



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 4TH - 5TH, 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 5th – The Epiphany of the Lord**  
 Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2.1-12  
**January 6th – 1 John 3.22-4.6; Matthew 4.12-17,**  
 23-25 **January 7th – St Andre Bessette, Religious**  
**Memorial** - 1 John 4.7-10; Mark 6.34-44  
**January 8th** - 1 John 4.11-18; Mark 6.45-52  
**January 9th** - 1 John 4.19-5.4; Luke 4.14-22a  
**January 10th** - 1 John 5.5 -13; Luke 5.12-16  
**January 11th** - 1 John 5.14-21; John 3.22-30  
**January 12th – The Baptism of the Lord** - Isaiah  
 42.1-4, 6-7; Acts 10.34-38; Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, January 5, 2025

8am For the intention of the Parish  
 10am For the repose of the soul of Ailene Rodriguez Corro  
 12pm For the repose of the soul of Margaret Rose Pawsey  
 1:30pm For the repose of the soul of Dagmar Renertová

### Monday, January 6, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Karanda Tong

### Tuesday, January 7, 2025

7pm For the repose of the soul of Matilde Lim

### Wednesday, January 8, 2025

8am For the intention of the Our Lady of Good Council  
 CWL Members  
 7pm For the repose of the soul of Mary Mable Olscamp

### Thursday, January 9, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Kurt Ludwig

### Friday, January 10, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Dennis Loeppky

### Saturday, January 11, 2025

9am For the intention of the St Paul's CWL Council  
 Members  
 5pm For the intention of Donald Allan Landry

### 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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Sunday, January 5th

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

### Monday, January 6th

- CWL Exec Meeting - St Monica - 6:45pm
- CCC - St. Teresa - 7pm

### Tuesday, January 7th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am

### Wednesday, January 8th

- PREP - 6:45pm

### Thursday, January 9th

- Legion of Mary - Men (Korean) - St Teresa - 11am
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim
- Faith Enrichment - St Monica - 7pm
- St Vincent de Paul Meeting - St Joachim - 7pm

### Friday, January 10th

- Legion of Mary - Women (Korean) - St Joachim - 9am
- CWL Rosary Making - St Monica - 9am
- Youth Group - Gym / St Monica - 6:30pm

## 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

(778-878-3061)

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Heather MacDonald (604-226-7743)

### Daycare

Dilhani Perera (778-536-8240)

### Knights of Columbus

Jaime Arruda (778-201-8609)

### Legion of Mary

Office 604-852-5602

### Mayfair Sunshine Club - Bingo

Robyn Fredrickson (604-852-4893)

### Migrants Workers

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Sherray Duran (604-852-5602)

### Parish Vocation Committee

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### Praise & Worship Prayer Group

Anna/Ben (778-240-3226)

### PREP-Children's Catechism

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George Sweeney (604-852-5602)

### Young Adults Group

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### Youth Ministry

youthministry@stannsabbotsford.ca

### MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD ZANOTTI:

"As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart" Luke 2:20

Are we attentive to God's presence in our lives? Do we read the signs of the times as signs from God?

We now celebrate the arrival of the Magi, those wise men coming from foreign countries to worship the King at Bethlehem. They represent all of humanity and the Christmas message is for all of humanity. Our parish community made up of people from so many different cultures, nationalities and backgrounds is a reflection of the universality of the Christmas message, a community with wide open windows to let in the Holy Spirit in and wide open doors to let in all who seek the Lord. May the Lord born at Bethlehem bless you and yours abundantly in this new year. May the Lord allow you to experience his presence and support in the challenging times that will also be part of this new year.

Fr. Richard

**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.

**CWL:** New years greetings thanking everyone for supporting CWL projects and looking forward to another faith filled and vibrant. CWL Sunday Jan 5 with CWL hosting refreshments after 8 and 10 am Mass. Ladies, please remember to wear your scarves, & all are invited to the Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm in the church.

**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** The study group will continue at the usual time; 7:00pm on Monday, Jan. 6 at St. Teresa's Room.

**FAITH ENRICHMENT** resumed January 2nd.

**SJB ONLINE APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!** Visit [stjohnbrebeuf.ca](http://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](http://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/book-a-tour)

**PREP** will restart January 8th at 6:45pm

**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  
4885 Saint John Paul II Way Vancouver, BC  
Cost: \$10 (Lunch and Learn)
- Thursday, January 23, 7-8:30 p.m.  
St. Francis de Sales Parish  
6610 Balmoral St. Burnaby, BC  
Cost: Free

Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)



## 2ND COLLECTION - DECEMBER

- Jan 5th – For the Missionary Works of St. Charles - Scalabrini Missions
- Jan 19th – Our Parish Building Maintenance & Repair Fund

**THE TRAVELING CHALICE** is available for six days to take home and pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated religious life. To find out more, please pickup a brochure from the display table or at the office. If interested to participation fill up a form and submitted to the parish office or send an e-mail to: [leo\\_ilomin\\_sr@shaw.ca](mailto:leo_ilomin_sr@shaw.ca).

**SUNDAY COFFEE:** We are looking for volunteers to assist for Sunday coffee on the 3rd Sunday each month. Sunday Coffee provides parishioners the opportunity to gather in fellowship after the 8am and 10am Masses. If you or your group are interested please contact the Parish Office.

**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](http://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](http://rcav.org/jubilee)

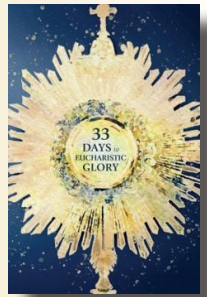
**2025 ENVELOPES** can be found at the back of the Church. Please pick up your envelope. A few housekeeping items and reminders:

- 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](mailto:parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca)
- Any envelopes not picked up from the back of the church by JAN 5 - 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.

## 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.



## OPEN HOUSE

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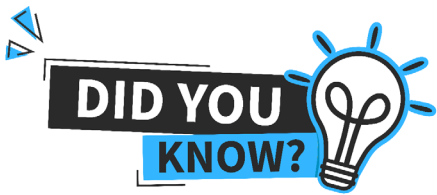
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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

January 5, 2025

"... and they fell down and worshipped him, and opened their treasures, and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (1 Matthew 2:11)

What gifts do you give to the Lord? St. Pope Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give to God each day. Gold – as we must reflect the wisdom of Christ in all our relationships. Incense – represents our daily prayers and worship of God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices in which we unite with Jesus for the good of others.



**Did you know? Epiphany of the Lord** — is the appearance of God incarnate in Jesus Christ conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary. Because of this phenomenon the Magi known as the Wise King search for the Light. The light they followed was Christ Light. The three Kings (wise men) were: Melchior, Balthasar, and Caspar/Gaspar.

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