Parents can simply spend fifteen minutes together every evening, light a candle, say the Confiteor, the Creed, a decade of the Rosary, and conclude with a period of silence. The entire family can get together every evening, light a candle, say the Confiteor, the Creed, a decade of the Rosary, and conclude with a period of silence.

The devotion of the rosary helps us to center our minds and thoughts on the life of Christ and the lives of the saints. The rosary is a path of contemplation and prayer that leads us to a deeper understanding of the mysteries of our faith.

In this way, the whole family can grow in faith and understanding, and prayer becomes a natural and enjoyable part of their daily lives.

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2017 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP IN CHURCH FOYER

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.

FEBRUARY 18TH, 2018

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

CHALICE Easter gift catalogues have arrived. Available in the Church & Parish Centre foyers.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRU. 19TH TO FEB. 25TH, 2018

Mass for the family. The Mass is celebrated at 6:30 p.m. on the Thursday before the first Sunday of each month, with a special meal, a cake, and Mass. Currently, we have replaced the K4J meetings with K4J meets Friday, with a special meal, a cake, and Mass. Currently, we have replaced the K4J meetings with K4J meets Friday, with a special meal, a cake, and Mass.

St. Ann’s Preschool is now accepting registrations for September 2018-2019. Packages are available at the Parish Office.

Ave old classes
Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00am - 12:00pm Tuition: $160 per month

Ave old classes
Tues/Thurs 9:00 - 11:30 am Tuition: $130 per month

St. Ann’s Preschool is now accepting registrations for September 2018-2019. Packages are available at the Parish Office.

Please bring the following:
Baptism Certification
- Insulation record
- Birth Certificate
- $40 non-refundable Registration fee ($20 if brought in by March 1)
- 10 post dated cheques due July 1/18 (for Sept) and Oct 1/18 to June 1/19

For more info call Jo Ann Nixon at 604-852-5602 ext 237

FEBRUARY 18TH, 2018

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

1. Stations of the Cross will be held as follows:
   1) Monday mornings after 8:00 a.m. - Mass-Vocations
   2) Wednesday mornings after 8:00 a.m. - Mass-Mary’s Way of the Cross
   3) Every Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. - priest led
   4) Every Friday during Lent there will be 2 Masses celebrated at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Confessions at 6:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.
   5) First Fridays during Lent: Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Confessions at 6:00 p.m. - Benediction at 6:20 p.m. - Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.

   Mark your calendars for May 25th and 26th. This is when we will come together with our time, talents and treasures for our Parish Spring Fair (garage sale etc.). Please start by saving your extra plastic bags. More information to follow.

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   Experience in the light of the Gospel. In this way, the children are prepared and look forward to the Sunday Mass. This is an opportunity to help the children understand better about the teaching of the Church through the Word and its application in life.

   Symbolism also helps instill in the family members the significant meaning it represents. Just like sacrament and sacramental are visible signs of the hidden realities that give grace. It is important then to have in the home these sacred signs. There should be a place in the home where a small altar or shrine dedicated to be a worshipping place, a prayer center (a focal point) where family can get together to pray each day.

   At a cross, a statue, a painting that reminds us of the Lord, our Mother, and the saints are strongly encouraged. Each room should have a cross and other helpful sacramentals such as a blessed palm, a rosary, an icon, a bible, etc. These will remind us of the significant meanings that inspire us to live our faith. I remember one of my younger brother favourite things was to light the candle on the home shrine before family prayer and blow it out after worship. Another beautiful sign of sacramental is a cross-chain, a scapular, a religious medal that one can wear on the body to be inspired. We need to bring back sacred things into our family home and life. It is unfortunate to see that the religious symbols in the home have been replaced by the contemporary signs of prosperity and commercialism: wide, flat screened Televisions, computers, immodest arts, etc.