



Transfiguration of Christ - Bellini
Artist: Giovanni Bellini (circa 1430-1516)

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 15TH - 16TH, 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 weekday Mass

Sat: 10:00am – 11:00am & 4 – 4:35pm or by appointment

BAPTISM, COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, MATRIMONY,
ANOINTING, HOLY ORDERS: Contact Parish Office

WEEKLY READINGS

Mar 16 - 2nd Sunday of Lent - Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18;
Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 9.28b-36

Mar 17 - Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++; Luke 6.36-38

Mar 18 - Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++; Matthew
23.1-12

Mar 19 - St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary -
2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22;
Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a OR Luke 2.41-51a

Mar 20 - Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31

Mar 21 - Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Matthew
21.33-43, 45-46

Mar 22 - Micah 7.14-15, 18-20; Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

Mar 23 - 3rd Sunday of Lent - Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15; 1
Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12; Luke 13.1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 16, 2025

8am For the intention of the Parish
10am For the intention of Gisele Goson
12pm For the repose of the soul of Francisco Babon Sr
1:30pm For the intention of Surinder Kaur

Monday, March 17, 2025

8am For the intention of Marcus Delaney

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

7pm For the intention of Stephen Unger

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

8am For the intention of Andrew Schratz
7pm For the intention of Sara & Gerardo Guandique

Thursday, March 20, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Bruno Perera

Friday, March 21, 2025

8am For the intention of Gladys Brown
7pm For the intention of Leo Ilomin

Saturday, March 22, 2025

9am For the repose of the soul of Linda Wilson
5pm For the repose of the soul of Alexander Nubla

Sunday, March 23, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Frances Yellow
10am For the intention of Lucy Kaszonyi
12pm For the repose of the soul of Dennis Ilagan
1:30pm For the intention of the Parish

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, March 17th

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

Tuesday, March 18th

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

Wednesday, March 19th

- Stations of the Cross – after 8am Mass (Our Lady's Way of the Cross)
- PREP - 6:45pm
- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm - Church/St Monica

Thursday, March 20th

- Stations of the Cross – after 8am Mass (for Vocations)
- Legion of Mary - Men (Korean) - St Teresa - 11am
- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim
- Faith Enrichment - St Monica - 7pm
- Zumba - Gym - 8pm
- Stations of the Cross – 6pm (Korean)

Friday, March 21st

- Legion of Mary - Women (Korean) - St Joachim - 9am
- Mass at 7pm
- Stations of the Cross – after 7pm Mass

Saturday, March 22nd

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

Sunday, March 23rd

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

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 FATHER RICHARD ZANOTTI:

The scriptures of this Lenten Liturgical Season call us to conversion, to a change of heart and mind, a turning from sin and turning to God. Our prayers, fasting and our giving something up for Lent should also lead us to conversion but if not then these pious practices become some sort of external exercise with which we can console ourselves that we have somehow fulfilled our duty. As we begin Lent let us not forget what was said when we received ashes, "Turn from sin and believe in the gospel." This is a clear call to conversion. Perhaps to start this journey of conversion we need to seek forgiveness through the sacrament of Reconciliation. In the sacrament we commit to a firm purpose of amendment, we commit to continue our journey of conversion. Let us pray that we may make this Lenten season a true journey of conversion, that we may turn from sin and turn to God.

PARISH EMAIL: Our emails were down for part of the week. If you sent something to any parish email (ending with @stannsabbotsford.ca) and have not received a reply back please resend as it may not have been received.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS: A dozen of parishioners came with their own book (Christian Prayer) for the training sessions last week. If there are those who missed out we may start another group on Wednesday, feast of St. Joseph at 5:00pm. Meeting place will be in the Church. The prayers you will be committed will only be in the morning, evening and night. If you want to be a disciple of Jesus commit yourself to a discipline of prayers. The book to use is the Christian Prayer Book which can be purchased from any Catholic Book Store or online.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR VOCATIONS: The Stations of the Cross are underway at Saint Ann's one of them is intended for Vocations. We especially INVITE you to consider coming to pray for vocations which is much needed in our diocese and the whole world. Vocations stations are on Thursdays after the morning Mass until before Holy Week.

