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Welcome and Registration

Welcome to St. Ann's! 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.

Prayer Network — 905-648-3341

Lynn Vallentin — jamantval@hotmail.com

Legion of Mary — phone/text Julia 289-489-9487

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Dan Marranca dannymarranca@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul

Collection held first Sunday of the month.

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 902-523-2331

The Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m. &
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass

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

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:15 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 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday 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.

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16, 2025

Tuesday, November 18th

7:00 p.m. † Fernanda Gizzarelli
Intentions of William Lowther
† Peter Doucet
† Mario Gizzarelli

Wednesday, November 19th

8:00 a.m. † Peter Doucet
Intentions of Maria Yang

Thursday, November 20th

8:00 a.m. † Peter Doucet

Friday, November 21th

8:00 a.m. † Harry Shannon

Saturday, November 22th

5:00 p.m. † Zdzislawa & Franciszek Gut
Intentions of The Hong & Choi Families
† Aldona Slomiany
† Michael Tompkins
† Evelyn New
† Anna Gris

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of November 16, 2025
World Day of the Poor

This week we especially pray for:

Monday	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Tuesday	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Wednesday	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thursday	Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Friday	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Saturday	Rev. Vinko Nenadic

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 married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.



From the desk of:

FR. PETER NGUYEN

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR ADULT SERVERS

Back in June, when I wrote a note of thanks to our young altar servers, I mentioned that I would later acknowledge our adult servers. So here it is—long overdue, but very well deserved.

A *huge thank you* to our dedicated adult servers: Mark Rohac, James Vallentin, Dennis McGilvery, Mike Reilly, Paul Gatt, Alphonso Spoto, John McQuade and Peter Tice. These men truly form one of the best teams of servers anywhere in the diocese.

Their presence and quiet dedication at the altar are a great blessing to our parish. Whenever there is a funeral, they are there—serving with reverence and compassion. Their service brings dignity to the liturgy and offers a deep sense of comfort to grieving families. Through their faith and devotion, they help make each funeral Mass not only a farewell but a true prayer of hope and resurrection.

Beyond funerals, these men are always ready to help whenever they are asked—whether it's a parish celebration, special liturgy, or simply filling in when needed. They serve without seeking recognition, motivated by love for the Lord and for His Church. On behalf of our entire St. Ann community, *thank you* for your faithful service, your quiet strength, and your generous hearts. You remind us all that to serve at the altar is one of the most beautiful ways to serve Christ Himself.

With gratitude,
Fr. Peter

THANK YOU BISHOP TONNOS HIGH SCHOOL!

On behalf of all parishioners, I would like to thank Bishop Tonnos High School students who joined our beautiful St. Ann's church mass today! We are very blessed to have these wonderful young people bringing such joy and celebration to our church community. We especially give thanks to Mrs. Maria Calabrese, Principal; Mrs. Tina Fitzgerald, Chaplain; the Parent Council; and Mr. Anthony Mari, along with the chaplain team, for organizing this special Community Mass celebration.

CONFIRMATIONS AT ST. ANN

Congratulations to the young men and women of St. Joachim and Holy Name of Mary, who were confirmed this past Saturday, November 15th! We celebrate with you as you take this beautiful step in your journey of faith. It is a joy to see each of you open your hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, deepening your commitment to living out the teachings of Christ. We are proud of your dedication and the way you are becoming bright lights of faith within our parish and beyond.

As we look forward to another group of young people from St. Ann and Immaculate Conception schools who will be confirmed this coming Saturday, November 22nd, let us keep them in our prayers. May they also receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit with open hearts, embracing the strength, wisdom, and courage that these gifts bring. We pray that, with the Spirit's guidance, all of our newly confirmed young people will continue to be joyful witnesses to Christ, sharing His love and truth in all that they do.



Happy birthday, Dear Father Peter!

Blessings on your special day and many happy returns.

ST. ANNS CHRISTMAS CONCERT!

Sunday December 14th 2:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join the St. Anns Adult choir and Children's choir during an afternoon of music, fellowship and community. After the concert, there will be light refreshments and a raffle in the parish centre. Bring your family and friends. A free will cash offering will be accepted with all proceeds going to St. Anns parish. Thank you!

SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION WITH YOUR PROPERTY TAX DESIGNATION

Your property tax designation with **MPAC** is critical: it ensures your tax dollars directly support the **English Separate School Board** (our Catholic system). The default designation is English Public, so we urge all property owners/tenants to confirm or update your status today.

How to Update Your Designation

1. **Online:** Visit mpac.ca; or,
2. **By Form:** Complete the [Application for Direction of School Support Form](#)

Email: enquiry@mpac.ca and attach the

completed form; or,

Mail to: 1340 Pickering Parkway, Suite 101, Pickering ON L1V 0C4

Instructions: A step-by-step guide is available in [English](#) or [French](#).

