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**Our Mission Statement:**

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

**Welcome to St. Ann’s Parish**

St. Ann’s Catholic Community welcomes 

MAURYKING, BENJACAS, SOPHIE CUNANAN & DEGAN \ WO73, who were received into the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 13th.

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We need your plastic shopping bags, gently used items, and your time. Please check out the sign-ups at the back of the church to see what appeals to you. If you can do only 1 hr or 2, just write that in beside your name. We will happily take whatever time you can give! Some examples of areas we need help include: people to go through the boxes and bags to arrange the items for sale, cashiers, security and clean up crew. Come enjoy the fun atmosphere & feel even better for all your hard work!

**Parents & Parish Bakers**

At 2:45pm & 7-9pm daily.

**Containers** for all Parish Bakers are still available at the Parish Office.

**April 2018**

**CWL**

There are lots of opportunities to help with the Spring Fair & Garage Sale starting now through Monday May 28th. A few examples of areas we need help with are: organizing the items to be sold, pricing the merchandise, cashiers and security. Please check out the sheets at the back of the church for the time and area that suits you best.

Please note our CWL General Meeting will be held on Monday, May 28th this month. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Adult Faith:**

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**Note:**

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**Thursday**

5:30pm

Fr. Raymond McLeod, rip.

5:30pm

Jim Sullivan, rip.

5:30pm

Anselm D’Souza, rip.

9:00am

Patricia Saint, rip.

8:00am

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Helen Coddere, rip.

Saturday

9:00am

Patricia Saint, rip.

5:30pm

Jim Sullivan, rip.

Sunday

8:00am

Della Conner, int.

10:00am

Intentions for the Parish

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Angeline Dominio, rip.

**Registration 12:30pm**

Walk Begins 1:30pm

**Run for Water:** Bevan Avenue will be closed to traffic on Sunday, May 27th so that means the gate on Bevan to church parking lot will not be open for use that day. Please use entrance off Mayfair.

**Would the families using donation envelopes #367, #386 & #421 please contact the Parish Office ASAP? Thank you Please call 604-852-5602 or email parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca with your name and phone number.**