

Who is St. Ann?

Names

Ann

Anne (in Canada, France, England)

Anna (written in gospel of James)

The name derives from Hebrew:

“Hannah” meaning “grace.”

Who

Mother of Mary

Grandmother of Jesus

Wife of St. Joachim

Patroness of

Grandmothers

Canada

Brittany, France

Important Feasts

December 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Mary conceived free of original sin)

September 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mary born)

November 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mary dedicated to God at the temple of Jerusalem when she was 3)

Canonized

1584

Devotions

Brittany, France: *Sainte-Anne-d'Auray* (1624)

Beaupré, Québec, Canada: *Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré* (1650)