MPAC Contact for Questions: 1-866-296-MPAC (6722) or www.mpac.ca

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WOMEN AT THE HEART OF JUSTICE EVENT

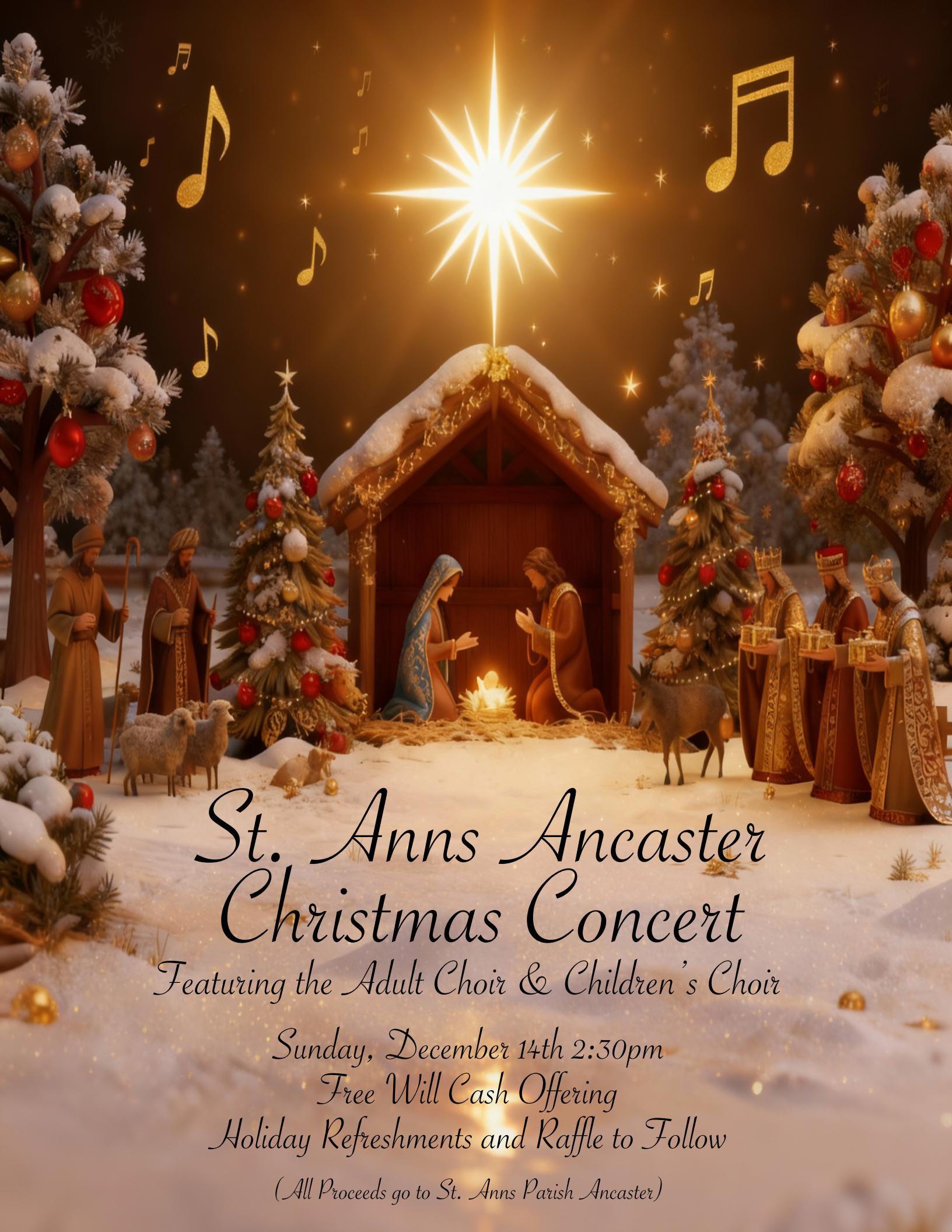
A speaker series hosted by Canadian Jesuits International, highlighting women as essential changemakers on the quest for peace and ecological justice. Keynote by Sister Laura Vicuna Pereira Manso, Franciscan catechist and member of Brazil's Indigenous Kariri People, Nov. 20th, 3-5 pm. at St. Jerome's University, Waterloo and Nov. 23rd, 12-1 pm. at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph. Register via the CJI website.

<https://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/fall-campaign-2025/>

SISTERS ADORERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, a community of Contemplative Sisters, have been present in the Diocese of Hamilton since 1946. In addition to their ministry of prayer, they produce altar breads for many of our Parishes. You are welcome to contact them if you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Contemplative way of life. www.pbsisters.ca

St. Ann, Pray for us



St. Anns Ancaster Christmas Concert

Featuring the Adult Choir & Children's Choir

Sunday, December 14th 2:30pm

Free Will Cash Offering

Holiday Refreshments and Raffle to Follow

(All Proceeds go to St. Anns Parish Ancaster)