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**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 marriage preparation course & paperwork are required.

**Priesthood or Religious Life**

Please contact the Vocations Office at: rcav.org/vocations

**CONFESSIO**

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

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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 Katcher 604-557-0039  
**Info Tech**: Brian McNeil it@stannsabbotsford.ca  
**Knights of Columbus**: Cheryanne Brinson 604-744-8555  
**Mayfair Sunshine Club**: Detta Fye 604-855-9284  
**Migrant Workers**: Mary Phillips 604-852-3437  
**One Body in Christ Praise & Worship**: Ken / Mea Beach 604-855-9701  
**Outreach Bus**: Parish Office 604-852-5602  
**Parish Education Committee**: Claire Wilkie 778-928-1406  
**St. John Brebeuf High School**: Monique Navarro 604-853-3028  
**Parish Outreach**: Carl Gomes 604-859-6729  
**Parish Screening Coordinator**: Jody Garneau 604-852-5602  
**Parish Vocation Committee**: Angela 604-852-5602  
**Preschool**: JoAnn Nixon 604-852-5602  
**Prison Ministry & Victim Support**: Gabrielle Hoffer 604-864-0745  
**Project Advance Fundraising**: Paula Fischer 604-850-3506  
**Prolife Reps.**: Anna & Benoit Wauthy 604-852-6198  
**Religious Education Office**: Extension 227 604-852-5602  
**RCIA / Adult Faith Formation**: Jody Garneau adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca  
**PREP - Children’s Catechism**: Jennifer Pucek prep@stannsabbotsford.ca  
**St. Vincent de Paul**: George Sweeney 604-852-5602  
**Young Adults Group**: Therese fvcatholic@outlook.com  
**Widow’s Group**: Matilde Carro 604-850-1782  
**Youth Ministry**: Kirsten von der Buhls youthministry@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

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