



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - MARCH 1ST - 2ND, 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/RCA visit stannsabbotsford.ca
BAPTISM, MATRIMONY, ANOINTING, HOLY ORDERS:
 Contact Parish Office

WEEKLY READINGS

Mar 2 - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sirach 27.4-7; 1
 Corinthians 15.54-58; Luke 6.39-45

Mar 3 - Sirach 17.24-27, 29; Mark 10.17-27

Mar 4 - Sirach 35.1-15; Mark 10.28-31

Mar 5 - Ash Wednesday - Joel 2.12-18; 2 Corinthians
 5.20-6.2; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

Mar 6 - Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25

Mar 7 - Isaiah 58.1-9a; Matthew 9.14-15

Mar 8 - Isaiah 58.9b-14; Luke 5.27-32

Mar 9 - 1st Sunday of Lent - Deuteronomy 26.4-10;
 Romans 10.8-13; Luke 4.1-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 2, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Leon Galenzaski
 10am For the repose of the soul of Jeffrey White
 12pm For the repose of the soul of the Valdez & Fernandez Family
 1:30pm For the intention of Sara & Gerardo Guandique

Monday, March 3, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Yvonne Gagnon

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

7pm For the intention of Rose Funtanaras-Rovensky

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Alex Yanick
 7pm For the intention of the Parish

Thursday, March 6, 2025

8am For the intention of Sherray Duran

Friday, March 7, 2025

8am For the intention of Peter Chan
 7pm For the repose of the soul of Mike Arseniuk

Saturday, March 8, 2025

9am For the intention of Dorothy O'Reilly
 5pm For the repose of the soul of the Grebin Family

Sunday, March 9, 2025

8am For the intention of Mark Louie Francisco
 10am For the intention of the Parish
 12pm For the repose of the soul of Francisco Babon Sr
 1:30pm For the intention of Dorothy O'Reilly

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, March 2nd

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

Monday, March 3rd

- Ukrainian Dancing - 5pm - St Joachim & Front Gym
- CCC - St. Teresa - 7pm

Tuesday, March 4th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am
- Zumba - Gym - 8pm

Wednesday, March 5th

- Ash Wednesday Mass - 8am & 7pm
- PREP - 6:45pm
- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm - Church/St Monica

Thursday, March 6th

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

Friday, March 7th

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

Saturday, March 8th

- K4J - St Joachim - 10am
- St. Joseph's Bereavement Support Program - St Teresa - 9am

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 ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER: Appointment of The Most Reverend Richard W. Smith as Twelfth Archbishop of Vancouver

"Early on Tuesday morning, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Richard W. Smith as the next Archbishop of Vancouver and accepted Archbishop J. Michael Miller's resignation from the pastoral governance of the Archdiocese. Archbishop Miller has been named Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Vancouver until the new Archbishop's arrival.

Archbishop Smith, 65, has been Archbishop of Edmonton since 2007. He has been a priest for almost 38 years and a bishop since 2002. With his move to Vancouver, he will have served the Church from coast to coast. After ministering in the Archdiocese of Halifax, his birthplace, he was named Bishop of Pembroke, Ontario, before moving to Edmonton.

During his 17 years in Edmonton, Archbishop Smith served as President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, spiritual adviser to the Catholic Women's League of Canada, and on the board of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. The Archbishop is currently a member of the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA).

Archbishop Smith was the general coordinator of Pope Francis' historic pilgrimage to Canada in July 2022—the fourth papal visit to Canada and the first since Saint John Paul II visited in 2002."

Read the full announcement at rcav.org and bccatholic.ca

2024 TAX RECEIPTS: 2024 Tax receipts are available at the back of the church. For any question please email parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca

ASH WEDNESDAY: Ash Wednesday is March 5th. Mass will be celebrated at 8am & 7pm with imposition of the Ashes.

K4J: We have K4J on March 8 from 10 am to noon. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY SECOND COLLECTION: This Sunday's second collection supports our retired priests who have dedicated their entire life to the Church. Generous support from the community ensures a comfortable living environment, quality medical care, and other essential services for our retired priests. You can make a tax-deductible donation to St. Joseph's Society in-person at the parish or online at rcav.org/joseph.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE NIGHTLY ROSARY: 40 Days for Life is an international focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The Lenten campaign includes a nightly rosary at 8 p.m. Join us on Zoom every night from Wednesday, March 5 until April 12 as we pray together for an end to the injustice of abortion. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

WHO AM I? WORKSHOP: This four-day workshop will give you tools to experience your unique gift and potentials waiting to be fulfilled in life. Gain the tools to live out your family, work, and ministry life with greater assurance. Saturday March 22, Sunday March 23, and Saturday March 29, Sunday March 30, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

MARCH 1ST - 2ND, 2025

SECOND COLLECTION

- March 9th – St. Joseph Society for infirm and retired Priests
- March 16th – St. Ann’s Parish – Our Catholic Schools

CWL: Sunday, March 2nd is CWL Sunday. Please wear your scarves & join us for the Rosary in the church at 3pm.


EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be on the first Friday, March 7th, from 8:30 am - 6:30 pm.

NET RETREAT MISSIONARIES: The Net Retreat Missionaries will be giving our Confirmands a retreat March 6 to help prepare them for the sacrament of Confirmation. They are looking for host families from the evening of March 5th to the morning of March 8th. For more information contact Rita Wakely @778-908-3318 or by email rwakel@stjameselementary.ca

SJB PREVIEW DAYS: Thinking about Catholic high school? Why not give it a try? St. John Brebeuf - your regional Catholic secondary school - is offering Preview Days to students entering Grade 8-12 next fall - come to classes, check out our clubs and activities, and experience our community. Visit stjohnbrebeuf.ca/book-a-tour to sign up today! (SJB is closed for Spring Break from March 15-31)

LITURGY OF THE HOURS: If you are looking for something to learn in your prayer life we have The Liturgy of the Hours to offer you. Come on Tuesday, March 11 at 5:00pm to the Church. We plan to meet on a three consecutive dates (March 11, 12 & 13). If you are a beginner we are going to use the Christian Prayer Book. If you are using this book already come anyway to help others spread how good to follow a disciplined exercise to make this daily connection with God. Lent is a very good time to start.

SLEEP OUT: St. Mary's Street Ministry in collaboration with Catholic Street Missionaries and St. Mary's Young Adult Ministry invites you to experience what it's like to be homeless and spend one night outside in the cold. The money raised will go directly to Catholic Street Missionaries and be used to bring resources to our homeless brothers and sisters in the streets of downtown Vancouver. Friday March 7 through Saturday March 8. Register by February 28 at beholdvancouver.org/events.



LENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday - March 5th - Ash Wednesday

- Masses at 8am & 7pm

Wednesdays - Mar 12th – April 9th

- Stations of the Cross – after 8am Mass (Our Lady’s Way of the Cross)

Thursday - Mar 6th – Apr 10th

- Stations of the Cross – after 8am Mass (for Vocations)
- Stations of the Cross – 6pm (Korean)

Fridays - Mar 7th – Apr 11th

- Mass at 7pm
- Stations of the Cross – after 7pm Mass

Monday - April 7th - Penitential Service

- Penitential Service at 7pm

REFLECTION

You are warmly invited to reflect on the meaning of this Jubilee Year—a time of hope and renewal.



Presenters



Fr. Ramiro Sánchez Chan, C.S.
Hispanic Ministry, Kansas City.



Sr. Mariel Gutman, FMA.
Farm Workers Ministry, RCAY

ENGLISH (Fr. Chan)
Thursday, March 27th
7pm to 9pm

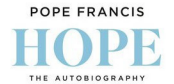
SPANISH (Fr. Chan)
Friday, March 28th
7pm to 9pm

ITALIAN (Sr. Marisol)
Friday, March 28th - 10am to 12pm

Our Lady of Sorrows - 555 Slocan St. (Hall/Gym)

For more info please visit olos.ca/hope

BOOK OF THE MONTH



HOPE is the first autobiography in history ever to be published by a Pope. Written over six years, this complete autobiography starts in the early years of the twentieth century, with Pope Francis’s Italian roots and his ancestors’ courageous migration to Latin America, continuing through his childhood, the enthusiasms and preoccupations of his youth, his vocation, adult life, and the whole of his papacy up to the present day.



3 THEMES OF LENT



PRAYER

While we should always be active in our prayer life, Lent serves as a great time to re-commit to good habits we may have let lapse. The renewal concept reminds us to do better in areas where we have been weak.



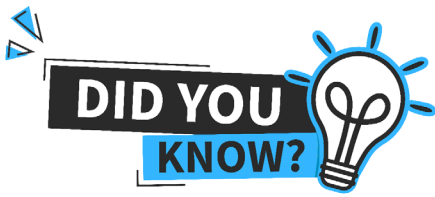
FASTING

The reflective practice of Lent involves simplifying our lives to focus on what is critical. We fast from and give up material things to show sorrow for our mistakes and to think of God when we miss what was sacrificed



ALMS GIVING

Loving God through serving others in a critical Catholic ideal. Observing Lent serves to renew that commitment. Matthew 25:31-46 reminds us to help the needy through time, talent and treasure.



Often palms from previous year's Palm Sunday liturgy are burnt and then used for Ash Wednesday.

The ashes recall the shortness of our time on earth to do Gods work. They symbolize a repentant mindset to turning away from sin and towards God.

"All came from the dust and all return to the dust" Ecclesiastes 3:20

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