St. Ann’s Roman Catholic Church
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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
Linda Harder 604-556-3643
Lucy Kaszonyi 604-852-5696
Pat & Mariz Carlos 604-853-2474
Bev Katchmer 604-557-0309
Brian McNeil
Cheyanne Brinson 604-744-8555
Detta Fyfe 604-855-9284
Mary Phillips 604-852-3437

One Body in Christ Praise & Worship
Ken/Mena Beatch 604-855-9701

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Claire Wilkie 778-928-1406
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Matilde Carrao 604-850-1782
Kirsten van der Buhs 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
Saturdays & Holidays 9:00am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Fridays  8:30am - 6:50pm
Benediction to follow  6:50pm - 7:00pm
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Our Mission Statement:

Our Vision Statement:

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KNOTHS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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Project Advance 2017 Begins This Weekend.

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Moms & Tots Group meet every Monday at 9:00 a.m. in St. Monica’s lounge. No registration needed just drop in for coffee/tea and some social time for you and your young children.

Women's Recollection with a priest of Opus Dei: Monday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All ladies are welcome to attend.

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting: Thursday, June 1st at 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter’s room.

One Body in Christ Prayer Meeting: Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

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Marian Devotion on Saturday, June 3rd after the 9am Mass. Let us gather together as the community of St. Ann’s Parish to pray together 5 decades of the Holy Rosary with the Father of the Church: purgation, illumination, and union. Adding to this territory is also the assimilation of the three levels of human development: egocentric, philanthropic, and self-transcendent.

…to be continued…

YOUTH MINISTRY'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

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A FOCUS ON VOCIATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD by Fr. Hien Nguyen

In this column, I will investigate the present situation of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and will demonstrate the ill effect that contributes to the decline in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Once the cause of the problem is identified, I will internalize the method to find remedies to combat and restore the health of Vocations in the Archdiocese.

The final part will be the recommendations to help change the attitude, the values and the culture of the Archdiocese so that the need of more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life is addressed. I hope that this column may contribute to and add new insights into the solution of “Vocation Crisis” particularly in the Vancouver’s Diocese and raise awareness of the need to promote Vocations.

Methodology

I will adopt the method in terms of Practical “Theology to see, “judge,” and “act”, presenting the three stages in the process of vocation’s development presented in three different parts.

The first part will consist of the compilation of evidences and facts from surveying the environment and situation of the Archdiocese of Vancouver “Ad intra” and also “Ad extra”.

After having a better understanding of the general state of affairs internally and externally, I will advance to the second stage where the analyses and judgments of different issues that cause the decline in vocations have taken place. This will be the second part where many solutions are presented with different perspectives that will help build the vocation culture in the diocese. The third part will consist of the accumulation of recommendations and programs that can be applied to different levels of society: the individual, the family and the community at large. With these proposals, we hope to rebuild the foundation to promote vocations in our particular Church, the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

The tools that I will use to write this column are the two key foundations of Spirituality and Formation. The three parts will also be the integration of the three stages of the spiritual development from the tradition of the Fathers of the Church: purgation, illumination, and union. Adding to this tapistry is also the assimilation of the three levels of human development: egocentric, philanthropic, and self-transcendent.

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1) The K of C Council of St. Ann’s wish to inform the men of the Parish that after Sunday Masses, on June 11th, Council members will be available to answer questions and accept APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

If you enjoy fellowship, and seek service to Church, Family and Community we welcome your interest and invite your participation.

2) The Knights of Columbus members and their families are invited to a FAMILY PICNIC on Saturday, June 25th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. They have reserved the covered picnic area across from Godson School off of Bevan Avenue at Mill Lake Park.

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ST. ANN’S MISS VOTATIONS

This Week at St. Ann’s

Monday 8:00am Matilde Carrao, int.
Tuesday 7:00pm Diane Vertes, rip.
Wednesday 8:00am Ed O’Reilly, rip.
Thursday 8:00am Catele Orazio, rip.
Friday 8:00am Zachary Oliferchuk, rip.
Saturday 7:00pm Hugette Bourgoin, rip.
Saturday 9:00am Francesco Bottignole, rip.
Sunday 8:00am Intentions for the Parish
10:00am Loan Nguyen, rip.
11:00am Jaime Nubla, rip.

MSS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 29TH TO JUNE 4TH, 2017

Monday Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
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Ascension of the Lord

May 28th, 2017

Calling all Volunteers!

Religious Education (PREP) begins September 2017

Do you have a desire to be involved? A passion for God and willingness to share our faith?
No past teaching experience necessary (but an asset). We’d love to have you on board!

Please email Jennifer Pucek at the PREP office prep@stannsabbotsford.ca by August 1st. A planning meeting will be held to go over details

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Buses to Ordination at Holy Rosary Cathedral:

All are welcome to celebrate this most joyous event on Sunday, June 3rd, from 12-2 p.m. If you would like to attend, we are arranging a bus. We need at least 20 people with a maximum of 24. Please call Parish Office to reserve your seat.

Deadline is Monday, May 29th.
Cost is $10 pp.

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St. James G&Y Ann’s School PB Night Fundraiser

Friday, June 2, 2017

Doors Open at 6:00pm
Finnegans Pub & Grill
33780 King Road, Abbotsford

Tickets are $25 each and include entry, a burger and a drink of your choice.

Tickets can be bought at the school Monday - Friday from 2:30-4:30pm for the next two weeks leading up to the event.

Support women and children in your community by participating in the 28th annual Walk For Life. Next Saturday, June 3rd, participants will walk or run either 4K or 8K to raise money for the life saving work of Advocate Life & Education Services and Hope For Women’s Pregnancy Services. 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

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St. Anthony of Padua, 7327 Morrow Road, Agassiz cordially invite you to our Annual Strawberry Tea, Saturday, June 17th at 1 pm. There will be a bake sale, teacup table, raffles, door prizes and of course a beautiful afternoon tea. Admission: $5.00 per person.

Feast Days & Readings

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