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, Evangelistic community that spreads the good news of Christ. We attractive strive to share our gifts within and beyond the parish for the glory of God.

The Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini
Pancake Breakfast will be prepared by our Knights of Columbus on Sunday, October 14th at the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. masses.

Mass Intentions for October 15th to October 21st, 2018

The Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini - A Portrait
III. Bishop of Piacenza — continued

ii. Pastoral Visits

In line with the Council of Trent and true to his model, St. Charles Borromeo, he firmly believed that governing a diocese requires direct contact between shepherd and flock, and so he went out as many as five times to find, or rather to search for, his sheep in their 365 parishes, 200 of which were in mountain areas, accessible only on mule-back, and in many cases, only on foot.

For him, these pastoral visits carried out in person, were first and foremost spiritual events, secondly a human occurrence, and lastly a canonical duty.

Such visits were preceded by popular missions, and consisted not only of large meetings with the people, but also of “purification and winning of souls,” and a grass-roots action that reached every category of believer - children, young people, workers, women, workers, the sick, etc. - as well as the consecration of churches and cemeteries, the blessing of bells, etc. Indeed, there is probably no church in the Piacenza Diocese without its plaque commemorating some event celebrated by Scalabrini.

His love for souls, “for which Christ sacrifices everything, even his own blood,” enhanced his natural ability to deal with people, his affability and his attractive manner, which elicited a similar response from the faithful. In this turned provided such gratification and comfort for the pastor, that hard as such visits must have been, he described them as “the dearest of my duties.”

A pastoral visit of this kind spurred the people to greater love of God, partly because they had personally seen the burning heart of a person who “purification and winning of souls,” and a grass-roots action that reached every category of believer - children, young people, workers, women, workers, the sick, etc. - as well as the consecration of churches and cemeteries, the blessing of bells, etc. Indeed, there is probably no church in the Piacenza Diocese without its plaque commemorating some event celebrated by Scalabrini.

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New Flooring will be installed in the Parish Centre offices on October 19th & 20th. On Thursday, October 18th around 2pm there is a need for 3 or 4 men to move out the filing cabinets, storage cabinet, desk and other items. Please contact Frances at the Parish Office 604-852-5602.

Thank you.

St. Ann’s Christmas Market

Friday, November 2nd 4-9pm & Saturday, November 3rd 9am-2pm Tables available $45 each

Registration forms available at Parish Office window

1) Calling all Crafters: St. Ann’s table is in need of some craft sells to sell. We are looking for knitting, crocheting, sewing, beading items or anything your craft interest is.

2) In preparation for the Christmas Market, we will be making meat pies on October 23rd. Please bring your rolling pins.

3) Time to start baking ladies/gents. Christmas goodies are the best sellers along with a variety of cookies and tarts to freeze for Christmas company. Homemade bread, cakes and pies are also pleasers. Muffins always tasty with a cup of coffee/tea. Containers are available at Parish Office.

Feast Days & Readings
October 15th to October 17th, 2018

Monday-Sunday of Jesus
Galatians 4:22-26, 27-31; 5:1; Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday-Thursday
Friday
Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7
Saturday
Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12
Sunday- Saturday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:34-45

Single Rose Ladies: St. Ann’s widows and single ladies are invited to reserve Tuesday, October 23rd for a bus tour. For more information contact Sandra at 778.808.7393. Limited to 25 people.

RCIA: Have you considered helping with RCIA? Would you be interested in accompanying them as they learn more about the Catholic Faith? We need some table helpers and possible sponsors for RCIA this year. We meet on Thursday evenings (7-9 pm) from now until spring. Please contact Jojy in the Religious Education Office (aldufilait@stannsabbotsford.ca)

Thank you to everyone who made the Fall Fashion Show & Tea such a success. The models were beautiful, the food was delicious, the decor was lovely and the conversations were delightful!

The Archdiocese’s Prison Ministry is seeking donations of your surplus unused Christmas Cards and 2019 calendars for prisoners. Calendars may be wall, desk, or appointment calendars (kindly avoid metal coil calendars). Please ensure donations are of a modest theme, suitable for prison chapels. Items can be dropped off at the box labelled “Cards and Calendars” in the hall foyer.

St. James & St. Ann’s School Movie Night Fundraiser: Come and watch Incredibles 2 on our big 16x9 Movie Screen on Friday, October 26th in the school gym. Doors & Concession Open at 5:30pm and movie starts at 6:00pm. $5 per person or $25 per family.

For movie review: https://www.pluginedin.ca/movie-reviews/incredibles-2-2018

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Verna Chiorotar who passed away last week. To be held at St. James Church. Prayers Monday, Oct. 15th, 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 10:00 a.m. Reception to follow at St. Ann’s Parish Centre.

Advocate Life & Education Services Fundraising Banquet Thursday, October 18th, 2018 Doors Open at 6:30 pm Columbia Place, Columbia Bible College, Abbotsford 2940 Clearbrook Rd, Abbotsford, BC SEATING IS LIMITED RSVP BY OCT. 14th 604 852 4623/ info@advocate.ca

Advocate Life & Education Services is searching for an experienced and passionate individual to manage our pregnancy care centre in Langley BC. Under the supervision of an Executive Director. The role is instrumental in providing help and resources for individuals who are experiencing an unintended pregnancy. This is a full-time permanent position with a competitive salary. Deadline for applying is October 31st. Visit www.advocate.ca/get-involved/employment-opportunities for more information or email info@advocate.ca

Found a gold ring in the church last week. Please come to parish office to identify and pick up.

Spread the News: Salt + Light TV is now available on Free Preview! Check your local TV provider or visit saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details.

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

A new fundraising idea for St. Vincent de Paul: Return-It Express is accepting bottles and cans on behalf of SSPV. It is located at 23-31550 South Fraser Way (ad on back side of bulletin cover). Simply drop off bags and note St. Ann’s phone number (604-852-5602, at the machine. Funds will be added to SSPV account.

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