St. Ann’s Roman Catholic Church

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- In Residence: Rev. John McCarthy
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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 am and 10:00 am Sunday Morning Masses in St. Joachim’s Room of the Parish Centre. Please notify the Parish Office if you are moving from the parish.

MASS TIMES

Weekends
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

Weekdays
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays 8:00am
Tuesday Evening 7:00pm
(Perpetual Novena to St. Ann)

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Fridays 8:00am to 1:00pm
Benediction to follow 6:00pm - 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism
Baptisms usually take place on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 1:35pm.
A baptism course is required for parents of their first child & Godparents are welcome to attend. Registered children & 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: rcva.org/vocations

CONFESION

Monday - Friday 20min before Mass
Saturdays 10:00am - 11:00am & 4:00pm - 4:35pm

IMPORANT CONTACT INFO

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Bob Kaszorej
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Altar Society
Linda Harder
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Bookstore
Lacy Kaszorej
604-856-6096

Couples for Christ
Pat & Marci Losco
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Bev Katcher
604-857-4009

Info Knights
Brian McNeil
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Knights of Columbus
Cheyenne Benson
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Mayfair Sunshine Club
Delfa Faye
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Migrant Workers
Mary Phillips
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One Body in Christ Praise & Worship
Ken/Marna Beach
604-855-9701

Outreach Bus
Parish Office
604-855-0571

Parish Education Committee
Claire Wilke
728-0916

St. John Brebeuf High School
Monique Navarro
604-853-3028

Parish Outreach
Carl Geene
604-859-6729

Parish Screening Coordinator
Jody Geene
604-852-5002

Parish Vocational Committee
JoAnn Nixon
604-852-5002

Parish Ministry & Vicar Support
Gabrielle Luer
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Project Advance Fundraising
Paula Fleischer
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Profile Reps
Anna & Benoit Wautby
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Religious Education Office
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RCIA/Adult Faith Formation
Jody Geene
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PREP - Children’s Catechism
Jennifer Pucko
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George Sweeney
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Widows’ Group
Matilde Carraro
604-856-7962

Youth Ministry
Kirsten von der Bult
youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca
Welcome to St. Ann’s Parish

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

Our Mission Statement: to work and pray to be a welcoming, Eucharistic community that spreads the good news of Christ. We each strive to share our gifts within and beyond the parish for the glory of God.

This Week at St. Ann’s

LIFE CHAIN: Sunday, October 1st, 2-3 p.m.

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**FEST DAYS & READINGS**

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**MONDAY-Holy Guardian Angels**

Ecclesiastic 23:20-23a; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday**
- **October 8th 8:20-23; Luke 9:51-56
- **October 9th 7:00-7:30; Luke 10:1-12

**Friday**
- **Baruch 1:15-22; Luke 10:13-16

**Saturday-Our Lady of the Rosary**

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Luke 17:10-24

**Sunday-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

**Don’t Be a Wild Grape**

Friday, October 6th 8:00-9:00 am.

**CWL WINE AND CHEESE:**

Roseland Restaurant on South Fraser Way. Please RSVP to Antoinette Bigras, rip.

**Oct 7th at 3:00 p.m.**

**RSVP**

For the kids to play with! Meet in St. Monica’s Room. Bring a cake or something fun to share! We will be preparing by our Knights of Columbus on Sunday, October 8th after the 8 & 10 am Masses.

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**MOTHER’S RETREAT**

This is a new community event open to all women who are willing to journey with others in the same situation. It is led by a qualified retreat leader from across the country and is a 2 day event. For more information contact Catherine via email at cathankin@gmail.com.

**THE NEW PROGRAM:**

CMAC (Catholic Men’s Association of Canada) is launching a new program called ManUp. It will be a faith-based fitness program that will meet every Tuesday from 6:30-8:30. The focus will be on spiritual and physical wellness. For more information contact Mike via email at mikemyers2007@gmail.com.

**CAREGIVING IS PRO-LIFE!**

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--“Life Matters: Persons with Disabilities,” USCCB Respect Life Program 2011-2012

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**Morning of Reflection for Men:**

Saturday, October 7th after morning Mass, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in St. Monica’s lounge.

Topic: Fatima and the Four Last Things. Light breakfast will be available. For more info call Zolon 604-226-3457.

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with the priests of Miles Christi using the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius. December 8-10, 2017 at the Abbey in Mission. Cost is $230; space is limited and we have sold out the last 4 retreats. Contact only: alphabeta@stanislawdabsbotsford.ca.

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

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Take a stand for life by participating in this year’s Life Chain. Signs can be picked up in the Seven Oaks Mall parking lot close to CBC. St. Ann’s parishioners are encouraged to stand along both sides of South Fraser Way between Gladwin and Bourquin. For more information call 604-852-4623.

TEA AND TOTS with Sr. Suzana resumes on Monday, October 2nd from 9 - 10:30 am. Come and enjoy some coffee, cookies, and conversation. There are toys galore and lots of little friends for the kids to play with! Meet in St. Monica’s Room. Bring a snack to share if you have something.

Zumba begins Monday night, October 2nd at 8:00 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: Thursday, October 5th, 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter’s room.

First Friday ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held on Friday, October 6th after morning Mass, ending with Prayers for Vocations at 6:30 p.m., 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.

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