



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 12TH TO APRIL 16TH

AT ST. ANN'S PARISH

CHRISM MASS: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH AT 5:00 P.M., at Holy Rosary Cathedral.

HOLY THURSDAY: APRIL 13TH -The LORD'S LAST SUPPER- **7:00 P.M.** with the washing of the feet, followed by Adoration of the Real Presence of our Lord ending at **midnight** with the Divine Office Night Prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 14TH



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - **11:00 A.M.**

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - **3:00 P.M.**

POOR MAN'S SUPPER - to follow the Passion in Parish Centre

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY - **6:00 P.M.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SPANISH -**7:00 P.M.**

PASCHAL FAST - Today is a universal day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting is required of Catholics from 18 to 60 years of age. The Church defines a fast as one regular meal and two smaller meals that do not exceed the amount of a regular meal; and no snacks. Abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 yrs. and older.

HOLY SATURDAY: APRIL 15TH—There is no morning Mass.

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY - **9:30 A.M.**

BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOODS - **11:00 A.M.**

(RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN PARISH CENTRE HALL)

EASTER VIGIL: SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH, 9:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 16TH- 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. & 12:00 NOON

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY - **after the 8:00 A.M. MASS**

EASTER MONDAY: APRIL 17TH, 9:00 A.M.

EASTER TUESDAY: REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY CONTINUES APRIL 17TH TO APRIL 22ND:

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY after the morning Mass, TUESDAY after the 7:00 P.M. MASS.

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.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES—7:00 P.M.

FOR THE FRASER VALLEY EAST DEANERY

Monday, April 10th

Sts. Joachim & Ann

Tuesday, April 11th

St. Mary's, Chilliwack

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S

PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be prepared today by the Knights of Columbus after the 8 & 10 am Masses.



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND VESPERS on **Sunday, April 9th at 3:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital Please join us in praying for the Doctors, Nurses, hospital workers, and most especially the patients and their families.

MOMS & TOTS GROUP meet every **Monday at 9:00 a.m.** in St. Monica's lounge. No registration needed just drop in for coffee/tea and some social time for you and your young children.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING: **Tuesday, April 11th at 8:00 p.m.** in St. Joachim room.

LADIES: We are asking for your help with the **cleaning of the brass** before Easter celebrations on **Wednesday, April 12th** after the morning Mass in the back half of gym.



PARISH OUTREACH will meet on **Wednesday, April 12th at 9:00 a.m.** in St. Joachim room.

MASS is **cancelled** at the Mayfair Seniors Home on **Thursday, April 13th.**

ONE BODY IN CHRIST PRAYER MEETING: **is cancelled for this week only.**

MASS at Maplewood House on **Friday, April 14th is cancelled.**

The Catholic Women's League is hosting the **"POOR MAN'S SUPPER"** following the Good Friday service on **April 14th.** Cost is \$5.00 at the door. Menu will be the usual Soup and Sandwiches. All profits will go to charity. We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to seeing you there.

An **EASTER DINNER** will be prepared on **Sunday, April 16th at 4:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre for all those who are single, widowed or have no family close by to celebrate this feast day with. RSVP to Zoltan at 604-226-3457 by **April 13th.** They will be serving Turkey & Ham with all the trimmings. By donation.



The new **LECTORS AND EMHC SCHEDULES** for Easter week and after with dates April 22-23 weekend are available for pickup in the Sacristy.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APR 10TH TO APR 16TH, 2017

- Monday** 8:00am Sylvia Britten, int.
- Tuesday** 7:00pm Raymond Bradshaw, rip.
- Wednesday** 8:00am Emelita van Stellingwerff, rip.
- Thursday** 7:00pm **Holy Thursday** Intentions for the Parish
- Friday** 3:00pm **Passion of the Lord** Intentions for the Parish
- Saturday** 9:00pm **Easter Vigil** Intentions for the Parish
- Sunday** 8:00am **Resurrection of the Lord** Intentions for the Parish
10:00am Intentions for the Parish
Noon Intentions for the Parish

YOUTH MINISTRY'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 15th: Junior Youth Easter Retreat (Gr. 5,6,7)

This is a one day retreat designed to help our Junior Youth through the most important days of the Easter season. Come learn about your Faith while having a great time with games, crafts and talks. This year's theme is **"The Call Inside"** featuring clips from the new Disney movie "MOANA." This event is FREE! The retreat runs from 9am to 3pm on Holy Saturday and lunch will be provided. Please contact Kirsten at youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca to RSVP for the event. More information can be found outside the Youth Office.

April 22: LifeTeen (Gr. 8-12)

God has given us the gift of a conscience so that we can know the difference between right and wrong. To live the life that Jesus calls us to, we must allow Him to teach our conscience so that we can trust our judgment. In this Life Night we will look at how we can form our conscience and how this formation is part of our Christian life. Through games, talks, and much more, we will explore our theme "The Drive of Your Life."

PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF 2017 GRADUATES:

If your son/daughter is graduating this year and planning to attend a post-secondary, technical, or religious institution, he/she may be eligible for one of two \$1000 bursaries offered by the CWL. Application forms can be picked up from the parish office or from the counselling center at their high school. **Please return forms to St. Ann's Parish Office c/o Louise Young by May 19, 2017.**



PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 9TH, 2017

FEAST DAYS & READINGS APR 10TH TO APR 16TH, 2017

- Monday** Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
- Tuesday** Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-26
- Thursday** Exodus 12:1-8,11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
- Friday** Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42
- Saturday-Easter Vigil** Gen. 1:1—2:2; Gen 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-31; 15:20, 1++; Is.54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar. 3:9-15,32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a,18-28; Rom. 6:3-11; Matt. 28:1-10
- Sunday—Easter Sunday** Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col. 3:1-4; John 20:1-18++

Fashion Show & Tea—

Saturday, April 29th

2-4pm at St. Ann's Parish Centre

Tickets \$5

Tickets available until April 23rd.

The **collection** on **Good Friday, April 14th** will be in support of the Christian communities, the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests.



Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of **TED VAN HAASTER, FELICISIMA CIVITAREALE, & RAYMOND BRADSHAW** who have passed away.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for people interested in helping with food deliveries to members of our community. Please contact the parish office. Meetings are held the **1st Thursday of the month at 7pm.**

St. Jude's Parish & Shrine (Fr. Jun's Parish) presents: **RIGHT HERE WRITE NOW—The Musical** (a parish fundraiser) **Saturday, June 10th, 7:00 p.m.** at Glad Tidings Church, 3456 Fraser Street, Vancouver. Early bird tickets- \$20 or after April 15- \$25. **Tickets available at St. Ann's Parish Office.**

2017 Spring Fair May Long Weekend (May 19-20)

SPRING FAIR UPDATE:

Vendor forms for 2017 Spring Fair (May 19-20) are available at the office. Space is limited so sign up early! Crafters, vendors, and others are welcome to book a table. Tables are \$45 each.

Calling all FARMERS!!! Do you have connections to plants, produce, eggs, dairy, or other FARMERS MARKET items? Soil, garden supplies, etc. It is all suitable for the Farmers Market! Are you interested in helping us with collecting donations? Contact Jody through the office. We also need a Farmers Market coordinator. All proceeds go to the building fund and Syrian family sponsored by our parish. We have a donation letter you can have for any people you are approaching.

COLLECT YOUR DONATIONS: We will start accepting donations on Sat May 13 – May 18. But now is a good time to go through your items to prepare. Do you have extra towels? Linens? Books? Clothing? Kitchen items? Sports equipment? We will take all items in "GOOD USABLE CONDITION" (No junk please! This costs the parish money to dispose of!)