

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

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's **FAITH**.

When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That's **TRUST**.

Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That's **HOPE**.

We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That's **CONFIDENCE**.

We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. That's **LOVE**.

On an old man's shirt was written a sentence, 'I am not 80 years' old, I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That's **ATTITUDE**.

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Thu, Feb. 9 - 7:00 pm - St. Anne's Church Hall

PPC Meeting

Fri, Feb. 10 - 7:00 pm - Roger's Place Edmonton
Faith & Fun Night with the Edmonton Oil Kings -
Contact Cristina @ the office for tickets

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

Pancake Breakfast

Wed, March 1 - St. Anne's Church

Ash Wednesday - Details to follow re Mass Schedule

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 keys for 2017

Please note: People who has access to church building. * free access to church buildings, offices, computers, files or property". - **Consider High Risk:**

Requirements:

- └ Reads and signs "Safe Parish Community Pledge."
- └ Two letters of reference
- └ Attendance at Diocesan/Parish orientation session.
- └ Criminal Record

You could find some extra forms at the entrance door or at the office.



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

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2017

"Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you."

First reading Zep. 2.3; 3.12-13

The Lord is to be found among a people who are humble and slowly. Those who are humble seek after God. They shall find repose in God.

Second reading 1 Cor. 1.26-31

Contrary to worldly standards, God chooses those who are weak, small, lowborn and despised. To these God has given the divine Son, Jesus, for sanctification and redemption.

Gospel Mt. 5.1-12a

Jesus says that the poor in spirit, the sorrowing, those thirsting for holiness' sake are happy" their rewards awaits them in heaven.

THE BEATITUDES

The great philosopher Aristotle says, "Happiness is that which all people seek." Aristotle also observes that everything people do twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, is what they believe will bring them happiness. But the problem is that, what people think will bring them happiness does not in fact always bring them true and lasting happiness. So Aristotle says that inly an ethical person knows and does what can truly bring him/her not just excitement or pleasure but true and lasting happiness. Another word for true and lasting happiness is Beatitude. Jesus, in the Sermon on the Mount, proposes a way life based on the Beatitudes that can ensure his followers true and lasting happiness, the happiness that the world cannot give. This state of happiness is what Jesus calls being in the "kingdom of God". The Beatitudes can be said to be the manifesto of Jesus. They challenge us to be compassionate people, to be men and women who are pure in heart, and to become the peacemakers in our dealings with one another, in our families and in the society at large, even when this approach exposes us to ridicule and persecution. Let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick and the oppressed, we share with them a foretaste of the promises of the Beatitudes here and now.

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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 January 30 to February 5, 2017

Monday, January 30 - St. Anne's Church From
No Mass

Tuesday, January 31- St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Vivian Hoffman (RIP) Sonja Steinraths

Wednesday, February 1- Keir Care Centre
10:00 am Mary Thompson (RIP) Knights of Columbus

Thursday, February 2 - HillCrest Lodge
9:30 am Fr. Prashant (SI) Ida Rawluk

Friday, February 3 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Virginia & Arphir Cadieux (RIP) Marie Menshilk

Saturday, February 4- St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Anna Giovanni (RIP)) Pina Granger

Sunday, February 5- St. Anne's Catholic Church
9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, January 29, 2017
1:00 pm Bonnie Haule (SI) Sharon Slager

***Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:**
Wed. 7 pm February 22, 2017

LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

BARRHEAD

General	Children
\$1,952.65	\$28.30

SWAN HILLS

General
\$230.00

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

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Chili Cook Off - Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus: Sunday, February 12th after Mass

Anyone is Welcome to Join as a Chef but we can only take the first six entries. All competitors will receive #7 Ground Beef, No Charge! All profits will go to the Food Bank. For entries or information call Dennis Ranger @780-674-3897 or 780-674-3121.

Men of Integrity Conference (A challenge of every man to be a disciples of Christ)The conference is intended to help man to respond to a call to become virtuous and devote disciple of Jesus. It is also intended to equip men for the temptations and false idols of the world. You are invited to join the conference at the Holy Trinity Church, Spruce Grove AB on February 3 & 4, 2017.

More details on the Bulletin Board.



Novalis has a project '**Subscribe Now and Support My Parish**'. Through this Novalis is offering to help the parish by giving \$10 for every new subscription and \$ 2 for every renewal from the parishioners. This is a simple way to raise funds for our pastoral activities. All you need to do is to **fill in the subscription form (available at the entrance of the church) and return it with your payment before March 15, 2017 to the parish office.**

Reminder for High Risk volunteers: Whoever hasn't submitted their 2 reference letter, please have it by Monday, Dec 30. Police Clearance have it done soon please. You could find some extra forms at the entrance door

2016 Tax Receipts: Please pick up your 2016 Tax receipts at the main entrance of the church and your 2017 contribution envelopes. Thank you!

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)

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)