

**FREE Admission** **St Ann's Parish**  
 33333 Mayfair Ave., Abbotsford

# SPRING FAIR

**FRIDAY, MAY 19TH 4:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 20TH 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

**THERE ARE TABLES STILL AVAILABLE FOR CRAFTERS/SMALL BUSINESSES. FORMS AT PARISH OFFICE WINDOW.**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN'S**

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

**MASS** will be celebrated at Bevan Village on **Tuesday, May 2nd at 2:00 p.m.**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING:** **Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Peter's room.

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

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.

**First Friday ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held on **Friday, May 5th beginning with Prayers for Vocations at 8:30 a.m.** ending with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. and then Mass at 7:00 p.m. Please come and spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer and thanksgiving.

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**ZUMBA CLASSES** are continuing on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8:00 a.m. even though the instructor Deysi is on maternity leave. The drop in fee is \$4 and will go towards the parish's Refugee Fund.

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St. Ann's Catholic Community welcomes **ANNELIESE BOWIE, EZEKIEL MANNING, & BECKHAM SHAVER** who were received into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, April 23rd, 2017.

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**2017 GRADS/LOTTERY:**

If you are graduating this year and aiming to attend a post-secondary institution, you have a better chance of winning one of two \$1000 CWL bursaries than you have of winning the lottery. Applications are due at the parish office by **May 19**.....do not delay any longer.

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Hello all Mothers and Grandmothers of SJB students: You are invited on **Tuesday, May 9th, SJB will be hosting our annual MOTHER'S DAY TEA.** You are invited to join us in our school library, where we will serve lunch from **11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.** If you wish, babysitting will be provided. Please **RSVP** the school by **Friday, May 5.** We are looking forward to seeing you. 604-855-0571.

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On **Saturday, June 3rd, 7:30 p.m.** there will be a Filipino Mass at St. James Church followed by Potluck Reception. Main celebrant is Fr. Jun Reyes. Choir led by Vincent Punzalan.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 1ST TO MAY 7TH, 2017**

- Monday**  
8:00am Annie Oliferchuk, rip.
- Tuesday**  
7:00pm Sr. Agnes Luck, int.
- Wednesday**  
8:00am Rosemary MacMillan, rip.
- Thursday**  
8:00am Ed. O'Reilly, rip.
- Friday**  
8:00am Maurice Bellec, rip.  
7:00pm Elma Rabanes, int.
- Saturday**  
9:00am Vigilio Luistro, rip.  
5:00pm Helga Stevenson, int.
- Sunday**  
8:00am Intentions for the Parish  
10:00am Matilde Carrao, int.  
Noon Emily O'Donnell, rip

**FEAST DAYS & READINGS MAY 1ST TO MAY 7TH, 2017**

- Monday**  
Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
- Tuesday-St. Athanasius**  
Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35
- Wednesday-T. Philip & St. James**  
1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14
- Thursday**  
Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
- Friday**  
Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
- Saturday-St. Francois de Laval**  
2 Timothy 1:13-14; 2:1-3; John 10:11-16
- Sunday-4th Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 2:14a, 36b-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of **LOUISE ROCKET** who passed away April 22/17.



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Support women and children in your community by participating in the 28th annual **Walk for Life**. On **June 3rd, 2017** participants will walk or run either 4K or 8K to raise money for the life saving work of *Advokate Life & Education Services* and *Hope for Women Pregnancy Services*. For nearly 40 years Advokate has helped many women choose life for their children and has opened the eyes of countless people to the value of all human life from conception to natural death. Walk for Life begins at Mill Lake Park and is a positive, family friendly community event. Come at 12:00 and enjoy a low cost BBQ lunch, face painting and bouncy castles. Register online for free and start fundraising today at [www.walkforlife.ca](http://www.walkforlife.ca).

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In many parts of East Africa, people with albinism are routinely shunned by their communities and excluded from society. Albinism is a rare, non-contagious, genetically inherited difference present at birth. Albinism results in a lack of pigmentation in the skin, hair and eyes, causing vulnerability to sun exposure and bright light. People with albinism are much more susceptible to skin cancer because the lack of melanin in their skin leaves them unprotected from the sun. Most children with albinism as young as 10 in Tanzania have some form of early-stage skin cancer and only 2% live beyond age 40.

There are several protective camps and special schools in Tanzania, Mwanza with about over 200 children with Albinism.

**What can I do to help?**

The **St. Ann's missionary experience group to Tanzania** would be more than happy to take with them your contribution to the Children with Albinism. The group is leaving July 8, 2017. Save a life by donating **sunglasses, sunscreens and hats**. **The dead line for donation is June 27, 2017.**

Thank you for your generosity.



For more information please, contact Sr. Suzana Tairo 604-832-1066 or [susytairo@hotmail.com](mailto:susytairo@hotmail.com)



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

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We will start accepting **DONATIONS** on **Saturday, May 13th until Thursday, May 18th**. We will accept all items in "GOOD USABLE CONDITION" (No junk please! This costs the parish money to dispose off!) Clothing, children's clothing and toys, books, dishes, games, puzzles, towels, tools, gardening tools, ladders, lamps, coffee tables, lawn furniture etc.



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In honour of Mary, our Mother, the CWL (with Alicja's help) is once again setting up an altar in the Parish Centre foyer during the month of May. Everyone is welcome to bring a statue of Mary to leave on the altar beginning Monday afternoon for everyone to venerate. The Virgin Mary is a refuge and advocate of sinners, a protector from dangers and a powerful intercessor with her Son, Jesus.

**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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY'S UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**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 in our game "Catholic Double Dare"! We hope to see you there!!

**May 13: Junior Youth (Gr. 5-7)**

In the 5th week of Easter our event theme will be "Jesus is the Way." In life we can sometimes find ourselves feeling lost, wishing we had a map for our live so we know what to do. The apostles felt the same way during the time that Jesus was with them after his resurrection. Jesus told them that to see Him was to see the Father and Jesus is the way to the Father and to Heaven. Come join us for games and activities as we learn how Jesus is the way and how He guides us through our lives so we can reach Heaven!

**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. Do 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 SERVE. Get your registrations in ASAP. 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 save a spot or ask any questions at [youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca](mailto:youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca)