

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 30TH, 2025

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<b>Sunday Mass:</b> 10 AM; Saturday 5 PM. <b>Weekday Masses:</b> Mon, Tues,Thurs—Sat 9 AM <b>Mass at Dunrovin Wed 10 am</b> <b>Rosary:</b> Mon-Sat 8:30 am <b>Mass at Dunrovin:</b> Last Wed of ea Month <b>Adoration:</b> Fridays 9:30 am to 4 pm <b>Reconciliation:</b> before Sunday Mass <b>Baptism, Wedding &amp; Funeral:</b> by appt.	<b>Parish Organizations:</b> Planning: <i>Dan Canuel</i> ; Finance: <i>Carole Holtzman</i> ; Knights: <i>Allan McDonald</i> ; CWL: <i>Audrey Quechuck</i> ; CFFC: <i>Yvonne Lebrun</i> ; Children's Mass: <i>Mary Jacques</i>



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY!** Everyone Welcome.  
**GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.** And at the back fo the church Sunday after Mass. Order Forms available in the foyer. Cash, cheques or eft to [payments@stannseagles.com](mailto:payments@stannseagles.com) great Christmas stocking stuffer idea.  
**CHOIR: Christmas practice:** Thursdays, 4:45 pm  
**LEGION OF MARY:** Tuesdays after Mass for the rosary, followed by visitations.  
**WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY:** "Passionate Discipleship" begins Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 8 pm. *Sign Up Sheet in the foyer.* Contact: Pat Tresierra 250-255-3866 for more info.  
**GIFTS:** items are available at the parish office, 9:45 to 2:45 Monday to Friday.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE YEAR C

ADV	DEC 6, 5PM	DEC 7, 10AM
READ	K. VAN PUTTEN	ST ANN'S STUDENTS
EUCH		S. VAUGHAN
MUSI	B. DOUGHERTY	ST ANN'S CHOIR
USHE	VOLUNTEER	SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

**LAST SUNDAY'S DONATIONS: \$2,465.05**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**  
**On average needed/wk: \$3,870.00**  
**Our current average: \$3,354.71**  
*Our parish now accepts donations through Interac email transfer: [giving@stannsquesnel.org](mailto:giving@stannsquesnel.org)*

*Online Pink envelope donations to the school (include your name and address): [payments@stannseagles.com](mailto:payments@stannseagles.com)*

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## FAITH IN ACTION: CAMPAIGN 35: **PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

**PLEDGES: 38    AMOUNT: \$22,840.00    PARISH GOAL: \$23,430.00**

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**Christmas in November Fundraiser deposit: \$3,245. Thank you for your generosity!**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.**



## **DIOCESAN NEWS:**

**Jubilee 2025** To bring the blessings of this Jubilee Year closer to you, there are three designated churches in our diocese as pilgrimage sites, each with its own Holy Door through which the faithful may pass and receive the graces of a plenary indulgence: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Kamloops; St. James, Vernon; Sacred Heart, Williams Lake.

Prayerfully visit these holy sites during the Jubilee Year and experience the richness of God's grace. This is a time for renewal, healing, and growth as disciples of Christ. Information can be found on the Diocesan website: <https://www.rcdk.org/jubilee2025>

***The Jubilee year ends Dec 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and the Diocese's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ends Dec 29<sup>th</sup>.***

### **64<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL**

Tickets for sale online Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, Early Bird Draw Dec 5.  
Main Draw Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 8:01pm  
Main Prize 2025 Ford Maverick, + \$40,000 in Grand Prizes + \$1,000 x 10 early bird prizes.

<https://kofccharity.ca/>



**Follow the drop-down menu online to “Quesnel” under “My Organization”**



### **Canada Post Christmas Stamps**

Please be sure to purchase the “Christmas 2025 – *Christmas Nativity*” Permanent Domestic Stamp from Canada Post this year for your Christmas cards and parcels!

### **Tax Receipt 2025 reminder:**

**Faith in Action donations must be received by Monday, December 29th to be eligible for the 2025 tax receipt. This includes E-Transfer donations as well. All donations received after December 29th will go towards the 2026 tax receipt**

**Employment Opportunity:** St Ann's Parish office Secretary Mary Fehr will be retiring shortly and we are now accepting applications for her replacement. Along with acceptable qualification, preference will be given to persons that are practicing Catholics. Duties and Responsibilities: Bookkeeping and payroll experience an asset. Job description available at the office; Hours of work: 9 to 3 Monday to Friday; Benefits: through Archdiocese of Vancouver; Salaries: to be discussed at interview; Mail or drop off resumes at the Parish Office to the attention of Mrs Carole Holtzman.

## PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS

**During adoration on Fridays, Father will be available for confessions after Mass for 1 hour and also at 3 pm.**

**Rosary Intentions.** Please let Father know of any rosary intentions you would like him to pray for. Rosary begins at 8:35 am during week days and 9:30 am Sunday morning. There is a box in the foyer for prayer intentions.



*Please pray for all those shut-in and ill.*



### **APPEAL FOR HELP - CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN**

Our local committee, a subcommittee of the CWL, is in urgent need of used cotton or flannelette sheets which they use to make rolled bandages, diapers, quilts, etc for the poor in over

2 dozen developing countries. More helping hands to cut, iron, stitch and roll are also very welcome. **Contact Yvonne Lebrun 250-255-3349**

Want Father to visit you? There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Write your name and phone number and he will call to arrange a day and time with you. His phone number is at the top of the page.

**9:30 AM & 6:30 PM MONDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> FATHER WILL HEAR CONFESSIONS.**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNIPZdBWZVA> "How to Make a Good Confession" ~Catholic Minute with Ken Yasinski & Fr Cristino Bouvette (Pastor at Sacred Heart in Strathmore AB) March 21, 2025

**Bus to Sacred Heart in Williams Lake to visit the Holy Doors will be arranged for those who would like to visit there before Dec 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**ST ANDREW NOVENA STARTS NOV 30 AND GOES TO DEC 24** <https://hallow.com/blog/how-to-pray-the-st-andrew-christmas-novena/> (There is still to this day, perfumed oil coming from his relics which rest in Amalfi, It.)

**A message from Jessie Parkinson, National CWL Chariperson of Social Justice:**  
Exerpt: "Bill C-218 is an important bill in ongoing efforts to protect vulnerable populations from choosing to die because Canada does not have adequate resources to treat mental illness. It is scheduled for second reading in the House of Commons on December 5<sup>th</sup>.

In the second reading the MP who put forward the bill outlines the principles of the bill, followed by a debate and a vote. If the vote passes, the bill is referred to a committee that studies it and may hear witnesses and make amendments before referring it back to the House for a third and final reading. Second reading is a crucial step in the process as if the vote is unsuccessful it dies there. Please **contact their MPs to ask them to support Bill C-218.** Letters, emails and telephone calls are important.” For the protection of serious vulnerable mentally ill people is promoting Bill c-218 in the House of Commons. In support of this Bill c-218 would stop the medical process of MAID (medical assistance in dying) for those whose sole stated illness is serious mental illness. Please contact Todd Doherty & Prime Minister Mark Carney. Link to amendment: <https://www.parl.ca/legisinfo/en/bill/45-1/c-218>

MP: Todd Doherty... email [todd.doherty@parl.gc.ca](mailto:todd.doherty@parl.gc.ca)

1520-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Prince George BC V2L 3G4 250-564-7771

PM: Mark Carney....email [mark.carney@parl.gc.ca](mailto:mark.carney@parl.gc.ca)

80 Wellington St, Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2 (No stamp needed)

**CWL Christmas Lunch** 11:30 am Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1867 Restaurant, 262 Reid Street. Sign-up Sheet in the foyer. Deadline for sign-up is November 30<sup>th</sup>. Menu: Soup and Sandwich, Dessert, Coffee. Price is \$20.00 (Tax and gratuity are included)

### **C.W.L. CHRISTMAS BAKING PLATTERS:**

**St. Ann's C.W.L. is selling Christmas Baking Platters as a fundraiser.**

The platters are filled with assorted baking prepared by our generous C.W.L. members.

*They are \$50.00 for a 14 inch platter and \$28.00 for a 10 inch platter.*

**The deadline** to order your platter is Wednesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> by 3pm.

**The platters will be available for pick up at the hall** on Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> between 12 - 1pm and at the hall on Sunday Dec. 21 at the Knight's Pancake Breakfast.

**Order forms** are at the back of the church and at the parish office. *Please drop off your order form with payment* at the parish office by Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> or place it in the Sunday offering basket. Call Audrey at 747-2422 to make other arrangements or if you have any questions.

### **2026 CALENDARS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

### **FOOD BANK PICK UP NEXT SUNDAY.**



**Knights of Columbus reminder: Winter mitts and hats, scarves and socks drive begins. Cash donations accepted through donation baskets. Do not leave cash in boxes.**