



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 7TH - 8TH, 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 8th – 2nd Sunday of Advent – Baruch 5.1-9;
 Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11; Luke 3.1-6

**Dec 9th – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin
 Mary Solemnity** - Genesis 3.9-15, 20; Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12;
 Luke 1.26-38

Dec 10th - Isaiah 40.1-11; Matthew 18.12-14

Dec 11th - Isaiah 40.25-31; Matthew 11.28-30

**Dec 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Amer-
 icas** - Zechariah 2.10-13 OR Revelation 11.19a; 12.1, 3-6a,
 10ab; Luke 1.39-47

Dec 13th – St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr - Isaiah 48.17-19; Mat-
 thew 11.16-19

Dec 14th - St. Joahn of the Cross, Priest, Doctor Memorial -
 Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11; Mathew 17.10-13

Dec 15th – 3rd Sunday of Advent - Zephaniah 3.14-18a; Phi-
 lippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.10-18

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 9, 2024

- 8am For the repose of the soul of Margaret Anderson

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

- 7pm For the intention of Glen & Byaneeta Castalino

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

- 8am For the intention of the Priests & Parishioners of St Ann's
- 7pm For the intention of Mary Ann Thomas

Thursday, December 12, 2024

- 8am For the repose of the soul of Dan Dorazio

Friday, December 13, 2024

- 8am For the intention of Lucy Kaszonyi

Saturday, December 14, 2024

- 9am For the intention of Visitacion Pure Funtanares
- 5pm For the intention of Dan Gruszczynski

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, December 8th

- Pancake Breakfast after 8am & 10am Mass - Gym
- Min Pop Up Christmas Market - after 8am & 10am Mass - Gym

Monday, December 9th

- Immaculate Conception Celebration - St Monica - 8:30am
- Ukrainian Dancing - Front Gym & St Joachim - 5pm
- CCC - St Teresa - 7pm
- New Parishioners Gathering - St Monica - 7pm

Tuesday, December 10th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am
- KofC Gen Meeting - St Joachim - 6:45pm

Wednesday, December 11th

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

Thursday, December 12th

- Sunshine Club - Bingo
- Faith Enrichment - St Monica - 7pm
- Our Lady of Guadalupe - Gym - 7:30pm

Friday, December 13th

- CWL Rosary Making - St Monica - 9am
- Youth Group - 6:30pm

Saturday, December 14th

- K4J - St Joachim - 10am

2ND 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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MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI: From "How God Loves You" by Jonathon Vogel. For many people, getting right with God can seem like following an outdated set of rules and traditions. Staying in God's "good graces" feels like performing inconvenient religious practices. Religion becomes an imposing way of life that no longer makes any sense. We need to know God personally and intimately. Without an intimate relationship with Him, the terms of an intimate relationship seem arbitrary and contrived. Like a relationship between lovers, the terms (checking in, sharing, sacrificing for the other, etc.) make sense when you are in love. When you actually fall radically in love with someone, the terms of that relationship are simply a fruitful way to maintain and deepen the love you have for one another. Without falling in love with God, how can you expect to understand His Ways. You can't. God is love.

Fr. Richard

BEST WISHES: We would like to extend our gratitude and best wishes to Peter Chan, the Parish custodian for many years. Peter will be retiring at the end of December. Thank you for your dedication and work you've done for St. Ann's. May God bless and reward you in your retirement. Congratulations! May God's love for you open every door that leads you through a healthy and joyous future.

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.

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.

K4J - December 14 Saturday 10.00 to noon.

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

SJB ONLINE APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW! Visit stjohnbrebeuf.ca to apply for Fall 2025, Grades 8-12. Interested in visiting our campus? Book a tour or schedule an SJB Preview Day for your student at stjohnbrebeuf.ca/book-a-tour

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



The second candle on the Advent wreath represents Peace, often called the "Bethlehem Candle." The second Advent candle reminds us of Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem before Mary gave birth to Jesus. Jesus is coming, and so is his Kingdom of Peace.

"May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth from Bethlehem, bringing joy and peace to the hearts of all men and women." – Pope Francis

DECEMBER 7TH - 8TH, 2024



NEW YEARS EVE Party

DEC 31 | 8 PM
 Door Prizes | Kids Room | Dancing | Snacks

Adults \$20.00 (13+) | 12 & under \$5.00
Tickets are available after Mass & at the parish office.

St. Ann's
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2ND COLLECTION - DECEMBER

- Dec 8th & 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.

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

SINGLE ROSE: Please note the single rose brunch is a little earlier this month. St. Ann's widows and other women living alone are sharing a Christmas celebration on Thursday December 12 at the Roseland Cafe at 11:00. To join in the gift exchange, bring a gift to put under the tree. (Less than \$10) . Please join us for laughter, sharing, and friendship. Sandra 778.808.7393 to confirm.

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

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)

Sunday, December 31st

5:00 pm New Year's Eve

Monday, January 1st

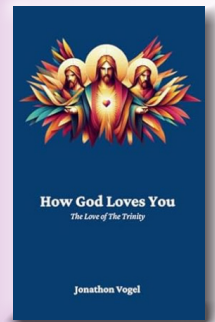
8:00 am Mary Holy Mother of God Mass
 10:00 am Mary Holy Mother of God Mass
 12:00 pm Mary Holy Mother of God Mass
 1:30 pm Mary Holy Mother of God Mass (Spanish)

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 CCO (Christian Catholic Outreach) missionaries for many years. He proclaims Jesus Christ through art, music and witness to the faith. JONATHONVOGEL.com You can order the book through Amazon.



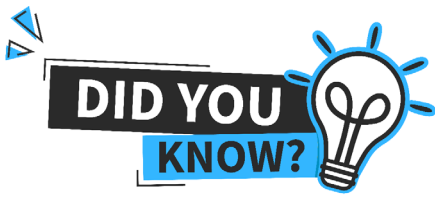
Christmas Concert

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 — The four candles of the Advent wreath specifically symbolize the Christian concepts of hope, peace, joy and love. These candles being lit sequential order throughout Advent season. Advent invites us to looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart to open ourselves up to the needs of others and the desire to enter heaven.

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