



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 21ST - 22TH, 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

Dec 22nd – 4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5.2-5a; Hebrews 10.5-10; Luke 1.39-45
Dec 23rd – Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6; Luke 1.57-66
Dec 24th - 2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-12, 16; Luke 1.67-79
Dec 24th – The Nativity of the Lord - Isaiah 62.1-5; Acts 13.16-17, 22-25; Matthew 1.18-25 OR Matthew 1.1-25
Dec 24th – Midnight - Isaiah 9.2-4, 6-7; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-16++
Dec 25th – The Nativity of the Lord - Isaiah 62.11-12; Titus 3.4-7; Luke 2.15-20
Dec 26th - St. Stephen, The First Martyr Octave of the Nativity - Acts 6.8-10; 7.54-59; Matthew 10.17-22
Dec 27th – St. John, Apostle, Evangelist Octave of the Nativity Feast
 1 John 1.1-4; John 20.2-8
Dec 28th – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs Octave of the Nativity
 1 John 1.5-2.2; Matthew 2.13-18
Dec 29th – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3.12-21; Luke 2.41-52

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 23, 2024

8am For the repose of the soul of Mary Blocha

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

5pm For the repose of the soul of Helen Folleck

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

8am For the intention of the Parish
 10am For the intention of the Parish
 12pm For the intention of the Parish
 1:30pm For the intention of the Parish

Thursday, December 26, 2024

8am For the repose of the soul of Ed & Gladys Redmond

Friday, December 27, 2024

8am For the repose of the soul of Lionel Lawrence

Saturday, December 28, 2024

9am For the repose of the soul of Dan Dorazio
 5pm For the repose of the soul of Mac Mousseau

Sunday, December 29, 2024

8am For the repose of the soul of Juan, Ines & Cecilia Omega
 10am For the repose of the soul of Lucille Isbister
 12pm For the repose of the soul of Antonio Turra
 1:30pm For the intention of the Parish

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Tuesday, December 24th

- Office Closed

Wednesday, December 25th

- Office Closed

Thursday, December 26th

- Office Closed

Tuesday, December 31st

- Office Closed

Wednesday, January 1st

- Office Closed

4TH 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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Colin Ellis-Sarauer (604-300-3883)

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Linda Harder (604-556-3643)

Bookstore

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Dilhani Perera (778-536-8240)

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MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI:

During this time of the year life gets very busy, decorating, shopping, preparing for family gatherings and even traveling to be with family. In all of this we are called to gather in reflection and worship of this great mystery of the child born at Bethlehem. Advent should be a hopeful time and a time of joy. This might be lost with all the hustle and bustle but also because some may not have the means to celebrate as we are told we should, some do not have families to be with or roofs over their heads where to set up a Christmas tree. I am inspired by the many projects during this time here at the parish in reaching out to those who do not have the means nor the where with all to celebrate Christmas. All of those involved are a blessing not only to the parish but to the community at large. May the Lord that came among us and continues to come among us bless you and your efforts.

On behalf of Fr. Jaime, Deacons Larry and Bob and the staff of the parish I wish all of you a joyous and blessed Christmas.

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.

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

FAITH ENRICHMENT 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.

THANK YOU: On behalf of the Hamper committee we would like to Thank all the Parishioners who help us this year to bring a little bit of Joy to the 40 Families we gave Hampers to this year.

CWL: Wishing you a Merry Christmas. We thank you for all your support and service in 2024. Reminder to all CWL members, dues before Dec 31st are \$35, after that date it goes up \$42.

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



“Candle of Peace” reminds us that Jesus comes to bring Peace to the world and to people's hearts.

Without Christ, there is no peace in this world. Isaiah prophetically foretold, “For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.”

DECEMBER 21ST - 22ND, 2024

2ND COLLECTION - DECEMBER

- 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.

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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

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)



NEW YEARS EVE Party

Door Prizes | Kids Room | Dancing | Snacks

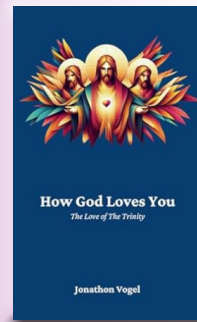
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DEC 31 | 8 PM



Book of the Month



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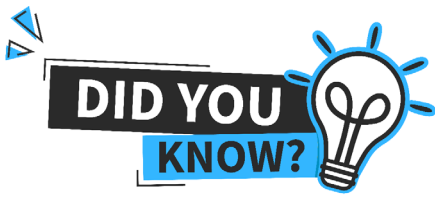

Christmas Concert

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 — As Christmas draws nearer, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness. The white candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to symbolize that Jesus is with us. The three purple candles are lit on the first, second, and fourth Sundays of Advent. They represent a time of prayer, penance, sacrifice, and spiritual reflection. The pink candle was lit on the third Sunday of Advent. "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4).

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