



St Anne's Feast Day

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



Welcome to our special presentation about St. Anne! St. Anne is known as the mother of Mary and the grandmother of Jesus. Let's explore the wonderful life of St. Anne and learn why she is celebrated on her feast day.



Early Life of St. Anne

St. Anne was born in the 1st century in the town of Bethlehem.

Her parents were named Matthan and Emerentia.

She grew up to be a kind and devout young woman, dedicated to her faith.



Marriage and Family

St. Anne married a man named Joachim, who was a shepherd. They both loved God deeply and longed for a child. However, they were childless for many years.



The Angel's Visit

One day, an angel appeared to St. Anne and Joachim separately, promising them a child.

The angel told them that their child would be blessed and play a special role in God's plan.



The Birth of Mary

Miraculously, St. Anne gave birth to a daughter named Mary.

Mary would later become the mother of Jesus, the Son of God.

St. Anne and Joachim were overjoyed and grateful for God's blessing.



Mary's Upbringing

St. Anne and Joachim raised Mary with love and taught her about God's ways.

Mary grew up to be a faithful young woman, dedicated to God.

She became the mother of Jesus.



St. Anne's Legacy

St. Anne's devotion to God and her role as Mary's mother make her an important figure in our lives and it is why she is our patron saint.

She a role-model of faith, love, and perseverance.

People around the world celebrate her feast day on July 26th.



Symbols of St. Anne

St. Anne has special symbols that represent her. These symbols help us understand more about her and we have included them in our new school logo.

Lily: St. Anne is often shown with a beautiful flower called a lily. The lily represents her goodness and how she was pure in her heart.

Book: St. Anne is sometimes depicted holding a book. This book shows us that she was wise and knew a lot about God and His teachings.

Mary and Jesus: St. Anne is very important because she was the mother of Mary and the grandmother of Jesus. Sometimes in pictures, you will see St. Anne with Mary and Jesus. It shows us how special she was to them.



Fun Facts about St. Anne

St. Anne's name means "grace" or "favour" in Hebrew.

She is often depicted in artwork as a loving grandmother, holding Mary or Jesus.

St. Anne is the patron saint of women in labour, grandparents, and homemakers.



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Having St. Anne as the patron saint of our primary school is a true blessing. She is a friend, a role model, and a protector. Let's be grateful for her presence and remember to follow her example of faith, kindness, and love for our families and school community.