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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd. Mass will be celebrated that morning at 9:00 am.

This Week at St. Ann’s

PREP Registrations will be accepted from 10am to 2pm today, and Wednesday September 5th from 5-7pm by the Parish Office. "New" Tax debit and credit cards accepted! Last chance to register and avoid Late Registration fees. Looking for Volunteers to help in the classrooms, ages 14+. Contact Jennifer via email: prep@stannsabbotsford.ca

Start date TBA.

Mass will be celebrated at Bevan Village on Tuesday, September 4th at 10:00 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Peter’s room.

One Body in Christ Praise & Worship Meeting: Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in St. Monica’s Lounge.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, September 7th after morning Mass, ending with Prayers for Vocations at 6:30 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.

Hispanic Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. Reception to follow in the Parish Centre.

Pancake Breakfast will be prepared by our Knights of Columbus on Sunday, September 9th after the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses.


Fall Fashion Show & TBA Saturday, October 6th, 2pm St Ann’s Parish Centre Tickets: $10—Available at Parish Office Hosted by St. Ann’s CWL

Mass Intentions for Sept 3rd to Sept 9th, 2018

Monday 9:00am Valene Vergeer, rip.
Tuesday 7:00pm Tony Katchmer, int.
Wednesday 8:00am Mary Gordon, rip.
Thursday 8:00am Lucio Sammy Sarau, rip.
Friday 8:00am David Wozniak, rip.
7:00pm Chris & Jayme-Dawn McKinnon int.
Saturday 9:00am Sr. Elizabeth De Guzman, int.
5:00pm Jaime Nubla, rip.
Sunday 8:00am Sofia & Adam Tomaszewski, rip.
10:00am Intentions for the parish Noon Irene Walls, int.

Ministry Fair: September 8-9 Next weekend St. Ann’s will be holding a Ministry Fair. Come and see the variety of groups and ministries active in our parish! Learn more about them and find out how you can be involved! Join us in the Gym after all the Masses. For more info contact Kirsten van der Buys at youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca.

St. James and St. Ann’s School: Annual Carnival-Style fundraiser “FUN NIGHT” Friday, September 14th 4:30-7:30pm. Enjoy midway games, climbing wall, inflatables, food, face painting, photo booth, raffles, prizes and much more! Buy a wristband for $30 ($15 for 5 & under) and play as much as you want. Come and have fun and help support our parish Catholic Elementary School.

Living in the Father’s Love (Walking with Purpose) Ladies of St. Ann’s Parish: Do you long for a Women’s Bible Study? Would you like to meet other Catholic ladies in the Parish? Join us on Tuesdays starting Sept 18th from 10:30am -12:30pm. We will start with fellowship and move right into growing in relationship with our Heavenly Father. This brief but powerful six-week Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love. For more information, please contact Kathy at kathyemail@shaw.ca

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

Beloved Marriage Course

Come for “Wine and Cheese with your Beloved” this fall at St. Ann’s Parish. We will be watching the Beloved: Living Marriage series. It will run for three Friday sessions: September 21st, October 19th and November 16th. Our final night will include dinner. Cost: $15/person (includes all 3 sessions). Time: 6:45 p.m. (doors open) 7:30 p.m. (course). For more information and to register, email: stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com.

Catholic Charismatic Conference on Friday, Sept. 21st & Saturday, Sept. 22nd. Come and be renewed.

Dr. Mary Healey and Robert Canton are the speakers and will lead a Healing Service. Tickets are only $15 each until the end of August. Contact Anna or Ben Waughy for tickets. Ph. 604.652.6198

Catholic Children’s Choir: for boys and girls ages 8-14. Rehearsals held at St. James Church, Tuesdays 6:30 to 7:45pm. The Director is Alexander McCune who has been teaching singing to children for more that a decade Registration fee for Sept–Dec is $105 per child. To register or for more info, please email: alexandercatholicmusic@gmail.com Please see poster on bulletin board.

Chapter of Divine Mercy and Vispers on Sunday, September 9th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital Please join us in praying for the Doctors, Nurses, hospital workers, and most especially the patients and their families.

Reduce the demand for buying sex: Thursday, September 20th, 7-9pm Parish Centre Hosted by St. Ann’s CWL.

Join us for an informative video talk, featuring Valiant Richey, former Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for King County, Seattle, who will be sharing his experience of working on the demand side of this exploitation and educating the public on strategies for enforcement. Following the video talk there will be a Q&A session by the Anti-Human Trafficking Committee of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2nd, 2018

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind and to set free those who are oppressed.” (Lk. 4:18)
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