**This week at St. Ann’s**

**Mass** will be celebrated at Bevan Care Home on **Tuesday, August 1st at 10:00 a.m.** Please note change in Mass time for August only.

**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:** **Thursday, August 3rd 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. Monica’s lounge. Everyone is welcome.

**First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held on **Friday, August 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.** ending with Benediction and Mass. Please come and spend some quiet time with our Lord in prayer and thanksgiving. At 6:15pm we will begin the Prayers for Vocations. Sign up sheet on Baptismal Font.

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Come join us as we celebrate **St. Ann’s Feast Day Today, Sunday, July 30.**

3:00 p.m. Soccer Game
4:00 p.m. Fun activities for all ages including a bouncy castle & slide.
5:00 p.m. Entertainment in the gym during dinner

There will be some seating under the tents but we suggest you bring your own lawn chairs, and drinks. Movie chosen is **Beauty & the Beast** which will be shown after dinner in the gym.

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**Pilgrimage** to the Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes, Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission, **Saturday, August 19th.** Confession from 10:00am to 1:00pm, Mass at 1:00 pm, will be celebrated by Bishop Emeritus David Monroe of Kamloops, following the Mass is a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary to the Grotto, then Benediction. Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs.

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**Mass Intentions for July 31st – August 6th**

**Monday**
8:00am Joe Maddalozzo, rip.

**Tuesday**
7:00pm Kirk Jacobson, rip.

**Wednesday**
8:00am Elpidio Magbanua Sr., rip.

**Thursday**
8:00am Normand Philippot, rip.

**Friday**
8:00am Bernadette Robinson, rip.
7:00pm Oscar Hittinger, int.

**Saturday**
9:00am Lorne & Sheila Donaldson, int
5:00pm Elizabeth & Joseph Keresztesy, rip

**Sunday**
8:00am Intentions for the Parish
10:00am Mike Silvestri, rip.
12:00 Noon Minnie Emnacen, rip.

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**Refuge Family Arriving Soon.** They are a family of 5 with three children aged 14, 13 and 8. They will need a large two or three bedroom suite. If anyone has one available call Ken at 604-614-0087.

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If you like to sing and would be interested in forming a **CHOIR** for the **8:00 am Sunday Mass**, please phone Barbara at 604-850-2257 or email her at barbara@organpage.com

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**Who Am I? Are you longing to Discover the richness within yourself? Improve your relationships? Increase your happiness and productivity?**

**PRH (Personality & Human Relations) Workshop** with Fr John McCarthy is being offered for St Ann’s community.

Location: Spirit of Formation House, 24283 – 16th Avenue, Langley, BC.
Date/Time: **September 1st–4th, 9:00 am – 5:00 p.m.**

Cost: See Scale of Fees (based on income). Brochures are available at the parish through Adult Faith Formation office.

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**Feast Days & Readings**

**July 31st – August 6th**

**Monday**
St. Ignatius of Loyola
Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; Matthew 13:31-35

**Tuesday**
St. Alphonsus Liguori
Exodus 33:7-11; 34:4b-9,28; Matthew 13:36-43

**Wednesday**
Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46

**Thursday**
Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-52

**Friday**
St. John Vianney
Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58

**Saturday**
Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

**Sunday**
Transfiguration of the Lord
Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

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**Alpha** is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in an open, informal, friendly environment. The Alpha Course meets once a week for 11 weeks, with each week focusing on a different question. Each Alpha session follows the same format; we begin with a meal, followed by a video and table discussion. Everyone and every viewpoint is welcome- no background knowledge of (or belief in) Christianity is assumed. At Alpha there is no pressure, no follow-up, and no charge.

You’re invited to explore! Is there more to life than this? Is there a God? Why am I here? Where am I going? No question is out of bounds. No question is considered hostile or too simple to be considered.

**St Ann’s Parish, begins: Thursday, Sept 14 @ 6 pm; starts with dinner**

Parishioners interested in helping with Alpha are invited to contact Jody Garneau (adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca). We need support with cooking, cleaning, greeting, facilitating, babysitting, singing, and prayer. Even if you can only help for a few weeks, we will need you!

**PROJECT ADVANCE PLEDGES: $64,752.00**