

Pastoral Staff

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Welcome and Registration

Welcome to all who worship with us today! May the Lord bless you! If you would like to register with our Parish, please fill out a registration form. These can be found at the main entrances. We ask you to inform our office if you are moving out of the parish.

Memorial Donations: Please keep our love for the parish alive: When recommending expressions of sympathy, please remember St. Ann Parish.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Dan Marranca dannymarranca@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul

Please call the parish office for more information.

Parish Schools

St. Ann's	905.523.2340
St. Joachim's	905.523.2341
Holy Name of Mary	905.523.2342
Immaculate Conception	905.523.2463
Bishop Tonnos Secondary	905.523.2331

St. Ann's Parish

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<u>The Lord's Day Masses</u> Saturday 5:00p.m.; Sunday 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Friday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

 Tuesday
 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

 Saturday
 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8:30 a.m.—9:15 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Baptism

Please call the parish office. Six weeks notice is usually requested.

Marriage

You are asked to call the parish office to make wedding arrangements at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick Upon request. Please call the parish office.

Catholic Funeral Rites

When a death occurs in your family, please call the parish office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.

Mass Intentions

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (November 12, 2023)

Tuesday, November 13th

7:00 p.m.
⁺ Deceased Members of the Guerra Wasdell & Saxby Families
⁺ Doreen Whiffen
⁺ William Dermody
⁺ Joan Zamora

Wednesday, November 14th

8:00 a.m. ⁺ Doreen Whiffen
⁺ Francesco Cipolla – 2 Masses
⁺ Severino & Margarita Santos
⁺ Heraldo Sr., Maria & Cesar Dacayo

Thursday, November 15th

8:00 a.m. **†** Josh Macri **†** Mary Abraham **†** William Dermody

Friday, November 16th

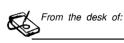
8:00 a.m. **†** William Dermody **†** Craig Pick

Saturday, November 17th

> **Diocesan Prayer Calendar** Week of November 12, 2023

This week we especially pray for:		
Monday	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I	
Tuesday	Permanent Deacon Candidates	
Wednesday	Deceased Members of our Parish	
Community		
Thursday	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony	
Friday	St. Elizabeth of Hungary	
Saturday	Rev. Michael Isabelle	
God, the source of creation and love, You invite each		
of us to serve You through the life which is your gift.		
May Your grace encourage men and women to		
heights of holiness through service to the Church as		
priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me		
an instrument to encourage others to give themselves		
and challenge me to do the same. Amen		

St. Ann, Pray for Us



FR. PETER TUYEN NGUYEN

Remembrance Day is a day for all Canadians to remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for our country. It is a day we encourage every individual, young and old, to pause, to give thanks and to remember.

Let us pray!

Heavenly Father, as we remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for our country, bless our veterans and hold our troops in your loving hands. May the knowledge of their sacrifices and that of their families never be forgotten.

For those who have lost their lives, eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

- John McCrae, 1872-1918

A PRAYER FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HEALING VIGIL ON DEC 5TH

"But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed" Isaiah 53:5. Mark your calendars! Our parish will be hosting Father Bill Trusz and his prayer team for a healing vigil on Tuesday December 5th, from 7 to 9 pm. The evening will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a time of prayer and adoration, opportunity for individual healing prayer with Father Bill and his experienced prayer team, and ending with mass at approximately 8:30 pm.

Bring your needs and those of your loved ones and come and experience the healing power of the Lord that He so desperately wants to give us all.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Credit: Jim Galvin

"Glenn Herrel and Mike Moss present a cheque on behalf of the Knights of Columbus to Liberty for Youth. Liberty for Youth mentors and assists at-risk youth. They ensure those who are faced with social and academic challenges receive the guidance needed to put them on the right path in life".

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Our call in the Church as baptized Christians is to meet the Lord each and every day, and in a special way when we come to die. We are being invited to nothing less than the eternal banquet with its delights beyond our imagining. The question is given and lingers: are we ready? Do we have sufficient oil—that is, God's grace—to keep the lamps of faith, hope and love kindled within us? Are willing listening to God today, in the silence of our hearts, in the Sacred Scriptures, in the Precious Body and Blood of the Lord offered to us in this Holy Eucharist today?

As we draw nearer to the end of the Liturgical Year, the focus is clearly on vigilance; nepsis, is the Greek term for it, an attitude of preparedness for the voice that daily calls to us: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart" (Psalm 94).

May our joy then be in hearing God's voice. May we not only hear, but also heed the call to lose self to find our true self in God. May God's voice and will be our delight, for in following it, we share in the mystery of Christ-in-ourmidst, who came not to do his own will, but the will of him who sent him.

The first reading at Mass this Sunday, from the Book of Wisdom, written about one hundred years before Christ, speaks eloquently of what is really worth having—not health, wealth and beauty—but God's life, which requires a willing spirit for us to possess that life, entailing vigilance and diligence, not sloth or neglect.

Saint Paul speaks of this state as "being with the Lord unceasingly," in First Thessalonians, the second reading this Sunday. That is a very appealing concept and there could be no better gift, bestowed by God without our deserving or earning it, than "being with the Lord unceasingly."

As Christ hastens to make himself known to us, may we reply with readied lamps."

- Abbot Christian Leisy, OSB

https://christdesert.org/2023/11/thirty-second-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a-2/

