



To the priests, deacons, consecrated women and men, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver:

I am writing to you today to call your attention to three crucial issues affecting all of us in British Columbia.

First, I am very concerned about the situation of health care in our province for our elderly and dying patients. Unfortunately, we lack the capacity to provide good palliative care that helps people die in comfort and peace. At the same time, and from many different quarters, there is increasing pressure for patients to end their life by choosing euthanasia or assisted suicide.

Second, there is the worrying trend that doctors and other health care workers are being pressured into taking part in abortions, assisted suicide and euthanasia, and other practices that violate their consciences. This could force prolife doctors and nurses out of their professions and thus make it difficult for patients to access the kind of health care provider that they prefer.

Third, it is increasingly apparent that young people are not receiving accurate information and sound moral teaching about the meaning of love, relationships and their own dignity. We know that when they are taught to value their own worth and the dignity of others, including women and unborn children, they are much more likely to choose life.

Fortunately, there are many organizations in the Lower Mainland that are addressing each of these issues. I urge you to support them financially and with your prayers.

This **Prolife Sunday today June 17th**, please be generous in our second collection or go to the RCAF website (www.rcav.org) to donate. All the funds will be used to support organizations that protect the right to life, the freedom of conscience, and vulnerable women, children, the elderly and dying persons.

With cordial best wishes and the assurance of my prayers for you and your family, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ J. Michael Miller, CSB

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

CWL: Our annual Pot Luck Supper is this **Monday, June 18th at 6pm.** Come and have a wonderful evening enjoying each other's company & delicious dishes. Thanks so much for the great response for the used greeting cards for Kay! **She now has enough.** We do need ladies to knit or crochet dish cloths. We will need about 350 in total.

PARISH OUTREACH MEETING: Please join us in St. Joachim room at **9:00 a.m.** New members always welcome.

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

MASS will be celebrated at the Menno Hospital Chapel on **Friday, June 22nd at 10:00 a.m.**

ADULT FAITH:

1) Come explore ... "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 strongholds of your life that leads toward greater optimism.

Location: St Ann's Parish Centre
Date: Thursday, June 21th **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 at 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 imitate 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.

In the 2nd week of July we will be welcoming our new



Pastor: Fr. Eduardo Quintero Mejia, CS and



New Assistant Pastor: Fr. Rosemond Sylvestre, CS to our Parish!

Scalabrinians are a Catholic community of priests and brothers who share in the Mission of the Church through their specific service to migrants and refugees.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 18TH TO JUNE 24TH, 2018

Monday
8:00am Josefina Tan, rip.

Tuesday
7:00pm Mary Blocha, rip.

Wednesday
8:00am Antonio Park, int.

Thursday
8:00am Dave Sarich, rip.

Friday
8:00am Maria Turra, int.

Saturday
9:00am Anselm D'Souza, rip.
5:00pm Lena Costantino, rip.

Sunday
8:00am Intentions for the Parish
10:00am John Arthur, rip.
Noon Lisa Froese, rip.

FEAST DAYS & READINGS JUNE 18TH TO JUNE 24TH, 2018

Monday
1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday
1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday
2 Kings 2:1,6-14; Matt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday-St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday
2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20; Matt 6:19-23

Saturday
2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday-The Nativity of St. John the Baptist: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

CWL BURSARIES CORRECTION: After much deliberation the committee has decided to award the CWL bursaries to **Ethan Wilkie** and **Gerard Corr**. All the candidates were high achievers and deserving, but unfortunately we could only select two. We wish to thank all who applied and wish all our graduates every success in their endeavors.

Employment Opportunities:

1) St. James & St. Ann's School is seeking to hire a **SCHOOL BOOKKEEPER**, starting as soon as possible. If you are interested in finding out more information about this position, please visit the CISVA website at www.cisva.bc.ca, then click on the link "join our team" and the link "view other jobs".

2) Advocate Life & Education Services is looking for a motivated individual to **ASSIST THE MANAGER OF ADMINISTRATION** with bookkeeping, payroll, and general administrative tasks. This is a part-time, permanent position with potential to move to full time. **Deadline for applying is July 19th.** Visit www.advokate.ca/get-involved/employment-opportunities for more information or email info@advokate.ca.

3) NET Canada, a Catholic Nonprofit Organization, is looking for a **SCHEDULING ADMINISTRATOR** to join their staff in Langley. Training Provided. Flexible hours. Great work environment. Contact Jean-Paul at jp@netcanada.ca to find out more about the position and visit bc.netcanada.ca to find out about the work they do.

Second Quarter (for young adults++) is hosting a **BBQ and film Saturday, June 23rd 6:30pm** at Catholic Pacific College (7720 Glover Rd, Langley). Grilled things provided, just bring a side and BYOB! Please RSVP before the grocery run Fri 22nd, on Facebook or at sj2ndquarter@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Faith Camp Registration Open

St. Ann's Youth Ministry is hosting its annual Faith Camp for ages 3-10 from **Tuesday, July 3rd to Friday, July 6th 2017 from 8:30AM – 12:30PM.** Our theme this year is **SPLASH CANYON: GOD'S PROMISE ON LIFE'S WILD RIDE.**



Registration will be open until July 1st. Forms can be found at St. Ann's, online www.stannsabbotsford.ca or by contacting the Youth Ministry office. The cost of the camp is \$30 for one or \$60 for two or more.

Snacks are provided through the camp. There will be games, crafts, activities and much more! Please consider joining us as we kick off the summer with this awesome camp.

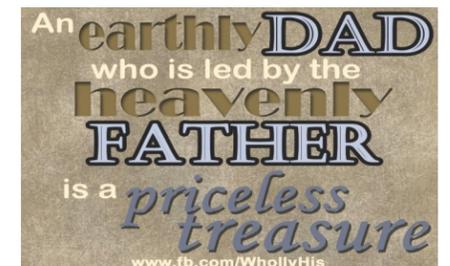
If you have any questions or concerns please contact our Youth Ministry Coordinator, Kirsten ven der Buhs via e-mail: youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca

Junior Youth (Gr. 5-7): Survivor: June 23rd – 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Come join us as we compete in challenges, play games and learn what it means to be a survivor!

Dear Dads,

St Ann's CWL is honouring you, the fathers at St. Ann's Parish, on your special day by purchasing a wheelchair from the Canadian Wheelchair Association on your behalf. In many of the poorer countries, this can make a world of difference in someone's life. This wheelchair will be donated to a person in Guatemala. **On behalf of the women of St Ann's CWL, we wish you all a Blessed & Happy Fathers Day!**



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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 & 10:00am 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 Evenings 7:00pm
(Perpetual Novena to St. Ann)

Other

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Fridays 8:30am - 6:50pm
Benediction to follow 6:50pm - 7:00pm

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

Altar Servers	Bob Kaszonyi	604-864-9443
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