The Week at St. Ann’s

Mass will be celebrated, Sunday, February 25th at 4:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

Moms & Tots Group meet every Monday at 9:00 a.m. in St. Monica’s lounge. No registration needed just drop in for coffee/tea and some social time for you and your young children.

Women’s Recollection with a priest of Opus Dei, Monday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 27th at 7:45 p.m. in St. Monica’s lounge.

Hello everyone,

I would like to once again take this opportunity to thank all who have diligently and generously given their time to serve the community of St. Ann’s through PPC: Anna/Ben Wauthy, Carl Gomes, Linda Harder, Jeremiah 18:18.

I also would like to welcome the newly elected and appointed to the PPC: Gabrielle Hoffer, Iris Vlak, Peter Wither, Sr. Suzana and Chris McKinnon.

I am grateful to all of you for your input, involvement, and generosity.

God bless,

Fr. Hien

Mass will be celebrated at MSA Manor on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 2:30 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting: Thursday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m.

One Body in Christ Prayer Meeting: Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, March 2nd 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.

Kids for Jesus Program held on Saturday, March 3rd from 10:00am-12:00 pm, in St. Joachim room.

Mass Intentions for Feb. 26th to March 4th, 2018

Monday 8:00am: Gregoria Francisco, rip.
Tuesday 7:00pm: Kay Sanderson, rip.
Wednesday 8:00am: Dec. mem O’Reilly Family
Thursday 8:00am: Concettina Di Palma, rip.
Friday 8:00am: Dec. mem Olferdhuch Family
Thursday 7:00pm: Helga Stevenson, int.
Saturday 9:00am: Dorothy O’Reilly, int.
5:00pm: Dr. David Binding, rip.
Sunday 8:00am: Intentions for the Parish
10:00am: Hal & Audrey Hough, rip.
11:00am: Noon Margaret Lansink & Family int.

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Owen Bell whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, February 21st.

St. Ann’s CWL “Gifted by His Grace” RETREAT on Saturday, March 3rd, beginning with Mass at 9:30am and retreat from 10am to 4pm. LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS: $10 available at the Parish Office.

The Catholic Women’s League of Canada, Vancouver Diocesan council announces 2018 Diocesan Bursaries for high school students graduating this year and attending their first year of post-secondary education. Two bursaries of $1000 each will be awarded to daughters or sons of CWL members in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Bursary application deadlines are March 31st. Other bursaries that are available for CWL members and their families thru the diocesan, provincial and national levels are as follows: The Moly Boucher Bursary. The BC and Yukon Life Members Art and Culture Bursary and The National Bursary. We have some application forms for this event on the CWL pamphlet holder on the shelf by the parish office or simply download the application from the website.

For criteria, guidelines and application forms, please see the links below:

Diocesan Bursary Information Chart: https://vancouvercwl.ca/diocesan-bursary-information-chart/
2018 Diocesan Bursary Application Form: https://vancouvercwl.ca/bursary-application/vancouver-diocesan-council/

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

Syrian Family - Volunteers Needed

The family is settling in well, but we need help to make their transition to Canadian life even better. We need English tutors to help the parents learn English. English is very important for the parents to be able to find employment, in fact though they are both very motivated to work every time we speak to a potential employer they run into the language barrier. If you have experience teaching or tutoring we could use your skills. We also need Arabic interpreters to help them communicate until they their English becomes better. Finally, drivers are required to assist until they become more acquainted with the streets of Abbotsford and the bus system. If you can help fr. Hien know or phone Ken at 604-614-0087 or Mena at 604-556-9496. Thanks!

Our Parish Spring Fair (garage sale, etc.) is May 25th and 26th this year. As you start putting aside small, re-usable items for our parish fundraiser, we want to gently remind you that we cannot accept TVs or large furniture items. Happy collecting!

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When I think of what has helped me in my growing up years to know God better and to deepen my faith, I would say that they are the women of my childhood. I remember the women who every evening they gathered together and led us into prayer. Every Sunday, I was looking forward to go to Mass together and on our way home having a treat at the bakery store. They were beautiful, simple and they lived a faith that lived better than the other. I was very thankful for their presence in my life.

The position pays $20/hr at 20 hours per week, permanent position. The family announces that their position looks promising to move to full time, permanent position.

20th February 2018

22nd Sunday of Lent

February 25th, 2018

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

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

2yr old classes Tues/Thurs 9:00 - 11:30 am Tuition: $130 per month

Please bring the following:
- Baptismal Certificate
- Immigration record
- Birth Certificate
- $40 non-refundable Registration fee ($20 of that is paid in by March 31st)
- 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