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. Hein

3. The Parish

Beside the family, the parish on a collaborative level with the Pastor needs to promote and draw an awareness of vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life. Parishioners can organize groups of young people to bring them to the Vocation Live-in or to take them on a Vocation Pilgrimage where they visit different monasteries and Ordinaries in the Archdiocese. We can hold Vocation Nights where further discussion on the subject and prayer can be made. We raise awareness by researching and making a Bulletin Board of Vocations’ History in the Parish for the parishioners to see. Parishioners like priests can identify the youth in their community who show signs of dedication and fidelity in their service and living their faith to call them forward and above all pray for them. These are ways lay faithful are able to help promoting vocations. Many priests would attest that they were serving at the altar when they were young, and this also helped them to think of the vocation to the priesthood. Thus, it is also beneficial to encourage when they were young, and this also helped them to think of the vocation to the priesthood.

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Our Vision Statement:

To be a Christ, to live a life of missionary disciples.

To understand better the mission of the Church and widen their horizon under the influence of their vocation to the priesthood. Thus, it is also beneficial to encourage when they were young, and this also helped them to think of the vocation to the priesthood.

One Body in Christ Prayer Meeting: Thursday evenings in St. Joachim room.

MSS will be celebrated at the Menno Hospital Chapel on Friday, March 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

MSS will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23rd. There will be Confessions at 6:00 p.m. with Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.

Bulletin Ads: If you would like to advertise your business on the back of the bulletin we have 3 vacancies 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.

Brass Cleaning: We are asking for your help on Wednesday, March 28th after morning Mass in the back of gym. Thank you.

Please pick up donation envelopes and 2017 tax receipts from the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions to March 25th, 2018

Monday: 8:00am Giovanna Farina, rip

Tuesday: 7:00pm Elizabeth Philip, rip

Wednesday: 8:00am Dec. Mem. Loopky/Serhan Fam.

Thursday: 8:00am Sandra Beulens, int.

Friday: 8:00am Shirley Piberwetsky, rip

Saturday: 7:00pm Roman Glowka, rip

Saturday: 9:00am Marlena Strimbici, rip

Sunday: 8:00am Intentions for the Parish

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

The New Evangelization Summit is LIVE STREAMING to St. Ann’s! Friday, April 27, 2018: 7:00PM - 9:00PM; Saturday, April 28, 2018: 9:00AM - 4:00PM 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 adultfaith@stannsabbotsford.ca for further details.

WILLS & ESTATE MEMORIAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

Tuesday April 3rd, 7:30 p.m. in 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 the Pre-Arrangement agreements. 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.rcava.org/events

Volunteers Wanted:

1) to dig 5 holes to put up signage around the church property

2) to clean up and arrange book shelves in St. Joachim room

Please call the Parish Office at 604-852-5602

Lady Parishioner is looking for a ride to church.

Lives in MacMillan/Old Yale area.

Call Edith at 604-585-4702 or 604-375-9213.
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