SINGLE ROSE LUNCH will take place March 20th at the Roseland Restaurant. All widows and women living alone are welcome. Please contact Sandra for further information at 778-868-7343

ANCHORED IN HOPE LENT RETREAT: This Lent provides us with an opportunity to dive even deeper into the themes of the Jubilee Year of Hope. We often are tempted to seek our security in things such as comforts, relationships, and attachments rather than finding it in Christ. Fr. Davide Lanzani will lead retreatants to make hope the anchor of their souls. At St. Jude Parish on Saturday April 5 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, lunch included. Register by April 1 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

BELONG: CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT: This half-day retreat is a chance to step away from the busyness of life and meet other men who share your desire to grow in faith and virtue. Through honest conversations, shared experiences, and the celebration of Mass, you'll build meaningful relationships that last beyond the event. At Mary Pattison Chapel at Pacific Academy, Surrey, on Saturday April 12 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS: If you are celebrating a milestone marriage anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 & 60+ years of marriage), we invite you to join us for the 2025 Marriage Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller. At St. Paul's Parish, Richmond, on Sunday, May 11, 2:30 pm. Register by April 18 at rcav.org/mam.

MARCH 15TH - 16TH, 2025

SECOND COLLECTION

- March 16th – St. Ann’s Parish – Our Catholic Schools
- April 6th - Share Lent
- April 18th - Needs of the Church in the Holy Land - Good Friday
- April 20th - Easter

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.

HOPE ON THE HORIZON - SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM: Are you a young adult (19–30) looking for a transformative experience of faith, service, and community? Hope on the Horizon is a six-week homeless outreach and leadership program from July 14 - August 22, 2025, in downtown Vancouver. Live in community, receive faith formation, develop street ministry skills, and serve those in need while growing in your relationship with Christ. No prior experience is needed—training, food, and accommodation are provided! Bursaries and fundraising options are available. For details and to apply, visit catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon The deadline to apply is April 11, 2025.

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.

ALL ITALY: Come and join Father Nixon on his All-Italy tour/ pilgrimage from June 30 – July 16, 2025. Visit Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Amalfi Coast, Capri, Scala, Salerno, Rotondo, Assisi, Pisa, Florence, Turin, Padua, Venice, Lake Como and Milan. Some of the highlights are the Holy Doors of Mercy, Shrine of Padre Pio, Sites of St Rita, St Francis of Assisi, St Claire and Blessed Carlos Acutis. For more details, contact Deon Almeida at 778-866-8118 or Brian Andrade at 778-999-4599 of Royale Orchid Tours and Holidays, Inc.

LENTEN JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE CANDLELIGHT ADORATION AT ST. JAMES: Picture sitting in a dark church lit only by the beautiful ambient light of candles on and around the altar, serenaded by gentle, intricate songs punctuated by moments of reverent silence so your heart can be drawn towards God and you can find rest in His presence. Join us at St. James Parish, Abbotsford, on March 29th from 7 to 9 p.m. for the year's second Pilgrims of Hope Candlelight Adoration Event. Suppose you are carrying a burden, feeling weary, or simply need to be replenished as you journey more deeply into this Jubilee Year of Hope and Lent. Why not attend a beautiful time of Adoration? Jean-Paul and Mary-Rie de Fleuriot from faithroom.ca will facilitate the music. Visit faithroom.ca/attend to learn more about this event and hear a sample of one of the songs they will sing at this Lenten Pilgrims of Hope Candle Light Adoration. Save the date, invite family and loved ones who could also benefit and come for as long or as little as you need - ready to receive from the Lord who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

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

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, BCAY

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

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

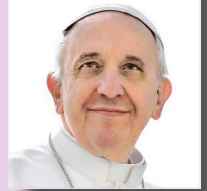
ITALIAN (Sr. Marisol)
Friday, March 28th - 10am to 12pm

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

For more info please visit olos.ca/hope

BOOK OF THE MONTH

POPE FRANCIS
HOPE
THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY



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.

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MARCH 22, 2025

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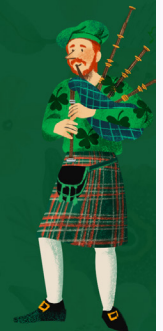
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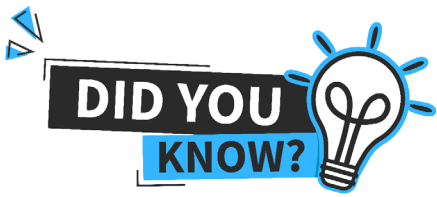
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www.saintmaryschool.ca/stpaddys



19 - Only Event



What is Lent? Starting on Ash Wednesday, the 40 days of Lent take place prior to the celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter. The 40 days recall His temptation in the desert and rejection of sin. It is used as a time to reflect, renew, and reach out.

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