This Week at St. Ann’s

**Holy Hour for Vocations: Today, November 26th @ 3pm**

Mass will be celebrated, today, November 26th at 4:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

**Women’s Recollection**
with a priest of Opus Dei: Monday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All ladies are welcome to attend.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**
Tuesday, November 28th at 7:45 p.m. in St. Monica’s lounge.

**Review of the Basics if the Catholic Faith /RITE of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a friend, or family member and would like to learn more about joining the faith and sharing in the full sacramental life of the Church or are you a faithful Catholic already and want a review of the basics of what it means to be Catholic? We will use the SYMBOLON – THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED - a series to be used as the basis of small group discussions. We begin November 30th on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. To sign-up contact adujh@stannasantinaabbotsford.ca

The SYMBOLON series is described as follows: The Catholic Faith Explained is a vibrant, relevant and complete program to re-evangelize and reinvigorate your parish. The 20 compelling sessions of this bold series guide parishioners through the breadth and richness of their Catholic faith. Presented by some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world, this unique video and discussion experience will transform your life.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, December 1st after morning Mass, ending with prayers for vocations at 6:00 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. Sign up sheet on baptismal font.

**Choice:** Come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord at the 10am Masses through Advent and the Christmas Season. Joanne and the choir will be practicing on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm, just before the 7:00pm Mass. You are personally invited and encouraged to join us in song. There’s a place for you in the choir... and also a few.

**Great Opportunity to Support the Work of Pro-Life**
Christmas cards with traditional Christmas themes to help keep Christ in Christmas will be available after all Masses November 26th. These quality cards are at the great price of $8.00 for a pack of 10 cards. All proceeds will go toward the educational work of LIFE CANADA. For info, or to order, contact Anna Wauhuty at 604-852-6198. Your support is much appreciated!

**Advent Candies** are for sale in the bookstore!
Sets of brownie Advent candies (3 purple, 1 rose) available for $18 a set. Advent starts December 3rd.

**Feast Days & Readings November 27th to Dec. 3rd, 2017**

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**Children’s Choir: TUESDAY 7:30PM**

We are still accepting registration for the Preschool fundraiser PAINT NIGHT, November 30th. Just call or come in person to the Parish Office. $45 pp

**Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Dinner and Awards:**
Saturday, December 2nd in the Parish Centre. Tickets for sale after all Masses and at the Parish Office. $20 pp. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. Open to all parishioners. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner served at 7:00 p.m. No Host Bar.

**St. Ann’s Meals for Moms**
Community building is at the heart of St. Ann’s parish and we are pleased to introduce a new initiative called, Meals for Moms. Meals for Moms is an outreach program designed to support new and existing mothers with a meal drop off schedule.

Those eligible are:
- Mother’s who have just given birth
- Families who have adopted
- Mother’s who have experienced pregnancy loss (through miscarriage, still birth, etc.)

Our hope is that through this initiative, we will be able to support mothers by providing them with a home cooked meal ever second day for the first week postpartum.

In order for this outreach program to be a success, we need your help!

We understand that some of you may not be in a position to cook a meal, but we are also hoping to provide mothers with some new knitted baby clothes or baby blankets.

We need volunteers who can:
- Pray for this new initiative
- Cook a meal
- Pick up/drop off meal
- Knit baby clothes
- Bake

If you would like to volunteer by cooking a meal, or if you are an expecting mother, please contact MothersatStAnn@gmail.com

New knitted baby clothes/blankets may be dropped off at the parish office.

Please join me in working together to become a Christ-centered community of missionary disciples!”

Thank you in advance for your help and support,
Elisabeth Wauthy

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.