

Parish News

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council
2nd Thursday

Finance Committee
As Announced

Knights of Columbus
3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesday (5 pm to 7:30 pm)

Ladies Group
As Announced

Chuckle Corner

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, 'Would you like to say the blessing?'

'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied. 'Just say what you hear Mommy say,' the wife answered.

The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Monday, Dec. 19 - 7:00 pm - St. Anne's Church Hall

Safe Parish Community Workshop

Wed, Dec . 21 - 3:15 pm - St. Anne's Hall
Catechism Christmas Party

Sat, Dec. 31 - 4:30 pm - St. Anne's Church

Rosary - followed by 6:00 pm New Year's evening Mass

Sunday, January 8 - St. Anne's Church Hall
Sunday Fellowship Coffee
Remove the Decorations

Thursday, January 12 - 7:00 pm - St. Anne's Church Hall
PPC Meeting

Special Collection for Camp St. Louis: On Dec 10 & 11 we will have a special collection for the support of Camp St. Louis.

Tuesday Coffee: The last coffee before Christmas will be December 13.

Ushers, Readers and Communion Ministers. Please sign up on the sheets at the church entrances for Christmas Masses schedule . Thank you!

Committee Reports: All reports for the Annual meeting must be submitted to Jeannine K. by January 31.

St. Anne's Choir, with the "FRIENDS OF THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR" is presenting; "The Promise of Light", a powerful collection of music and narrative to celebrate the season of Christ's birth. Please join us on December 11, 2016 at 7 pm at the Barrhead United Church.

THE BARRHEAD FOOD BANK



MASS TIMES AND INFORMATION

St. Anne's Parish, Barrhead
Saturday: 7:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am

St. John the Evangelist, Swan Hills
Sunday: 1:00 pm

St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine
Last Wed. of the month 7pm

Office Hours
Monday to Thursday:
9:00 am to 1:30 pm

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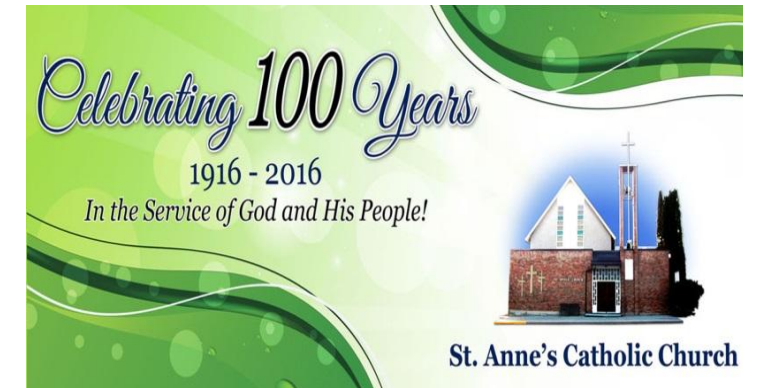
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3rd Sunday of Advent December 11, 2016

" Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near."



CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained'" (John 20:21-23).
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholic Church. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Reconciliation/ Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins committed after baptism and reconcile with God and the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers us the opportunity to reflect on the areas in our lives where we have failed to be the people God has created us to be and to bring these failures to God in humility and confidence. The sacrament "washes us clean," and renews us in Christ. So the Church strongly urges everyone to receive this Sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness, and to celebrate Christmas with joy and renewed hearts. To prepare for this graced encounter with Jesus, we should begin by asking the Holy Spirit to give us insight into our innermost being so that we can discover what needs to be changed in our life and relationships, express a true and sincere sorrow for our failures, be desirous of changing our life, confess our faults in the sacrament of reconciliation and do the penance assigned.

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms.

Please contact the office at 780-674-2662 to register for Baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Johnny will be available for the Sacrament an hour before the weekend Masses or call the office for appointment.

Marriage

Please contact the office to make an appointment with Fr. Johnny.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing of the sick.

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions December 12 to December 18, 2016

Monday, December 12 - St. Anne's Church From
No Mass

Tuesday, December 13- St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Nina Anderson (RIP) Fran Anderson

No Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 14- St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Jayden Scheck (SI) Bernie Scheck

Thursday, December 15 HillCrest Lodge
9:30 am Sue West (RIP) Helmi Brinkman

Friday, December 16 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Joan & Francis Hunder (RIP) Mabel & Frank Hunder

Saturday, December 17- St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Decease Anderson Family members Fran Anderson

Sunday, December 18- St. Anne's Catholic Church
9:30 am All Parishioners
6:00 pm Filipino Mass

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, December 11, 2016
1:00 pm All Parishioners



Christmas Masses at St. Anne's Parish

Saturday, Dec 24 7 pm Children's Mass & Christmas Pageant
11 pm Midnight Mass
Sunday, Dec 25 10:30 am Christmas Mass
Saturday, Dec 31 4:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm New Year's eve Mass
Sunday, Jan 1 9:30 am Mass " Feast of Mary Mother of God"

LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

BARRHEAD

General	Children
\$2,652.00	\$278.45

SWAN HILLS

General
\$295.00

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High Risk workshop/seminar - it is mandatory to attend the safe community workshop/seminar on Dec. 19 at 7 pm, at St. Anne's. If you cannot attend, you must attend the one @ St. Paul Diocese on January 14, 2017

Reconciliation: Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 15 from 6:30 pm.

The time has come for the seasons...



Poinsettias: If you are interested in buying poinsettias for the Church please contact Inge @ De Herdt Gardens at 674-4296 or Chris @ the flower Shop at 674-6595 and the Poinsettias will be delivered to the church.



Catechism update: Christmas

* **Chalice fundraiser:** Our Catechism children are raising money for Chalice. Every Wednesday from now till December 21 they will have a chance to donate. During their Christmas party children will choose on things that Chalice can buy with the money raised. The weekly children's collection will be added to this.

* **Christmas party:** Wednesday December 21. There will be a festive snack followed by a special craft activity (from 3.30pm till 5pm as usual).

* **Christmas pageant:** Will take place on Christmas Eve, during the 7pm Family Mass. Starting at 7pm followed by Mass. All the children are invited to join in this Pageant! Practise is after Catechism classes on December 7,14 and 21st at 5pm for approx. 30minutes. All help would be appreciated. For more info contact Suzanne Koopman at 780 674 5306.

Knights of Columbus meeting has been moved to Thursday Dec 22, starting with Mass at 7 pm, followed by meeting at 7:30 pm.

Filipino Mass: Sunday, Dec 18 @ 6pm. Everyone is Welcome!

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council
Jeannine Kowalski
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Finance Committee
Hans Mouritz (780-674-9415)

Liturgical Ministry / RCIA
Judy Lefebvre (780-674-3805)

Eucharistic Adoration
Rose Petrushik (674-2576)

Catechism
Suzanne Koopman (674-5306)

Parish Choir
Chris Mast (780-674-2607)

Music Ministry / Decorating
Brenda Dahlseide
(780-674-4663)

Youth Group
Monica Waggoner (674-0637)

Knights of Columbus
Mike Maykut (780-305-5053)

Prayer Chain
Vicky Properzi (780-674-3258)
Sharon Espeseth (674-2461)

Hillcrest Bingo
Sandra Hein (780-674-3943)

Meals on Wheels
Marie Menshik (780-674-3094)

Funeral Lunches / Ladies Group
Yvonne Fluet (780-674-3467)

St. Anne's Cemetery
Ed Robinson (674-3276)

Maintenance
Greg Gramlich (780-674-3520)

Communion to the Sick
Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)