

Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.

Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy with **Adoration in the Church at 3:00 p.m. today.** All are welcome.



OUR SPONSORED SYRIAN FAMILY

NOW ACCEPTING LARGE ITEM DONATIONS!

We are currently looking for good quality, gently used furniture.

We are in need of: Queen size bedroom set, Bunk bed, Dressers, nightstands, small desk and chair, Living room furniture set (couch, chairs etc.), TV (flat screen preferred) nothing heavy or outdated electronics, vacuum and microwave.

These items may now be dropped off and stored at the Parish!

Should you need assistance moving any heavier items, please contact Paula Fischer 778-908-8606.

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

MASS will be celebrated, **Sunday, April 23rd at 4:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

MOMS & TOTS will resume on Monday, April 24th at 9:00 a.m. in St. Monica lounge.

WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION with a priest of Opus Dei: **Monday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. All ladies are welcome to attend.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: **Tuesday, April 25th at 7:45 p.m.** in St. Monica's lounge.

A SPECIAL MASS will be celebrated on **Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m.** for the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. All parishioners are invited to join the CWL in honouring their League's Patroness.

COMMUNION SERVICE will be held at the Mayfair Seniors Home on **Thursday, April 27th at 10:00 a.m.**

ONE BODY IN CHRIST PRAYER MEETING: meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

MASS will be celebrated at the Menno Hospital Chapel on **Friday, April 28th at 3:00 p.m.** (Note change in time for this month only)

The CWL is sponsoring 12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE on **Thursday, May 4th.** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Prayer sheets and cards will be available as well as a petition for your signature. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. This is a CWL National initiative and Parishes all across Canada will praying with us on May 4th.



CONTAINERS for your baking for the **Bake Sale** at the **Spring Fair** are available from the Parish office.

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



Fashion Show & Tea

Saturday, April 29th

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

Tickets \$5

Tickets available at the office and after all Masses this weekend April 22nd & 23rd. This is your last chance to purchase tickets.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APR 24TH TO APR 30TH, 2017

Monday	8:00am	Abrielle Aye, int.
Tuesday	7:00pm	Milli Humar, rip.
Wednesday	8:00am	Linda & Sylvia, int.
Thursday	8:00am	Jack Walls, rip.
Friday	8:00am	Mary & Ossie Jennings, rip.
Saturday	9:00am	Martin Lanigan, rip.
	5:00pm	Frances & Brian McNeil, int.
Sunday	8:00am	Johann & Maria Fuchs, rip.
	10:00am	Bernard Wauthy, rip.
	Noon	Intentions for the Parish

YOUTH MINISTRY'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 29: Junior Youth (Gr. 5-7)

In the day's following Easter, Jesus spoke to His disciples and showed Himself in different ways. The story of the road to Emmaus is one example of when Jesus did just this. He appeared to His disciples, explains the Scriptures, and breaks bread with them. Through this Jesus opened their eyes. In the same way Jesus walks with us so that our eyes may be opened. At our next event we will explore how Jesus walks with us with our theme "A Walk with Jesus."

May 6: LifeTeen (Gr. 8-12)

As we are running close to the end of the year with exams and assignments coming due we want to give you some time to relax and have fun with your peers in our parish. Come join us for a Sport and Social Night with games like "Light's out Dodgeball" and awesome trivia contests!! We hope to see you there!!

May 19-22: LifeTeen Retreat

This year we are having a Life teen retreat with St. Mary's!! All youth in grade 8-12 are invited! This year's retreat "Pursuit of Happiness" will be held at Kawkawa camp in Hope on the May long weekend 19th-22nd.

Registration is open now and you must not delay. Due to sleeping quarters we only have room for 12 youth of one gender and 20 of the other gender. THIS WILL BE A 1ST COME 1ST SERVED. Do not delay!... get your registrations in as soon as you can. The cost of the retreat is \$210 but if the cost of the retreat is a problem for you please let me know. I don't want anyone to miss the retreat because of it. We want you there!! You can find registration forms outside of the youth office or on the St. Ann's website via the Youth Ministry page. Please email me to reserve or ask any questions youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca

FEAST DAYS & READINGS APR 24TH TO APR 30TH, 2017

Monday	Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
Tuesday-St. Mark	1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Saturday-St. Catherine of Siena	Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
Sunday-3rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2:14,22b-28, 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **MARTIN LANIGAN** who passed away last weekend. His Funeral will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 25th at 11:00 a.m. with Prayers on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.



To celebrate the **100th Anniversary** of the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence to those who pray before an image of Our Lady of Fatima anywhere in the world.

St Ann's PREP Program is looking for a **Korean speaking teacher** who is willing to volunteer their Wednesday evenings from **6:30-7:45 September 2017-May 2018** teaching ESL students the Catholic Faith. This would be for a "catch-up" style class, with students of Grades 2-7. Think this could be an area you could help with? Please email Jennifer Pucek at prep@stannsabbotsford.ca for more information.

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!)

