

*Welcoming all to encounter Jesus, grow as disciples, reach out in faith and service.*

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Saint Anne's is inviting nominations for members of the Parish Pastoral Council!

As we continue to nurture and grow our parish community, we invite parishioners to consider nominating individuals who embody the spirit of service and dedication to join our Pastoral Council. We are currently seeking three (3) individuals to serve on Council. As a contributor to this consultative body, this new member would be expected to serve a three-year (3) term beginning in June 2026. Meetings are held monthly, generally the first Thursday of the month, with no meetings held in July and August.

Nominees should meet the following qualifications:

1. **Faithful Practitioner:** Must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic and at least 18 years of age.
2. **Understanding of Council's Purpose:** Demonstrates a clear understanding of the Parish Pastoral Council's purpose and role in guiding and supporting our parish's mission.
3. **Commitment to Parish Mission:** Exhibits a commitment to the holistic mission of our Parish Community, prioritizing the collective good over individual interests or representing specific groups.
4. **Effective Communication Skills:** Listens attentively, reflects thoughtfully on input from others, and articulates ideas with clarity and empathy.
5. **Team Player:** Works collaboratively with groups, showing support, affirmation, and respect for the diverse gifts and perspectives within our parish community.
6. **Problem Solver and Innovator:** Shows readiness to creatively address challenges and initiate new endeavours in the service of our parish's mission.

If you know of someone who embodies these qualities, is eager to serve our parish community, and supports diversity/representation with Parish Pastoral Council membership, we encourage you to nominate them for consideration.

## NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCEDURE

Nominations open on **Saturday, April 25, 2026 and close on Monday, May 11, 2026**. Forms can be found in the Welcome Area. Completed nomination forms are to be provided to [ehickey@rcdos.ca](mailto:ehickey@rcdos.ca)

After the nomination forms are submitted, nominees/candidates must submit a short bio and a photo to the Parish Office by **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**. Included with the photo, each person is to provide their name; length of time as a member of St. Anne's Parish; current occupation; church involvement (e.g., activities); and how they are called to participate as a Pastoral Council member.

Voting will take place on **Saturday, May 23, 2026, and Sunday, May 24, 2026**. Ballots and voting will also be available at the Parish Office until **Sunday, May 24, 2026**.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and support of Saint Anne's Parish Pastoral Council!

In Christ's service,

Saint Anne's Parish Pastoral Council



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Part 1 - PLEASE PRINT:

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for Parish Pastoral Council.

I have contacted this person, and they allow their name to stand for election:  Yes  No

Nominee's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Part 2 - PLEASE PRINT:

ACCEPTANCE OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED

I agree to my name going forward for election to the Parish Pastoral Council. I have read the guidelines and if elected I am willing to serve as a member for three years according to the provisions detailed in these guidelines.

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<https://rcdos.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/PPC-PFC-Guidelines-RCDOS-full-Nov-2018.pdf>

Signature:	_____
Email Address:	_____
Phone Number:	_____

After the nomination forms are submitted, nominees/candidates will need to submit a short bio and a photo to the Parish Office (ehickey@rcdos.ca) by **Wednesday, April 29, 2026**. Included with the photo, each person is to provide their name; length of time as a member of St. Anne's Parish; current occupation; church involvement (i.e., church activities involved with); and how they are called to participate as a Pastoral Council member.