night of mouth-watering desserts and music at Hope For Women Pregnancy Services Dessert Concert Fundraiser featuring Calvin Dyck and Stephanie Reddicopp. A freewill offering will be taken to support the lifesaving work of Hope for Women Pregnancy Services. Location: HillCity Church, 3970 Gladwin 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



In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Marc & Candice Tews at 604-530-6710 or visit our website: <http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com>

R & T Recyclables and Bottle Depot will accept all glass containers and plastic bags now that we can no longer put them in the blue bag for curbside pick up. #23-31550 South Fraser Way or 604-852-6092

YOUTH MINISTRY'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 25: LifeTeen (Gr. 8-12)

God gives us instructions on how to follow Him through both the Old and New Testaments with the foundation of live behind His teachings. Both benefit us by guiding us on how to live well and seek eternity with Him in heaven. Come join us for a night on God's law called "New and Improved" as we explore the role it plays in our lives and the grace we are given to find it.

April 1: Junior Youth (Gr. 5,6,7)

As we go through Lent, we are called to rise and prepare ourselves to renew our baptismal vows at Easter. Day to day life can lead us to feel weary and tired but Jesus is there to restore our life just as He did for Lazarus. This week's theme is "Rise From Your Grave." Join us as we learn about how we are restored and play some awesome games with the other youth of St. Ann's.

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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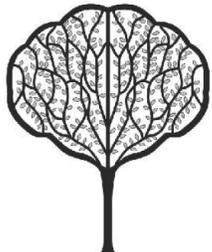
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