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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)

Important Contact Info

Altar Servers
Bob Kaszonyi 604-864-9443
Altar Society
Linda Harder 604-556-3643
Bookstore
Lucy Kaszonyi 604-852-5696
Couples for Christ
Pat & Mariz Carlos 604-853-2474
CWL-Catholic Women’s League
Bev Katchmer 604-557-0309
Info Tech
Brian McNeil it@stannsabbotsford.ca
Knights of Columbus
Cheyanne Brinson 604-744-8555
Mayfair Sunshine Club
Detta Fyfe 604-855-9284
Migrant Workers
Mary Phillips 604-852-3437
One Body in Christ Praise & Worship
Ken/MENA Beach
Parish Office
Ken/MENA Beach 604-852-5602
Outreach Bus
Claire Wilkie 778-928-1406
Parish Education Committee
Monique Navarro 604-853-3028
St. John Brebeuf High School
Carl Gomes 604-859-6729
Parish Outreach
Jody Garneau 604-852-5602
Parish Screening Coordinator
Angela 604-852-5602
Parish Vocation Committee
JoAnn Nixon 604-852-5602
Preschool
Gabrielle Hoffer 604-864-0745
Project Advance Fundraising
Paula Fischer 604-850-3506
Prolife Reps.
Anna & Benoit Wauthy 604-852-6198
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Jody Garneau 604-852-5602
adulfait@stannsabbotsford.ca
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Matilde Carrao 604-850-1782
Kirsten van der Buijs youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca

Other
Spanish Mass - 2nd Sat of mnth 7:00pm
Korean Mass - Last Sat of mnth 7:00pm
(served by St. Andrew Kim Parish)
First Fridays 8:00am & 7:00pm
Satrurdays & Holidays 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Fridays 8:30am - 6:50pm
Benediction to follow 6:50pm - 7:00pm
Welcome to St. Ann’s Parish

Our Mission Statement:

Virgin Mary is a refuge and advocate of sinners, a protector

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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.

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

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May 19-22: LifeTeen Retreat

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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@canadianbapts.ca

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 6, 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. Susana Taio 604-832-1066 or susiyator@hotmail.com
CONTAINERS for your baking for the Bake Sale at the Spring Fair are available from the Parish Office.***

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, lamps, coffee tables, lawn furniture etc.***

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Our Vision Statement: to be a Christ-centered community of missionaries.

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**This Weekend 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 9:30 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 Parishalls across Canada will be 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.***

**Zumba Classes** continue on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8:00 a.m. even though the instructor Deyisi is on maternity leave. The drop in fee is $4 and we will go towards the parish’s Refugee Fund.

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

**2017 GRADS/LOTTERY:** If you are graduating this year and you are a member or a parishioner, you have the chance to win one of five $1000 CWL bursaries as well as a chance to win the lottery! Applications are due at the parish office by May 15 - do not delay any longer.

Hello all Mothers and Grandmothers of SJB students: You are invited on Tuesday, May 9th, SJB will be hosting our annual MOTHER'S DAY TIA. You are invited to join us in our school library, where we will have refreshments from 11:30 a.m. to 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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**Mass Intentions for May 1st to May 7th, 2017**

**Monday** 6:00am
  - Annie Olliferchuk, 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 Bellier, rip.
  - 7:00pm
  - Elma Rabanes, int.
**Saturday** 9:00am
  - Vigilio Lustro, rip.
  - 5:00pm
  - Helga Stevenson, int.
**Sunday** 8:00am
  - Intentions for the Parish
  - 10:00am
  - Matilde Carrazo, int.
  - Noon
  - Emily O’Donnell, rip

**Youth Ministry’s Upcoming Events:**

**May 6: LifeTeen (Gr. 8-12)**

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**Feast Days & Readings May 1st to May 7th, 2017**

**Monday**
**Tuesday-St. Athanasius**
  - Acts 7:31—8:1a; John 6:30-35
**Wednesday-T. Philip & St. James**
  - 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, John 14:6-14
**Thursday**
  - Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
**Friday**
**Saturday-St. Francois de Laval**
  - 2 Timothy 1:3-14; 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.

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 Advocates Life & Education Services and Hope for Women Pregnancy Services. For nearly 40 years Advocates 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 bounce castles. Register online for free and start fundraising today at www.walkforlife.ca.

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In many parts of East Africa, people with albinism are routinely stigmatized, discriminated against, and their education and employment opportunities are often limited. People with albinism are at particularly high risk of being killed by_text...f electrons. This is not because of any other condition; it is due to the preconceived idea that an individual cannot be human. People with albinism are also at higher risk of developing skin cancer, which can be disfiguring and fatal.***

In Tanzania, a country that has the highest prevalence of albinism in the world, albinos who have been targeted for killing number in the hundreds every year.***

In Tanzania, and in many other African countries, albinos are at high risk of being killed for their body parts, which are believed to bring good luck to their users.***

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