FOCUS ON VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD by Dr. Hien

The Church and Vocations
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10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 10TH, 2018

If you or a family member would like a visit or to receive the sacraments while in the hospital or at home, please contact the Parish Office at 604-852-5602. As many Catholics are unable to answer the admitting interview, that without indicating that they are a Roman Catholic and would like a visit from a priest, their name will not be included on the hospital list. We have 3 lay people and a deacon who visit the hospital on Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. each week.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be prepared by our Knights of Columbus today, Sunday, June 10th after the 8 & 10 am Masses.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND VISITORS, Sunday, June 10th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital

KNOIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Tuesday, June 12th, 8:00 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

MALL will be celebrated at the Mayfair Seniors Home on Thursday, June 14th at 10:00 a.m.

ONE BODY IN CHRIST PRAISE & WORSHIP MEETING: Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in St. Monica’s Lounge.

MALL will be celebrated at the Cottage Pavilion on Friday, June 15th at 4:00 p.m.

KIDS FOR JESUS PROGRAM held on Saturday, June 16th from 10:00am-12:00pm in St. Joachim room.

ADULT FAITH:

1) Explore more... "Who Am I?" (an introduction to PRH) Introducing a pathway to better recognize and appreciate the riches your life holds and offers.

Come and see how the PRH workshop "Who Am I?" helps you explore strengthens of your lifestyle and helps you toward greater optimism.

Location: St. Ann’s Parish Centre
Date: Thursday, June 21st
Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Cost: Free will offering
Presenter: Fr John McCarthy, Licensed PRH Educator

2) FR. JOHN HORGAN, author of the newly published book: His Angels of Our Side: Understanding Their Power in Our Souls and the World, will visit St. Ann’s to give a talk on Thursday, June 28 at 7:30. The talk on angels will be followed by questions and answers and a book signing. Limited quantities of his new book will be available for purchase at the talk. Admission is by donation. From the book: Fr. Horgan unveils the surprising role of the angels in our lives and what you must do to gain their help. You’ll learn how to identify the angels in prayer and how they offer you the enlightenment and the encouragement God so desperately wants to give you. By praying with the angels, you will be strengthened for what lies ahead, better able to discern and do the Lord’s will in all your actions.

Next week is Father’s Day and that means it will be time to return your filled BABY BOTTLE for Hope for Women Pregnancy Services. Don’t worry if you have forgotten to fill it. You can write a cheque, make a donation using your Visa or Mastercard by filling out the slip inside the bottle, or donate online. Thank you for helping change lives.

St. Ann’s Meals for Moms program: If you are an expectant mother please contact: MothersatStAnn@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 11TH TO JUNE 17TH, 2018

Monday
8:00am  Jean Pillar, rip.

Tuesday
7:00pm  Maria Bassani, int.

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8:00am  Lolita Olay, rip.

Thursday
8:00am  Edna Wagner, rip.

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Youth Ministry:

Faith Camp Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for volunteers Gr. 10 and up, especially parents and young adults, to help with this year’s Faith Camp. It will be held through July 3rd – 6th. In order for us to run this program a minimum of 15 volunteers are needed. Anytime you can give is helpful! Please contact Kirsten Ven der Buijs via email youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca for further information and to sign up.

Volunteer deadline is June 14th.

LifeTeen (Gr. 8-12): Satisfied – Taking Care of the Soul June 16th from 6-8pm

Our souls yearn for God as He yearns for us. Join us as we discover how we can be satisfied and live a more fulfilling life!

CWL Bursaries: After much deliberation, the successful applicants for the 20100 bursaries are Elizabeth Tram and Dylan Peat. Thank you to all the worthy students who applied, and we find it gratifying that we have such scholarly, parish/community minded young people in our midst. We are very proud of you.

CWL: Ladies please save your used greeting cards, except sympathy cards. They will be made in to gift boxes for the CWL Convention we are hosting next spring. Please bring them to our CWL meetings or drop them off at the parish office. We are also looking for people that could knit or crochet dish clothes. We will need about 350 in total. Thank you!

Belle Voci:

What an uplifting hour of Sacred Music. The 15 of us who attended thoroughly enjoyed their beautiful harmonizing voices. If you get a chance try and make it to one of their other performances. Check out the posters for locations and dates.