

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2025

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<b>Sunday Mass:</b> 10 AM; Saturday 5 PM. <b>Weekday Masses:</b> see schedule <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**

**MASS AT DUNROVIN** Dec 31st 10 am

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE** Sunday

January 4<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup>

**GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE** school closed during the holidays.

Back in session Monday January 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

**GIFTS:** items are available at the parish office, 9:45 to 2:45 Monday to Friday.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE YEAR C

	DEC 27, 5PM	DEC 28, 10AM	DEC 31, 5PM	JAN 1, 10 AM
<b>READ</b>	S. MACDONALD	T. ROBERTSON	G. GRANT	T. ROBERTSON
<b>EUCH</b>	S. VAUGHAN OR D. CANUEL	M. VALOIS	S. VAUGHAN OR D. CANUEL	M. VALOIS
<b>MUSI</b>	B. DOUGHERTY	ST ANN'S CHOIR		ST ANN'S CHOIR
<b>USHE</b>	VOLUNTEER	KNIGHTS	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

**LAST SUNDAY'S DONATIONS: \$2,588.25 THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUSITY!** On average needed/wk: **\$3,870.00** Our current average: **\$3,440.50** 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: 45**  
**AMOUNT: \$50,285.00 PARISH GOAL: \$23,430.00 OVERGOAL: \$26,855.00**

## DIOCESAN NEWS:

“Nothing is harder to bear than those things which wound our self-love; but if we thought of the humiliation suffered by Jesus Christ at Bethlehem, should we ever dare to complain?”~St Jean Vianney



Restoration, sanctification, transformation, reparation and salvation are the graces being poured out graciously upon us with each Holy Hour we make. (“Letters to a Brother Priest”)



**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>.***



## **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

There is an opportunity to confess your sins before Christmas. Father is available Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is good to cleanse your soul before Christmas.

## MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS



22	Mon	9 AM	+Gordon MacDonald
23	Tues	9 AM	Joshua O'Flynn
24	Wed	5 PM	Rachel Anderton
		9 PM	+Mervin Quechuck
25	Thur	10 AM	+Hubert & Isabelle
26	Fri	9 AM	Father's Intentions
27	Sat	9 AM	Father's Intentions
		5 PM	Father's Intentions
28	Sun	10 AM	St. Ann's Parishioners

### Christmas Mass Times:

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Children's Mass 5PM;

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Dec 25<sup>th</sup> THURS. 10 AM

DEC 31<sup>ST</sup> 5PM; JAN 1<sup>ST</sup> 10 AM

Choir starts singing carols at 830 pm Wed  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, so come early and sing along

*Please pray for Theresa Annett, Nellie Birch, Mary Prince, 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.

### 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.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

**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.**



Candle Name: The Angel's Candle

The Fourth Week of Advent Represents: Love

Candle Color: Purple

During this final week of Advent we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son. We reflect on the good news of God's love brought to us from the angel Gabriel. This is the last week to prepare our hearts for the joy of Christmas. Are you ready?

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”*

*–John 3:16*

### **Christmas Office Hours**

**Closed Wed. Dec 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon and all day Thurs., Dec 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Closed Wed. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> at Noon and all day Thurs, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

We are sorting out and updating our mailing list. If you have recently moved, please let us know. There are change of address forms at the parish office, and also forms for new parishioners, or email us at [stannsquesnel1@gmail.com](mailto:stannsquesnel1@gmail.com)

**2026 ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING GENEROUSITY**

**FOOD BANK PICK UP NEXT SUNDAY.**