



BAPTISM OF THE LORD - JANUARY 11TH - 12TH, 2025

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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

January 12th – The Baptism of the Lord - Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7; Acts 10.34-38; Luke 3.15-16, 21-22
January 13th: Hebrews 1.1-6; Mark 1.14-20
January 14th: Hebrews 2.5-12; Mark 1.21-28
January 15th: Hebrews 2.14-18; Mark 1.29-39
January 16th: Hebrews 3.7-14; Mark 1.40-45
January 17th – St. Anthony, Abbot Memorial:
 Hebrews 4.1-5, 11; Mark 2.1-12
January 18th: Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 2.13-17
January 19th – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.4-11; John 2.1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 12, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Karanda Tong
 10am For the intention of the Parish
 12pm For the repose of the soul of Mile (Mike) Matkovic
 1:30pm For the intention of Sheccid Wynker Hernandez

Monday, January 13, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Kurt Ludwig

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

7pm For the repose of the soul of Karanda Tong

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Mr & Mrs Maurice Brassard
 7pm For the repose of the soul of Matilde Lim

Thursday, January 16, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Gordon Bens

Friday, January 17, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Kristen Leslie

Saturday, January 18, 2025

9am For the repose of the soul of Dagmar Renertova
 5pm For the repose of the soul of members of the Bauer Family

Sunday, January 19, 2025

8am For the intention of Rose Funtanaras-Rovensky
 10am For the repose of the soul of Bronislawa & Vladyslav Nabrzysk
 12pm For the intention of the Parish
 1:30pm For the intention of Fr. Peter Lapinski

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, January 12th

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

Monday, January 13th

- CCC - St. Teresa - 7pm

Tuesday, January 14th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am
- Jerry Cavacece Funeral - Church - 11am
- KofC Gen Meeting - St Joachim - 7pm
- Zumba - Gym - 8pm

Wednesday, January 15th

- Peter Warmerdam Funeral - Church - 11am
- PREP - 6:45pm

Thursday, January 16th

- Legion of Mary - Men (Korean) - St Teresa - 11am
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim
- Faith Enrichment - St Monica - 7pm
- Zumba - Gym - 8pm

Friday, January 17th

- Johann Potschka Funeral - Church - 11am
- Legion of Mary - Women (Korean) - St Joachim - 9am
- Youth Group - Gym / St Monica - 6:30pm

Saturday, January 18th

- COR - St Monica - 7am
- CWL Gen Meeting - St. Joachim - 10am

WELCOME TO ST. ANN'S PARISH

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

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MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI:

When Jesus rises from the waters of the Jordan after being baptized by John a voice is heard from the heavens, "You are my Son, the beloved; my favor rests on you."

At our baptism we too become children of God. Perhaps the distinction is that we become "adopted" children of God. I admire the love that parents who have adopted children pour out on those children. It reminds me of the great love that God has for me as His adopted son.

Fr. Richard

WELCOME OUR NEW PARISH JANITOR: We would like to give a warm welcome to our new Janitor, Victor Padron. Thank you to all who submitted your resumes for consideration.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025: Service at St. Ann's on Tuesday, January 21st at Noon, followed by a hot lunch. All are welcome. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration taking place from January 20-31, 2025. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship. You are invited to join one of several prayer services taking place throughout the lower mainland:

Monday, January 20, 2025

- 6:30 p.m. St. Anthony's Parish, West Vancouver

Tuesday January 21, 2025

- 12:00 p.m. St. Ann's Parish, Abbotsford
- 7:00 p.m. St. Peter's Parish, New Westminster

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

- 3:30 p.m. John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver
- 5:30 p.m. St. Mark's Parish, UBC

Thursday, January 23, 2025

- 3:30 p.m. St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Richmond

Friday, January 31, 2025

- 6:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish, Delta

More information is available at rcav.org/wpcu

CWL: Next CWL General Meeting is Saturday, January 18th at 10am in St. Joachim's Room

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

MIGRANT FARMWORKERS MINISTRY is currently in need of winter coats, sweaters, hoodies and gloves as they are all working outside and it is very cold right now.

SMALL GROUPS IN LENT TRAINING SESSION: Learn how to form and lead small groups for discussion and reflection in the season of Lent. Resources are from FORMED, but this is open to all parishes or ministry leaders interested in exploring small groups. Choose between two training sessions.

