**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: rcaov.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)

**IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO**

- **Altar Servers**: Bob Kaszonyi
- **Altar Society**: Linda Harder
- **Bookstore**: Lucy Kaszonyi
- **Couples for Christ**: Pat & Mariz Carlos
- **CWL-Catholic Women’s League**: Bev Katchmer
- **Info Tech**: Brian McNeil
- **Knights of Columbus**: Cheyanne Brinson
- **Mayfair Sunshine Club**: Detta Fye
- **Migrant Workers**: Mary Phillips
- **One Body in Christ Praise & Worship**: Ken/Mena Beach
- **Outreach Bus**: Parish Office
- **Parish Education Committee**: Claire Wilkie
- **St. John Brebeuf HighSchool**: Monique Navarro
- **Parish Outreach**: Carl Gomes
- **Parish Screening Coordinator**: Jody Garneau
- **Parish Vocation Committee**: Angela
- **Preschool**: JoAnn Nixon
- **Prison Ministry & Victim Support**: Gabrielle Hoffer
- **Project Advance Fundraising**: Paula Fischer
- **Prolife Reps.**: Anna & Benoit Wauthy
- **Religious Education Office**: Extension 227
- **RCIA/Adult Faith Formation**: Jody Garneau
- **PREP/Children’s Catechism**: adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca
- **St. Vincent de Paul**: Jennifer Pucke
- **Young Adults Group**: prep@stannsabbotsford.ca
- **Widow’s Group**: George Sweeney
- **Youth Ministry**: Therese
- **Kirsten ven der Buhs**: fvcatholic@outlook.com
- **Matilde Carada**: 604-850-1782
- **Sister Vicky de Guzman, C.M.S.T.**: 604-852-6502
- **Sr. Suzana Taibo, C.M.S.T.**: stannsabbotsford.ca

**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**
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- Benediction to follow: 6:50pm - 7:00pm
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