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

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St. Ann’s Parish Centre
Hosted by the CWL
Fashion by Suzanne’s
Tickets $5

Tickets available after all Masses this weekend and at the Parish Office.

Bulletin Ads

If you would like to advertise your business on the back of the bulletin we have 6 vacancies still. The cost is $200 for half a year which means your ad will appear on alternate week’s for one year. Please email a digital copy of your ad to parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca.

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*Admission is by donation ($5 recommended). Childminding is available for children 3 years and up (please RSVP to reserve your spot (s) to stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com)*

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