

## Parish News

### MEETINGS

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

**Finance Committee**  
As Announced

**Knights of Columbus**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

**Youth Meetings**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (5 pm to 7:30 pm)

**Ladies Group**  
As Announced

### CHUCKLE CORNER

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved."

"Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" His mother asked. "Well no Mom, but if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

### Coming Events at St. Anne's

**Thurs, Jan. 19-** 7 pm - St. Anne's Church Hall

Knights of Columbus meeting

**Fri, Feb . 10 - 7:00 pm** - Roger's Place Edmonton

Faith & Fun Night with the Edmonton Oil Kings

**Mon, Feb 13** - St. Anne's Church Hall

Baptismal Course

**Sun, Feb 26 After Sunday Mass** - St. Anne's Church Hall

Pancake Breakfast

### Faith and Fun Night with the Edmonton Oil Kings

The Archdiocese of Edmonton has organized a FAITH and FUN NIGHT with the EDMONTON OIL KINGS on **Friday, February 10th** at Rogers Place in Edmonton (Edmonton Oil Kings vs Regina Pats). Prior to the game, there will be a "meet and greet" with the Archdiocese of Edmonton, Clergy, Seminarians, Catholic organizations such as Catholic Universities, School Boards & Schools. The special cost of the hockey game tickets is \$18.00/ticket. The first 400 tickets sold will receive a voucher to the pre-game event.

At 7:00 p.m., His Grace, Archbishop Smith will drop the puck. More details are included in the invitation.

**Contact Jeannine Kowalski -674-5976 for tickets.**

**For matters of security.** Parish Council is conducting an inventory of all keys on loan to parishioners. Those with keys to entrances (Church, Adoration Room, Overflow, Court Yard, Kitchen, Rectory, Office) are asked to stop by the Office as soon as possible to return keys or sign a waiver to keep the keys for 2017.



### 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

### Pastor

Fr. Johnny IMS

E-mail: jrohitims@gmail.com

Cell: 780-284-2856

### Secretary

Cristina Daclis-Cay

# St. Anne's Parish

5210-50 Street Box 4536 Barrhead, AB T7N 1A4

Phone: 780-674-2662 Fax: 780-674-2494

Email: jmj111@telus.net Website: www.stannesbarrhead.com

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2017

"All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

### First reading Isa. 49.3, 5-6

Through Israel the Lord will show forth glory and splendour. Israel is to be a light for all nations whereby salvation will come to all people.

### Second reading 1 Cor. 1.1-3

Paul and Sosthenes greet the people at Corinth. They are to be a holy people, as are all who call on the name of Jesus, acknowledging him as Lord.

### Gospel Jn. 1.29-34

John the Baptist recognized Jesus: the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. This is God's chosen one upon whom the spirit descended and came to rest.

### THE GREATNESS OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Looking at the way things are in our world today, it would seem that envy and jealousy are normal human traits. But the example of John the Baptist shows us that true personal fulfilment and greatness lies not in how we may compare with others but in how faithful we are to our God-given roles in life. John started the Kingdom of God movement. Jesus succeeded him as leader of the movement after Herod had him imprisoned and executed. Yet whenever John speaks of Jesus he speaks of Jesus as better than him. Notice how he introduces Jesus to his own disciples in today's gospel: "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me". Why was John so content and satisfied with playing the second fiddle rather than vying with Jesus for the limelight? It is because he knew exactly the reason why he came into this world. Because he knew why he was here, John could tell when it was time to hand the baton to another.

Do we know the purpose of our being here in this world? If we do not have a personal answer to this question, chances are that we will spend our life chasing after everything in a rat-race of envy and jealousy with those we perceive as better than us and gain nothing.

## Parish News

### 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 January 16 to January 22, 2017

**Monday, January 16 - St. Anne's Church** From  
No Mass

**Tuesday, January 17- St. Anne's Church**  
7:00 pm Lambert Driessen (RIP) Thea Jansen

**Wednesday, January 18- Keir Care Centre**  
10:00 am Topolnitsky Family (Blessing) Sonja Steinraths

**Thursday, January 19 - HillCrest Lodge**  
9:30 am Joe Semeniuk (RIP) Sonja Steinraths

**Friday, January 20 - St. Anne's Church**  
9:00 am Diane & Murray Summers (Anniv) Ida Rawluk

**Saturday, January 21- St. Anne's Church**  
7:00 pm Virginia & Arphir Cadieux (RIP) Marie Menshik

**Sunday, January 22- St. Anne's Catholic Church**  
9:30 am All Parishioners

### St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**  
1:00 pm Stu Slager Sharon Slager

**\*Mass at St. John Vianneppy, Fort Assiniboine:**  
Wed. 7 pm January 25, 2017

### LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

#### BARRHEAD

General	Children
\$2,710.10	\$18.65

#### SWAN HILLS

General
\$595.00

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

## Parish News

### Don't miss...

**High Risk workshop/seminar** this coming Monday, January 16 at 7 pm @ St. Anne's Church Hall. Every participating volunteers are encourage to attend this workshop. It will benefit to all of u.

**Tuesday Coffee:** Please join us once again for Coffee every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am. Mark your calendar January 17. All Parishioners are WELCOME!

**Baptism Course:** The next Baptismal course will be held on February 13, Monday @ 7 pm. Please register at the office @ 780-674-2662.

**Save Your Stamps:** Don't forget to save all your stamps for the Knights of Columbus orphanage. The box is at the entrance to the church.

**Charge Accounts:** Please remember to give your receipts to the office and indicate what it is for when you are using the charge accounts. Thank You!

### Did you know....

**January is the month that has the highest rate of couples seeking marriage help?**



**Retrouvaille** - A lifeline for troubled marriages! Is your marriage in crisis? Communication problems? Contact 587-598-4357, info@helpourmarriage.ca  
Next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts **March 17-19, 2017** - [helpourmarriage.ca](http://helpourmarriage.ca),



**Marriage Encounter** - Make your good marriage better! Marriage enrichment! [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), 780.464.2874, gvankup@telus.net. Next Edmonton Marriage Encounter Program starts **June 4-7, 2017**

### PARISH CONTACTS

#### Parish Council

Jeannine Kowalski  
780-674-5976

#### Finance Committee

Hans Mouritz (780-674-9415)

#### Liturgical Ministry / RCIA

Judy Lefebvre (780-674-3805)

#### Altar Servers

Ellen Mourits (780-674-9415)

#### 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)