



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - NOVEMBER 30TH - DECEMBER 1ST, 2024

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MASS TIMES

ENGLISH: Sun: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm | Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri: 8:00 am | Tues: 7:00 pm | Sat: 9am, 5:00 pm (Anticipation Mass) | Holidays: 9:00 am

SPANISH: Sun: 1:30pm | Wed: 7pm | 2nd Sat: 7:30pm

KOREAN: Last Sat: 7pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Fri: 8:30am – 6:30pm; Benediction: 6:30pm – 6:40pm;
 Mass: 7pm

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION: Mon – Fri: 20min before each Mass
 Sat: 10:00am – 11:00am & 4 – 4:35pm or by appointment
CONFIRMATION: PREP/RCIA visit stannsabbotsford.ca
BAPTISM, MATRIMONY, ANOINTING, HOLY ORDERS:
 Contact Parish Office

WEEKLY READINGS

Dec 1st – 1st Sunday of Advent – Jeremiah 33.14-16;

1 Thessalonians 3.12 -4.2; Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

Dec 2nd – Isaiah 2.1-5; Matthew 8.5-11, 13++

Dec 3rd – St. Francis Xavier, Priest Memorial – Isaiah 11.1-10; Luke 10.21-24

Dec 4th – Isaiah 25.6-10a; Matthew 15.29-37

Dec 5th – Isaiah 26.1-6; Matthew 7.21, 24-27

Dec 6th – Isaiah 29.17-24; Matthew 9.27-31

Dec 7th – St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor Memorial – Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5a, 6-8++

Dec 8th – 2nd Sunday of Advent – Baruch 5.1-9;

Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11; Luke 3.1-6

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 1, 2024

- 8am For the repose of the soul of Alex & Annie Rez
- 10am For the repose of the soul of Dan Dorazio
- 12pm For the intention of Alfonso Turra
- 1:30pm For the intention of the Parish

Monday, December 2, 2024

- 8am For the repose of the soul of Mariquita Suano

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

- 7pm For the repose of the soul of Bob Kish

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

8am For the intention of Persinita Santiago

- 7pm For the repose of the soul of Joe McCaffrey

Thursday, December 5, 2024

- 8am For the intention of Deacon Robery Kaszonyi

Friday, December 6, 2024

- 8am For the repose of the soul of Dan Dorazio
- 7pm For the repose of the soul of Crystal Danielle Jansen

Saturday, December 7, 2024

- 9am For the repose of the soul of Juliana Rasquinha
- 5pm For the repose of the soul of Emily Fox

Sunday, December 8, 2024

- 8am For the repose of the soul of Kurt Ludwig
- 10am For the intention of the Parish
- 12pm For the intention of Lisa Dorazio
- 1:30pm For the repose of the soul of Karanda Tong

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, December 1st

- Sunday Coffee after 8am & 10am Mass - St Joachim
- CWL Sunday

Monday, December 2nd

- Ukrainian Dancing - 5pm - Gym
- CWL Exec Meeting - 6:45pm - St Monica
- CCC - St Teresa -7pm

Tuesday, December 3rd

- Moms & Tots - 9am - St Monica
- Zumba - 8pm - Gym

Wednesday, December 4th

- PREP - 6:45pm
- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm

Thursday, December 5th

- Sunshine Club - Bingo
- Faith Enrichment - 7pm - St Monica

Friday, December 6th

- Youth Group - 6:30pm

Saturday, December 7th

- CWL Brunch 10am - Gym

Sunday, December 8th

- Pancake Breakfast after 8am & 10am Mass - Gym

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME TO ST. ANN'S PARISH

If you are new in our parish, registration forms can be found at the back of the Church.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Altar Society

Linda Harder (604-556-3643)

Bookstore

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MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI: We begin another liturgical year with the first Sunday of Advent. During Advent we go back to the longing for a Messiah of the Old Testament especially with the prophets all the way to the prophet John who witnessed the presence of the Messiah in Jesus Christ. We accompany Mary in her acceptance of becoming the mother of the long awaited Messiah. The readings remind us that even though the Kingdom of God was established with the coming of Jesus, the Messiah, it would only be fully realized at His second coming. In the meantime we are called to build up the reign of God in the here and now. We do so by the way we live our lives and how we relate to God and our fellow human beings. May the Lord give us the grace to be worthy witnesses of Jesus Christ as we celebrate His coming into human history at Bethlehem.
Fr. Richard

MEETING OF NEW PARISHIONERS WITH PASTOR: On Monday, December 9 at 6 pm all new parishioners are invited to join Fr. Richard for a pizza dinner at St. Monica's Room. Father wants to get to know you personally and introduce you to the many activities of the parish. Please contact the parish office to let us know how many are coming from your family so we can have enough food.

ST. ANN'S ANGEL TREE: The Angel Tree is set up in the Parish Center. Please take a tag and return the item with the tag to the office by Dec 17th.

SUNDAY MISSALS: The new Sunday missals are now available at the parish office for \$5 or bookstore.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT there will be a St. Ann's Mini Market at Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, December 8th. We will be selling remaining frozen pies and crafts from St. Ann's Market.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Mark your calendars, we will be hosting this years Christmas Concert Saturday, December 21st at 7pm. Tickets are available during the week at the Parish office starting Dec 2nd. \$5 per person, children under 6 are free with one parent.

