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JULY 30TH, 2017

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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.



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.

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

REFUGEE 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.

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

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.

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

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