

## 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 8TH - 9TH, 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 9 - 1st Sunday of Lent** - Deuteronomy 26.4-10;  
 Romans 10.8-13; Luke 4.1-13

**Mar 10** - Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25.31-46

**Mar 11** - Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15

**Mar 12** - Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32

**Mar 13** - Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14; Matthew  
 7.7-12

**Mar 14** - Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26

**Mar 15** - Deuteronomy 26.16-19; Matthew 5.43-48

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday, March 10, 2025

8am For the repose of the soul of Peter Kaszonyi

### Tuesday, March 11, 2025

7pm For the repose of the soul of Bruno Perera

### Wednesday, March 12, 2025

8am For the intention of Linda Hanks  
 7pm For the intention of Sara & Gerardo Guandique

### Thursday, March 13, 2025

8am For the intention of Susan R

### Friday, March 14, 2025

8am For the intention of Isabelle Unger  
 7pm For the repose of the soul of Kathleen Ethier

### Saturday, March 15, 2025

9am For the repose of the soul of Prentice Lenz  
 5pm For the repose of the soul of Freda Lemieux

### 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

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Sunday, March 9th

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

### Monday, March 10th

- CWL Exec Meeting - 6:30pm - St Monica
- CCC - St. Teresa - 7pm

### Tuesday, March 12th

- Moms & Tots - St Monica - 9am
- KofC General Meeting - St Joachim - 7pm
- Zumba - Gym - 8pm

### Wednesday, March 13th

- PREP - 6:45pm
- Grupo de Oracion - 8pm - Church/St Monica

### Thursday, March 14th

- Sunshine Club - Bingo - St Joachim
- Faith Enrichment - St Monica - 7pm
- Zumba - Gym - 8pm

### Friday, March 15th

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

### Saturday, March 16th

- COR - St Monica - 7am
- CWL General Meeting - 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.

## MINISTRY CONTACTS

### Altar Servers

Colin Ellis-Sarauer (604-300-3883)

### Altar Society

Linda Harder (604-556-3643)

### Bookstore

Janet Kaszonyi

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Anna Wauthy - 7782403226

### Daycare

Dilhani Perera (778-536-8240)

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Jaime Arruda (778-201-8609)

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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

Beena Thomas (stannsprep@gmail.com)

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### Prison Ministry

Gabrielle Hoffer (604-852-5602)

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### Young Adults Group

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### Youth Ministry

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### MESSAGE FROM FATHER RICHARD ZANOTTI:

Why did the Holy Spirit lead Jesus into such a lonely place - right after Jesus was anointed and confirmed by the Father for his mission as Messiah and Savior?

Jesus was following the pattern which God had set for Moses and for Elijah - both were led on a forty day journey of prayer and fasting to meet with God on his holy mountain (Exodus 24:18 and 1 Kings 19:8). God tested Moses and Elijah to prepare them for a prophetic mission - to speak God's word (Exodus 33:11; Deuteronomy 18:15; 34:10) and to lead God's people into the way of holiness and righteousness, a way marked by love of God and love of neighbor. While Moses and Elijah each prayed and fasted in the desert wilderness of Sinai, God fed them with his life-giving word. Their time of solitude with God enabled them to be renewed in faith, hope, and love for the call God had given them.

Jesus likewise went into the wilderness to prepare himself for the mission entrusted to him by spending forty days and nights in solitude and prayer to his Father in heaven.

### APPOINTMENT OF THE MOST REVEREND RICHARD W. SMITH AS 12TH ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER:

The Vatican announced on February 25 that Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Richard W. Smith, currently Archbishop of Edmonton, as the next Archbishop of Vancouver. Archbishop Smith will succeed Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB who has served the archdiocese since 2009. Plans for the installation of the new archbishop are not yet finalized, but it will likely take place in late



May. During this time of transition, we give thanks for Archbishop Miller and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop Smith, who will be joining our community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the months ahead. Read the full announcement at rcav.org and bccatholic.ca


**CWL:** The CWL General Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 15, from 10 am - noon. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY SECOND COLLECTION:** March 9th 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. Parishioners can make their tax-deductible donation to St. Joseph's Society in-person at the parish or online at rcav.org/joseph.

**COR:** Men of St. Ann's Parish, you are invited to join us for our monthly Cor gathering. Cor is Latin for Heart and comes from St. Newman's motto "heart speaks to heart." The March gathering will be held on Saturday the 15th from 7:00-8:30 am in St. Monica's Lounge. There will be coffee, light refreshments, fraternity, formation, and prayer. Please RSVP to stannscor@gmail.com

**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.





**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

## SECOND COLLECTION

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

**2024 TAX RECEIPTS:** 2024 Tax receipts are available at the back of the church. For any question please email [parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca](mailto:parishoffice@stannsabbotsford.ca)

**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](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS:** This week is the appointed time to meet and learn how to pray The Liturgy of the Hours. Don't be intimidated by praying every hour of the day. 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. Learn how when you come for the introduction on Tuesday, March 11 at 5:00pm in the Church. We plan to meet on a three consecutive dates (March 11, 12 & 13). If you require more time to practice, the session can be extended until you are satisfied with your commitment to Jesus. The book to use is the Christian Prayer Book which can be purchased from any Catholic Book Store.

**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](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**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](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## 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

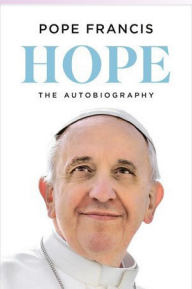
**SPANISH** (Fr. Chan)  
Friday, March 28th  
7pm to 9pm

**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](http://olos.ca/hope)

## BOOK OF THE MONTH



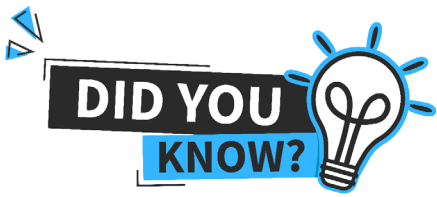
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## RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a major focus of Lent. While we should always participate in the sacrament, seeking God's forgiveness for our failings better prepares us for celebrating Christ's resurrection on Easter.

Confession Schedule:

- Mon – Fri: 20min before Mass
- Sat: 10:00am – 11:00am
- Sat: 4am – 4:35pm
- By appointment



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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