THE FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS ON DECEMBER 9: We are honouring our Blessed Mother with a novena after all morning Masses and one evening. Our novena will starting November 30 and on her feast day we celebrate with coffee and munches at St. Monica's Room after the 8:00am Mass. Even if you can't complete the nine days you are invited to celebrate with us. If interested to do the novena at home with the promise to continue, you are ask to take a novena booklet home.

SINGLE ROSE: Hello all you lovely ladies. Our Single Rose ladies will meet for Christmas lunch is on Dec. 12. All widows and single women are invited to join us. Please contact Sandra at 778.808.7393 to confirm attendance.

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The first candle on the Advent wreath represents Hope – the first Sunday of Advent not only leads us to anticipate the birth of Christ but celebrate the beginning of the new liturgical season as well. It is purple, the primary color of Advent and a color symbolizing royalty.

Heavenly Father, as we begin this Advent, give light to our eyes and peace to our hearts. May the Lord find us watching and waiting in joy when He comes. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

NOVEMBER 30TH - DECEMBER 1ST, 2024

2ND COLLECTION - DECEMBER

- December 1st - Youth Ministry
- Dec 8th & 15th - Christmas Hampers
- Dec 24th - Christmas

PROJECT ADVANCE: Thank all those who participated so far in the 2024 Project Advance Campaign so far. Reminder, in order for your Project Advance donation to be counted for the 2024 tax period, your donation needs to be processed by the Archdiocese BEFORE Dec 31st. To make a gift visit:

- www.stannsabbotsford ("Giving")
- www.projectadvance.ca
- Parish Office

MAIL DISRUPTION: Stay informed and inspired with The B.C. Catholic digital edition, now available for free at digital.bccatholic.ca. Due to a mail service disruption, our print edition is temporarily paused. We will resume printing as soon as the postal service returns to normal.

2025 ENVELOPES can be found at the back of the Church. Please pick up your envelope. A few housekeeping items and reminders:

- You must be registered at St Ann's Parish to receive an Envelope
- Reminder the envelope numbers change from year to year
- If you don't have an envelope, write your name on the sheet at the back of the church and one will be set out for you the following Sunday OR email parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca
- Any envelopes not picked up from the back of the church by JAN 1 - will be at the Parish Office
- Any Envelope not picked up by JAN 31 from office will be reassigned
- Any envelopes from a different parish need to be mailed back to them costing St Ann's postage. If you wish to donate to St Ann's please use a visiting Envelope found at the back of the church.

2025 COLLECTION/2ND COLLECTION: If you would like to use Pre - Authorized Debit for your tithing in 2025 for regular collections and/or 2nd collection. Please contact the parish office to set up.

GIVING TUESDAY: Support Catholic Charities on Giving Tuesday, December 3rd: All proceeds raised during this one-day campaign will go to support the various ministries run by Catholic Charities, including The Door is Open, the Men's Shelter, Refugee Ministry and others. Please help us spread the word about this campaign. Learn more and donate at rcav.org/giving-tuesday.

TOQUES FOR SALE: Great Christmas gift idea - toques for sale \$12 each available in black, white, red, pink, grey and royal blue. All proceeds go to the Farm Workers Ministry Available from Micheal 778-548-5606 or at the parish office.

DATE NIGHT: Join us for our 6th annual Date Night. This is open to all married couples and is also a great opportunity for mentor and mentee couples to join us for a joy-filled dinner of celebration and encouragement. Thursday, December 5, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St Clare of Assisi Parish in Coquitlam. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

EMBER OF HOPE: An Advent Retreat for the Divorced and Separated Join us as we explore Christ's love during the season of Advent, the season of anticipation and hope. Adoration and the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Saturday, December 14, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Learn more and register by December 9 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

GRAND CHRISTMAS POSADA WITH LATIN FUSION! Enjoy a night of dancing, fun, and a joyful Christmas atmosphere with the best versatile band in all of BC: Latin Fusion. December 7th. Event starts at 6:00 PM | Matsqui Hall, 33676 St Olaf Ave, BC V4X 1T6, Canada | Adults: \$15 (includes snacks) | Kids (6 to 12 years old): \$10 | Children under 5: Free Entry! Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Reserve your tickets by calling (604) 835-0790

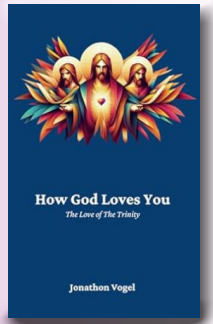
Book of the Month

"How God Loves You - The Love of The Trinity" by Jonathan Vogel

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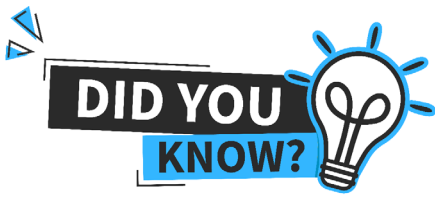
Christmas Concert

21 · DECEMBER · 7PM

St. Ann's Church

\$5 Per Person
(Children 6 and under free)

Tickets at Parish Office



Did you know? - Season of Advent — Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation (GNLY, no. 39) — Ordo 2024-25

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