- Monday, January 20, 12-1:30 p.m.
John Paul II Pastoral Centre
Cost: \$10 (Lunch and Learn)
- Thursday, January 23, 7-8:30 p.m.
St. Francis de Sales Parish
Cost: Free

Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

2ND COLLECTION - DECEMBER

- Jan 19th – Our Parish Building Maintenance & Repair Fund
- February 2nd – BC Catholic – The Catholic Press Apostolate

2025 CALENDARS FOR PRISON MINISTRY: The Archdiocese's prison ministry is collecting 2025 calendars for distribution to those incarcerated. If you have any calendars to spare, please put them in the designated box in the parish centre foyer before January 21st. Thank you!

2025 ENVELOPES can be found at Church entrance by the bulletin board.

SINGLE ROSE: Hello ladies and a happy new to you all!! Our lunch will be on Thursday Jan 23 at 11. Please join us for fun and friendship with good food added. All widows and single women are welcome. Phone Sandra at 778.808.7393 to confirm your attendance.

PROJECT ADVANCE: Thanks to all who contributed to the Project Advance campaign 2024. The final figures are not in yet but we made our goal and some, enough to pay for the air-conditioning upgrades in the pastoral center. For 2025 we would like to increase the number of parishioners that are participating in the project advance campaign.

COR: All men are invited to join us for our men's Cor gathering, Saturday Jan 18 7:00-8:30 am. For more info or to RSVP email stannscor@gmail.com

ENDOW WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP: All women are invited to join us for an 8-session Endow study on Saint John Paul II's Apostolic Letter, On the Christian Meaning of Suffering. This study explores the question of why God allows suffering, and will help us to ponder its meaning in our own lives. We will meet for eight Wednesdays from January 22nd to May 14th, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the St. James Church meeting room. Cost is \$30 for a digital copy or \$60 for a hard copy. Contact Eileen at eileenmgaudet@gmail.com to register. For more info about Endow, visit endowgroups.org

ADVANCE PLANNING FOR CATHOLICS: Join us for a free presentation on Saturday, January 18, 2025, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Vancouver. This event offers a Catholic perspective on wills, estates, advance healthcare planning, legacy giving, meaningful funerals, and sacred burials. Expert speakers will provide practical advice to help you plan with peace of mind, followed by a Q&A session. Attendees are eligible for a 20% burial benefit at Gardens of Gethsemani and a free consultation with a professional estate planner. Register online for free at rcav.org/planning

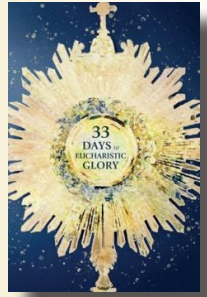
PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSIONS: The Permanent Diaconate is currently starting a sixth cohort of men who will begin formation in September 2025. Men, with their wives, are invited to learn more about the permanent diaconate at either.

- Saturday, January 18, 2025 at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Saturday January 25, 2025 at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley, from 10 am to 12 pm.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025: A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the universal Church every 25 years, dedicated to encouraging the faithful to embark on pilgrimages, repent of their sins, forgive others, and renew their focus on spiritual life. Learn more about this special year, stay updated with the latest news, and explore how you can participate at rcav.org/jubilee

Book of the Month

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory by Matthew Kelly



33 Days to Eucharistic Glory is the first ever Eucharistic Consecration guide. This unprecedented spiritual resource presents profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt, extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories all in an easy to read daily format.



REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of

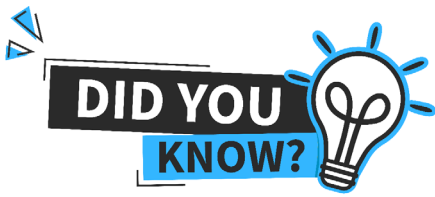
- **Thomas McKay.** Funeral was held Jan 7th at St. Ann's
- **Anita Colorado.** Burial was Jan 9th
- **Jerry Cavacece.** Funeral will be held Jan 14th at 11am at St Ann's
- **Peter Warmerdam.** Funeral will be held Jan 15th at 11am at St Ann's
- **Johann Potschka.** Funeral will be held Jan 17th at 11am at St Ann's
- **Erlinda Villarosa.** Funeral will be held Jan 20th at 10am at St Ann's

May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 06:30 pm - 7:30 pm
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