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.

**Focus on Vocation to the Priesthood-by Fr. Helen**

3.1 The Young

One important aspect of faith development that we noticed is an increased desire to serve in leadership positions. This is one area where the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (OYYAM) excels in: giving young people the opportunity to lead their peers and those younger than them. Spirit Day and Searching in the Spirit are two prime examples: the younger students see vibrant and passionate people who are only a few years older than them still involved in the Church. It’s really inspiring when we interviewed candidates for our student leadership teams and found out that they were participating at Spirit Day and/or Searching in the Spirit four or five years ago. This is a good example of young people being impacted at an early age and wanting to give back at this adolescent age.

Another key point is that teens are looking for experiences rather than entertainment. We have such a richness of tradition, ritual, and truth in the Catholic faith that many young people are attracted to (as opposed to afraid or intimidated by them). Thus, Eucharistic adoration is still strong in the Archdiocese. Many teenagers and young adults still have the desire to gather together to worship God through Holy Hour.

This has also been a stronger emphasis on vocations in the past ten years. With the five priest ordinations a few years ago to the last one this year and then Deacon Bryan Duggan next week, the younger/newer priests are quite visible and serve as inspirations to the youth. They have done a wonderful job of connecting with young people. Even different parishes, priests meet regularly with a handful of young men every week or two with an emphasis on vocations. Most of all, the youth are looking to be loved and accepted, and to be encouraged and affirmed for coming to Church! The stronger ones then take what they’ve received and give back to their parishes and the Archdiocese.

Going forward, the young people will need a few support mechanisms to continue to love the Church and our Lord:
- encouragement and examples from parents
- support from the parish as they grow in their faith
- an invitation and challenge to live vibrant and holy lives
- constant encouragement to receive the Sacraments regularly
- a model of Christian community
- involvement of youth in the greater life of the parish (both within and outside of the parish youth ministry)
- Archdiocesan support (training and formation opportunities)
- Additional formation may come in the form of “Theology on Tap” or other programs that bring the “social” element together with the “catechetical” element.

**This Week at St. Ann’s**

**Pancake Breakfast** is being prepared by our Knights of Columbus today, Sunday, March 11th after the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses.

**Chapel of Divine Mercy and Vispers** today, Sunday, March 11th 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.

**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 ones. This is still a great opportunity to gather together to worship God through Holy Hour.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Tuesday, March 13th, 8:00 p.m. in St. Joachim room.

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

**Mass** will be celebrated at the Cottage Pavilion on Friday, March 16th at 4:00 p.m.

**Mass** will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 16th. There will be Confessions at 6:00 p.m. with Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.

**CWL Monthly Meeting:** Ladies of the Parish, please join us on Saturday, March 17th after the 9:00 a.m. mass, as we will be having another one of our exciting auctions. Please remember to bring your gently used items on Friday or Saturday morning. Come celebrate St. Patrick’s Day and wear something green. You just might find a pot of gold.

**St. Ann’s CWL Presents:**

- **Mother & Daughter Fashion Show and Ice Cream Social**
  - Saturday, April 21st, 2-4pm
  - Tickets: $10 available at Parish Office
  - Fashions compliments of Suzanne’s

- **Wine & Canvas Fundraising Night**
  - Saturday, April 21st, 5:00 PM at St. Ann’s Parish Hall
  - Ticket: $100 per person (includes 2 glasses of wine and 3 course meal)
  - 3 raffles
  - 30% donation of all proceeds
to support the Syrian Family

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

- **4yr old classes**
  - Run/Wed/Fri
  - 9:00am - 12:00pm
  - Tuition: $160 per month

- **3yr old classes**
  - Tues/Thurs
  - 9:00 - 11:30am
  - Tuition: $130 per month

Please bring the following:

- Baptismal Certificate
- 2 photos
- Birth Certificate
- $40 non-refundable Registration fee
- 10 post dated cheques dated July 1/18 (for Sept) and Oct 1/18 to June 1/19

For more information call Jo Ann Nixon at 604-852-5602 or adfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca for further details.

**March 11th, 2018**

**Mass Intentions for March 12th to March 18th, 2018**

- **Monday**
  - 8:00am: Owen Bell, rip.
  - 7:00pm: Freda Lemieux, rip.

- **Wednesday**
  - 8:00am: Rose Rosenvly, int.

- **Thurs**
  - 8:00am: John Stout, int.

- **Friday**
  - 8:00am: Jenny Newell, int.
  - 7:00pm: Louise Young, int.

- **Saturday**
  - 9:00am: Kay Farina, rip.
  - 5:00pm: Riky Otto, int.

- **Sunday**
  - 8:00am: Leo Vlakte, int.
  - 10:00am: Intentions for the Parish
  - Noon: Louise Young, int.

**Feast Days & Readings March 12th to March 18th, 2018**

- **Monday**
  - Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

- **Tuesday**
  - Ezekiel 47:1-9; John 5:1-16

- **Wednesday**
  - Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:16-30

- **Thursday**
  - Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:18, 31-44+

- **Friday**
  - 8:00am: Jenny Newell, int.

- **Saturday**
  - 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

- **Sunday-Sunday of Lent:**
  - Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

**BULLETIN ADS:** If you would like to advertise your business on the back of the bulletin we have 3 spots available this year. The cost is $200 for the year with your ad published bi-monthly. Please contact office by April 3rd/4th then email a digital copy of your ad ( a little smaller than business card size) to parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca. Thank you.

**The New Evangelization Summit is LIVE STREAMING** to St Ann’s! Friday, April 27, 2018: 7:00PM - 9:30PM Saturday, April 28, 2018: 9:00AM - 4:30PM PST (Mass at 8 am) Lunch will be provided by donation. Tickets: $40

This is an international event that will inspire thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the New Evangelization! This two day conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics – pastors, missionaries, lay ministers, and the lay faithful – will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church.

The event, held in Ottawa, will be streamed to 38 host-sites. The broadcasting of the event will provide a way for Catholics from around North America to participate in the Summit. Thus approximately 5000 like minded Catholics from across the continent will be united in one goal – to be formed as evangelists and be part of a network of Catholic evangelists. Check out www.newevangelization.ca for tickets and information. Please contact 604-852-5602 or adfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca for further details.

**WILLS & ESTATE MEMORIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP**

Tuesday April 3rd, 7:30 p.m., St. Joachim room

These presentations by the Archdiocese of Vancouver Catholic Cemeteries deal with matters you may not have thought about before but will help you gather your thoughts before you write your First Will or prepare to update your Will. Learn about the beauty and dignity of the funeral rites and how to formulate Pre-Need arrangements. Receive FREE guides and loads of practical advice, also by attending the workshop you will receive 10% off your burial arrangements. These workshops will present facts and information. No investment services or insurance will be promoted or sold. For more information, please contact Catholic Cemeteries by email or call 604-531-2141. You can also register online at www.rcvc.org/events
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