



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 14TH - 15TH, 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 15th – 3rd Sunday of Advent - Zephaniah 3.14-18a; Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.10-18

Dec 16th – Numbers 24.2-7, 15-17a; Matthew 21.23-27

Dec 17th - Genesis 49.2, 8-10; Matthew 1.1-17

Dec 18th - Jeremiah 23.5-8; Matthew 1.18-24

Dec 19th - Judges 13.2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1.5-25

Dec 20th - Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d; Luke 1.26-38

Dec 21st - Zephaniah 3.14-18a; Luke 1.39-45

Dec 22nd – 4th Sunday of Advent - Micah 5.2-5a;
 Hebrews 10.5-10; Luke 1.39-45

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 15, 2024

8am For the intention of the Mlodzikowski Family
 10am For the repose of the soul of Joseph Hugh Bruno Perera
 12pm For the intention of Monique Alquitran
 1:30pm For the intention of Laura Reens

Monday, December 16, 2024

8am For the repose of the soul of Dan Dorazio

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

7pm For the repose of the soul of John Wilfred Hanks

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

8am For the repose of the soul of Kurt Ludwig
 7pm For the intention of Brandon & Victoria Nolan

Thursday, December 19, 2024

8am For the repose of the soul of Kathy Lawrek

Friday, December 20, 2024

8am For the intention of Elvira Ludwig

Saturday, December 21, 2024

9am For the repose of the soul of Michael Silvestri
 5pm For the intention of Brian & Eilish Hagan

Sunday, December 22, 2024

8am For the repose of the soul of Carmel Halfpenny
 10am For the repose of the soul of Christopher Peat
 12pm For the intention of the Parish
 1:30pm For the repose of the soul of Gerry Sokolowski

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, December 16th

- Ukrainian Dancing - Front Gym & St Joachim - 5pm

Tuesday, December 17th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am

Wednesday, December 18th

- PREP - 6:45pm - Last Day of 2024
- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm

Thursday, December 19th

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

Saturday, December 21st

- COR - 7am
- Christmas Concert - 7pm - Church

Sunday, December 22nd

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

Monday, December 23rd

- Misa de Gallo - 7pm - Church
- Potluck after Mass at the Gym

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

Altar Servers

Colin Ellis-Sarauer (604-300-3883)

Altar Society

Linda Harder (604-556-3643)

Bookstore

Janet Kaszonyi

(stannsbookstore@gmail.com)

Couples for Christ

George & Dina Elamparo

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Legion of Mary

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Mayfair Sunshine Club - Bingo

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MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI:

"Advent is never more joyous than on this Sunday. Even God will sing and dance in our midst! How the Lord longs to be with us for ever; his love will make us new, we respond to God's unfathomable love with our own songs of worship.

We can know the happiness which Paul wanted for the Christians of Philippi if we really believe in Christ's nearness. Instead of giving in to worry, let us pray with thanks, confident of God's love; then we will be filled with peace. But this happiness is not gained without effort. The gospel calls for concrete proof of conversion in our daily life. It is Christ we await, and we must not allow anyone to usurp his place. Even the Baptist, greatest of prophets, only prepared the way. Christ's nearness demands a decision on our part, for we will be baptized with the Holy Spirit or with the fire of judgement. John urges us to accept the Spirits' cleansing and the Good news of Jesus. The fruit of that choice is joy and peace, the enjoyment of God's presence. Can we choose otherwise?"

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: December 16th at 7pm there will be several priests at the Parish to assist with confessions.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Mark your calendars, we will be hosting this year's 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.

K4J - This Saturday, December 14th Saturday 10.00 to noon.

LAST DAY OF PREP Wednesday, Dec 18. Prep classes resume on Jan 8.

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**.

JOB ALERT - PARISH CUSTODIAN: The Parish Custodian is responsible for maintaining the cleanliness and orderliness of the church facilities. This includes cleaning and sanitizing restrooms, vacuuming and mopping floors, dusting and wiping surfaces, and ensuring that all areas are presentable and ready for use. For more information contact parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca

CCC: Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) will resume January 6th.

FAITH ENRICHMENT: Dec 19th will be the last day of Faith Enrichment for 2024 and will resume January 2nd.

