

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

The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon.

One day, she asked him why.

"Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

"How come He doesn't answer it?" she asked

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Thurs, Jan. 12 - 7 pm - St. Anne's Church Hall

PPC Meeting

Mon, Jan . 16 - 7:00 pm - St. Anne's Church Hall

High Risk Workshop

Thurs, January 19 - 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

High Risk workshop/seminar - workshop meeting has been moved to Monday, January 16, 2017. It is mandatory to attend the safe community workshop/seminar. If you cannot attend, you must attend the one @ St. Paul Diocese on January 14, 2017.

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

For matters of security, Parish Council is conducting an inventory of all keys on loan to parishioners. Those with key 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.

Maintenance people needed for 2017: Our church needs more maintenance volunteers to keep up with the repairs all year round. If you would like to help, please contact Greg Gramlich, 780-674 3520.



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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The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017

"Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun"

First reading Isa. 60. 1-6

Jerusalem is favoured by the Lord. Kings and peoples will come there, and the riches of the earth will be placed at its gates.

Second reading Eph. 3.2 - 3a, 5-6

Paul admits that God has revealed the divine plan of salvation to him. Not only the Jews, but also the whole world will share in the good news.

Gospel Mt. 2.1 1-12

King Herod, being jealous of his earthly crown, was threatened by the coming of another king. The wise men from the East followed the star to Bethlehem, from which a ruler was to come.

Epiphany comes from the Greek word *epiphanos*, which means appearance or manifestation or showing forth. Multiple revelations of Jesus as God are celebrated in the Feast of the Epiphany. First, the angels revealed Jesus to the shepherds. In the Western Church, the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates Jesus' first appearance to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi, while in the Eastern Church, the feast is the commemoration of the Baptism of Christ where the Father and the Holy Spirit gave combined testimony to Jesus' identity as the Son of God. Later, in the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed himself as the promised Messiah, and at Cana he revealed his Divinity by transforming water into wine.

The gospel also hints at three different reactions to the news of Jesus' birth from three different groups. The first group, headed by King Herod the Great, tried to eliminate him, the second group composed of priests and scribes, ignored him and the third group, represented by the shepherds and the Magi, came to adore him. Now the question is, to which group do I belong?

Let us make sure that we belong to the third group: a) by worshipping Jesus at Mass; b) by giving a new direction to our lives (as the Magi chose another route to return to their homes; c) by becoming stars leading others to Jesus as the star led the Magi to Jesus - removing the darkness of the evil around us and radiating Jesus' love through selfless service, unconditional forgiveness and compassionate care.

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.

LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

BARRHEAD

General	Children
\$3,410.90	\$14.50

SWAN HILLS

General
\$285.00

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions January 9 to January 15, 2017

Monday, January 9 - St. Anne's Church	From
9:30 am Fr. Prasant (Ordination)	Ida Rawluk
Tuesday, January 10- St. Anne's Church	
7:00 pm Ken Lawrence (RIP)	Moira O'Neill
Wednesday, January 11- St. Anne's Church	
9:00 am Family Nerburg & Jansen	Thea Jansen
Thursday, January 12 - HillCrest Lodge	
9:30 am Lambert Driessen (RIP)	Thea Jansen
Friday, January 13 - St. Anne's Church	
9:00 am Annie Hillert (RIP)	Teresa Cherwonka
Saturday, January 14- St. Anne's Church	
7:00 pm Lina Ballai (RIP)	Pina and Ben
Sunday, January 15- St. Anne's Catholic Church	
9:30 am All Parishioners	

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, January 8, 2017

1:00 pm

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

Please Pick up your Contribution Envelopes: The 2017 contribution envelopes are available at the entrance to the church. If you have any questions, please call Cristina at 674-2662.

Parish News

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 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.

Youth information:

Catechism - Will resume this Wednesday, January 11, starting at 3:30pm

Youth Group - Youth Group meetings this month are on January 11 and 25. Youth, please make sure you have a completed annual permission slip so we can start going to the gym! These can be downloaded from our church website: <http://stannesbarrhead.com/groups/youth-groups/>

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,



Marriage Encounter - Make your good marriage better! Marriage enrichment!

wwme.org, 780.464.2874, gvankup@telus.net

Next Edmonton Marriage Encounter Program starts **June 4-7, 2017**

PARISH CONTACTS

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Finance Committee

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Liturgical Ministry / RCIA

Judy Lefebvre (780-674-3805)

Eucharistic Adoration

Rose Petruchik (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)