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17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME July 30, 2023

**WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK FOR GOOD
FOR THOSE WHO LOVE GOD,
WHO ARE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.**

Romans 8:28

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Daily Mass: 8:45am Mon.—Sat.

**Sunday Masses: Sat. Vigil at 5pm,
Sundays at 8am, 10am, and Noon (Chinese)**

All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am

**Confessions: 20 minutes before
Saturday Vigil and each Sunday Mass**

Office Hours: Mon.—Fri., 9am — 4:30pm

**Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm
(Registered Parishioners only)**

**Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am
(Registered Parishioners only)**

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GOD:
THE GREATEST
TREASURE OF
THEM ALL



Pastor's Column

A Missionary Church – The theme for our 116th St Anne Novena has been from Pope Francis' Synod theme "Enlarge the Space of Your Tent." On the last day of the Novena, on the Feast of St Anne, Redemptorist Fr. Patrick Keyes gave an overview of the purpose of the ongoing Synod at the Vatican (2001-2004). He pointed out that Pope Francis has made slight but significant changes to the Church. For example, for generations the most important office at the Vatican was the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, which was responsible for orthodoxy in the Catholic faith. However, Pope Francis has now placed a greater emphasis on the Congregation for Evangelization, to make Christ known or better known to peoples everywhere. He reminds us that this is the reason why the Church exists, and what each baptized person is called to be, an ambassador for Christ. Fr. Patrick points out that many of us, in the ordinariness of our lives, are already missionaries, whether a choir member who sings in Church; or a lector who proclaims God's Word at Mass and in the way they live their lives; or a minister of the Eucharist, who distributes communion at Mass and brings Christ to the homebound; or a parent who prays with their child and teaches them the faith. And Fr. Patrick contrasts between mission *inter gentes*, meaning bringing and sustaining the faith of existing believers, and mission *ad gentes*, bringing faith to those who have yet to believe, such as missionaries who go to far off places in Africa and Asia. But Fr. Patrick also points

out that even within our own City and in our own neighborhood or circle of friends, there are those who have yet to believe; and he gave 3 simple and gentle ideas on how we can all be evangelizers.

1. The first is simply to think of someone who doesn't yet know Jesus and bring them to mind so we can pray for them once a day, in the morning and at night.
2. The second is to listen to them. We don't have to start telling them about Jesus and why they have to believe, but simply listen to their own journey of faith or spirituality. And we can share what we believe, and if or when the moment is right, to invite them, if they're open to learning more.
3. Lastly, Fr. Patrick invites us to do something good for them. Whether it is financially, or visiting with them or going to a funeral with them, we can make Christ known by our deeds.

In these simple ways, we can live our baptismal call; we can share what we value with others, so that Christ can be their friend, in both the good and the bad times of life.

—Fr. Dan

World Youth Day 2023

Fr. Dan is on a well-earned vacation until August 21. Among his travels, he will be attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. World Youth Day happens every 3 years and is the largest



youth gathering in the world. The initiative started during the pontificate of Saint John Paul II in 1984 and was embraced by popes Benedict XVI and Francis. Lisbon will be the 13th city to host the event. The enthusiasm surrounding World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 is evident through the number of registrations received, surpassing the count of 400,000 young individuals from all over the world. A prominent highlight of Pope Francis's 5-day visit to Portugal will be a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Fátima on Saturday, August 5th. The Pope will lead the prayer of the Rosary at the Chapel of the Apparitions, accompanied by young individuals who are ill.

Let's all pray for the success of World Youth Day as well as for our pastor's safe return!



Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of July 30, 2023

Sunday, July 30

8:00am Carmencita Torio (D)

10:00am People of the Parish
 John Feeney (D)

Noon People of the Parish

Monday, July 31

8:45am Wayman Leung (D)

Tuesday, August 1

8:45am Rev. Thoan X. Nguyen (D)
 Birthday, Calvin Jackson

Wednesday, August 2

8:45am Mary O'Leary (D)

Thursday, August 3

8:45am Lucy Kwok (D)
 Johnathan Ko (D)
 Joseph Brady (D)

Friday, August 4

8:45am Anna Law (D)

Saturday, August 5

10:00am Confraternity of Saint Anne

5:00pm Rev. Kiernan McCormick (D)

Wisdom for Leaders

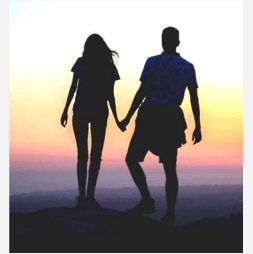
Solomon's example in the first reading serves as an inspiration for individuals in leadership roles, whether it be within the Church, politics, schools, or communities. He demonstrates a profound understanding that leadership is not merely a position of power, but rather an opportunity for service and sacrifice. When God presents Solomon, a young leader, with the chance to ask for anything he desires, Solomon . . . humbly asks for wisdom . . .

Wisdom, in his eyes, is the key to making sound decisions that will benefit those under his leadership. It demonstrates that a good leader prioritizes the needs and interests of others above their own. By prioritizing the greater good over personal comfort, leaders can inspire trust, foster unity, and promote progress. Therefore, it is crucial for us to pray for all leaders, regardless of their domain, to embrace the values of service and sacrifice exhibited by Solomon.

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*I Search
 Your Face*

Conference on
 the Holy Veil
 of Manoppello

Saturday, August 5
 9am—4pm

Mater Dolorosa Church
 307 Willow Ave., South San Francisco



Guest Speakers: Sr Petra-Maria Steiner
 Vita Communis-Maria, Mother of the Holy
 Family (*Germany*), Ray Frost (*Historian*)

Seating Limited, RSVP at bit.ly/holyveil
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Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2023 Goal: \$49,348

**Archdiocesan
 Annual
 Appeal**

Your commitment to this Annual Appeal enables the Archdiocese to provide vital services to our local community and our greater Church.

Donations as of **7/18/23: \$22,336 (45% of Goal)**
 Please donate directly online: SFArch.org/AAA
 or drop off a check to help us meet our goal.

Previous Week's Collections

Collection July 22-23 Weekend —\$4,256.00
 Novena Gifts to Parish 7/18-19, 7/24-26— \$2,312.00
 Candle Sales 7/18-7/26—\$3,450.00

No Second Collection This Week

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