

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 14TH, 2025

St. Ann's Catholic Church Pastor: Rev Paul Do 100 Sutherland Avenue Phone: 250-992-2422 Web: www.stannsquesnel.org Email stannsquesnel1@gmail.com	St. Ann's Catholic School Principal: Tara Maurin Milley 150 Sutherland Avenue Phone: 250-992-6237 Web: www.stannsschool.ca Email principal@stannseagles.com
Sunday Mass: 10 AM; Saturday 5 PM. Weekday Masses: Mon—Sat 9 AM Rosary: Mon-Sat 8:30 am Mass at Dunrovin: Last Wed of ea Month Adoration: Fridays 9:30 am to 4 pm Reconciliation: before Sunday Mass Baptism, Wedding & Funeral: by appt.	Parish Organizations: 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>



SCHOOL CONCERT: Wednesday December 17th at 6 PM and Thursday Dec 18th at 1 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST AFTER MASS SUNDAY DEC 21st.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE Sunday January 4th at 2:30 to 4 pm. Sign up sheet at the back if you would like to help preparing, serving, tidying up.

NO ADORATION Friday December 26th and January 2nd

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE and at the back of the church Sunday after Mass. Order Forms available in the foyer. Cash, cheques or eft to payments@stannseagles.com

LEGION OF MARY: meets Tuesdays after Mass for the rosary, followed by visitations.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY: "Passionate Discipleship" begins Jan 8th 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

	DEC 19, 5PM	DEC 20, 10AM	DEC 24 5PM	DEC 24 9 PM
READ	G. GRANT	A. MCDONALD	SCHOOL	L. CANUEL
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LAST SUNDAY'S DONATIONS: \$4,667.20 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! On average needed/wk: **\$3,870.00** Our current average: **\$3,457.89** Our parish now accepts donations through Interac email transfer: giving@stannsquesnel.org Online Pink envelope donations to the school (include your name and address): payments@stannseagles.com

FAITH IN ACTION: CAMPAIGN 35: PILGRIMS OF HOPE PLEDGES: 41
AMOUNT: \$28,440.00 PARISH GOAL: \$23,430.00 OVERGOAL: \$5,010.00

DIOCESAN NEWS:

“To receive the Blessed Sacrament worthily, one must have a great desire for union with Jesus Christ.” ~St Jean Vianney



If souls but understood the reassurance they possess in the Divine Eucharist, the Churches would overflow with adorers no less by night than by day. (Blessed Dina Belanger)



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 28th, 2025 and the Diocese's 80th Anniversary ends Dec 29th.

64TH ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

Tickets for sale online to Dec 13th, Early Bird Draw Dec 5. Main Draw Saturday December 13th, 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

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS



13	Mon	9 AM	Rev William Ashley
14	Tues	9 AM	Trevor Howe
15	Wed	9 AM	Alexi Howe
16	Thur	9 AM	Karia Nadeau
17	Fri	9 AM	Father's Intentions
18	Sat	9 AM	Father's Intentions
		5 PM	Father's Intentions
19	Sun	10 AM	St. Ann's Parishioners

Christmas Mass Times:

Dec 24th Children's Mass 5PM;

Dec 24th WED. 9 PM

Dec 25th THURS. 10 AM

DEC 31ST 5PM; JAN 1ST 10 AM

Choir starts singing carols at 830 pm Wed

Dec 24th, so come early and sing along

Please pray for Mary Prince, Claire Deanne and 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.

C.W.L. CHRISTMAS BAKING PLATTERS:

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

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

Call Audrey at 747-2422 to make other arrangements or if you have any questions.

2026 CALENDARS AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

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.



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

CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

NOURISH IS MAKING HOLIDAY HAMPERS AND ARE FILLING THE HAMPERS WITH FRESH PRODUCE, PROTEINS, BREAD AND PANTRY STAPLES. HERE IS THEIR LIST:

CARROTS ORANGES, EGGS, POTATOES, STUFFING KIT, PANCAKE MIX, ONIONS, CRANBERRY SAUCE, SYRUP, LETTUCE, GRAVY MIX, JUICE, CUCUMBER, BREAD, SWEET TREAT, CELERY, BACON.

REGULAR DRY AND CANNED GOODS DONATIONS ACCEPTED AS WELL

MONETARY DONATIONS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE QR CODE ON THEIR DONATION BOX (WHICH IS PROVIDED BY THEM)

The Third Week of Advent: December 14, 2025

[Pray the Advent wreath prayer for Week Three](#)

Candle Name: The Shepherd's Candle

The Third Week of Advent Represents: JoyCandle Color: Pink

This third candle is pink and symbolizes rejoicing. During the third week of Advent we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day. This Sunday is often called "Gaudete Sunday" as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt at the birth of Jesus. How is Jesus inviting you to experience greater joy this Advent?

Christmas Office Hours

Closed Wed. Dec 24th at Noon and all day Thurs., Dec 25th

Closed Wed. Dec. 31st at Noon and all day Thurs, Jan. 1st.