ALL MEN OF ST. ANN'S: Our monthly men's Cor Gathering will be hosted on Saturday December 21 from 7:00 am – 8:30 am, in St. Monica's Lounge. To RSVP or for more information please email, stannscor@gmail.com We look forward to seeing you on the 21st.



The third candle of Advent symbolizes Joy. The third candle takes us back to the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem.

For this reason, the third candle of Advent is called the "Shepherd's Candle," and its color is rose, the liturgical color for joy.

2ND COLLECTION - DECEMBER

- Dec 15th - Christmas Hampers
- Dec 24th - Christmas

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.

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](http://www.stannsabbotsford.com) ("Giving")
- www.projectadvance.ca
- Parish Office

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' SCHEDULE 2024-2025

Tuesday, December 24th

5:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass
12:00 am Midnight Christmas Mass

Wednesday, December 25th

8:00 am Christmas Mass
10:00 am Christmas Mass
12:00 pm Christmas Mass
1:30 pm Christmas Mass (Spanish)

Tuesday, December 31st

5:00 pm New Year's Eve

Wednesday, January 1st

8:00 am Mary Holy Mother of God Mass
10:00 am Mary Holy Mother of God Mass
12:00 pm Mary Holy Mother of God Mass
1:30 pm Mary Holy Mother of God Mass (Spanish)

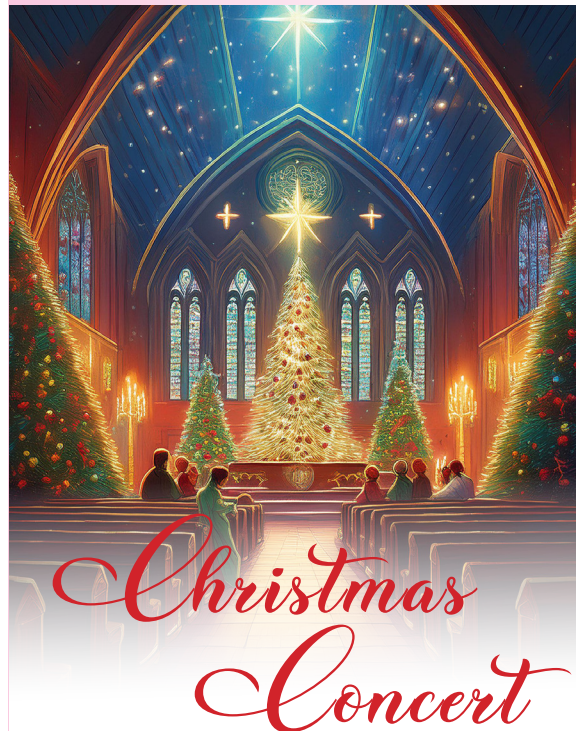
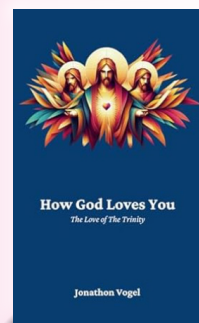
Book of the Month

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

It is a small book where God in the three persons addresses us directly.

It captures our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and the response we are called to give to His love. The book explores the relationship that God has with us. It is a simple yet profound read. Jonathan Vogel and his family have been Net Ministries for many years. He proclaims Jesus Christ through art, music and witness to the faith.

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Christmas Concert

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

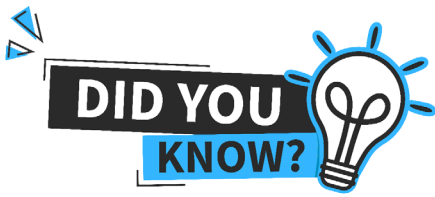
Tickets at Parish Office

NEW YEARS EVE Party

Door Prizes | Kids Room | Dancing | Snacks
Adults \$20.00 (13+) | 12 & under \$5.00

Tickets are available after Mass & at the parish office.

DEC 31 | 8 PM



Did you know? - Season of Advent — During Advent, the Gloria at Mass is omitted, so that the return of the angels' song at Christmas be more effective at the celebration of Christ birth. The Alleluia is also omitted. The omission of alleluia is meant to emphasize the penitential nature of the liturgical season.

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