

HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 28TH 2025

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Sunday Mass: 10 AM; Saturday 5 PM. Weekday Masses: see schedule Rosary: ½ hr Before Mass 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>



MASS AT DUNROVIN Dec 31st 10 am

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 school closed during the holidays.

Back in session Monday January 5th.

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 31, 5PM	JAN 1, 10AM	JAN 3, 5PM	JAN 4, 10 AM
READ	G. GRANT	T. ROBERTSON	G. GRANT	L. LANGLEY
EUCH	S. VAUGHAN OR D. CANUEL	M. VALOIS		M. MCKENZIE
MUSI	B. DOUGHERTY	ST ANN'S CHOIR	B. DOUGHERTY	ST ANN'S CHOIR
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LAST SUNDAY'S DONATIONS: \$3,578.50 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!** On average needed/wk: \$3,870.00 Our current average: \$3,447.13 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: 47

AMOUNT: \$71,085.00 PARISH GOAL: \$23,430.00 OVERGOAL: \$47,655.00

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



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.

For tax receipt purposes, please include the following in the e-transfer memo section: your name, address, phone number, parish in which you would like the donation allocated to, and the city where the parish is located. fia@rcdk.org

MASS INTENTIONS, PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS

29	Mon	9 AM	Marta van den Elzen
30	Tues	9 AM	Marta & John vdE
31	Wed	10 AM	Dunrovin
		5 PM	Luke & Kim Hohmann
1	Thur	10 AM	Clarke O'Flynn
2	Fri	9 AM	Thomas O'Flynn
3	Sat	9 AM	Sheldon Ramm
		5 PM	+Dick Clarke
4*	Sun	10 AM	St. Ann's Parishioners

*DINNER FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE 2:30 TO 4:00 PM



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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

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New Year's Mass Times:

DEC 31ST 5PM; *NEW YEAR'S EVE*

JAN 1ST 10 AM; *SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD; WORLD DAY OF PEACE*

Please pray for Theresa Annett, Nellie Birch, Mary Prince, and all those shut-in and ill.

**DUNROVIN MASS TIME: 10 AM
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31ST.**



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 Office Hours

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

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

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

(If you don't see one for you, call the office.)

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

In 1974, Pope Paul VI wrote of the significance of this feast.

A painting of the Virgin Mary holding the infant Jesus. Mary is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark blue cloak over a pinkish-red dress. She is looking down at the baby Jesus, who is sleeping peacefully in her arms. The baby is wearing a yellow and white striped diaper. The background is dark and indistinct.

“It is meant to commemorate the part played by Mary in this mystery of salvation ... through whom we were found worthy ... to receive the Author of Life. It is likewise a fitting occasion for renewed adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels, and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace.”