

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

Bless my ex-sister. Two sisters spent the day fighting. That evening they prepared for bed, still mad at each other. As usual, each knelt by the side of her bed for their prayers. "Dear God," the 8-year-old began, "Bless Daddy and Mommy, bless our cat and dog." Then she stopped.

Her mother gently prodded, "Didn't you forget somebody?" She glared across the bed at her 6-year-old sister and added, "And, oh yes, God, bless my ex-sister."

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Wed, Feb. 15 - 5:00 pm St. Anne's Church Hall
Parent meeting for 1st Reconciliation

Wed, Feb 15 - 5:15 pm - St. Anne's Church Hall
Altar Server meeting

Thu, Feb 16 - 4.00 pm - St. Anne's Church
Wedding Celebration Ceremony: Clifford Peterkin & Louisa Brunet

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Each year, **Development and Peace**, our principal Catholic charity agency, in a '**Share Lent Campaign**', invites contributions toward helping needy people elsewhere in the world. The theme they have for the year is "**Women at the Heart of Change**". Free materials relative to the selected charity are available at the entrance of the church.

Team Crib Tournament: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Friday, Feb 24 @ St. Anne's Church Hall @ 7 pm. \$10 per person, includes light lunch & cash prizes. Door open @ 6pm. For details, call office.

FOR MATTER OF SECURITY:

Safe Parish Community : Please note: People who have access to church building. * Free access to church buildings, offices, computers, files or property". - comes under **High Risk**:

Requirements:

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



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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12, 2017

"Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name."

First reading Sir. 15.15-20

God is all-knowing, always aware of everything that we do. All persons are free to choose to do God's will, for God uses no force.

Second reading 1 Cor. 2.6-10

Out of wisdom that is beyond our imagination, God has revealed the Divinity through the Holy Spirit. The Spirit knows the inner workings of God.

Gospel Mt. 5.17 -17

God revealed the divine law to the Israelites, and Jesus came to bring it to protection. Those who obey God's laws will become great in the kingdom of God. Jesus explains more fully the laws of God.

OLD LAW Vs NEW LAW

God revealed His laws to His Chosen People through Moses and the prophets in the Old Testament, and through His own Son, Jesus, in the New Testament. For the Israelites, the Torah was not a set of laws but the revealed will of a caring God to promote the holiness and wholeness of each believer. While challenging his disciples to live a life of justice and righteousness, Jesus, provides a new interpretation and meaning for the old laws, especially in relation to murder, adultery and false oaths. It is from this perspective that some people refer to the Sermon on the Mount as the New Law, replacing the Old Law. However, the eight beatitudes at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount tell us that the New Law is equally demanding as the old, even though Jesus underlines love as the guiding force of the New Law.

We are given a free choice to obey the law or not. In obeying God's law and Church law, let us remember the two basic principles on which these laws are based, namely, the principle of reverence and the principle of respect. In the first four of the Ten Commandments we are asked to reverence God, His holy name and His holy day and to reverence our father and mother. The next set of commandments instructs us to respect life, one's personal integrity and good name, the legal system, another's property and another's spouse. Our obedience to the laws must be prompted by our love for God and our gratitude to God for His blessings.

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
\$3,112.35	\$19.70

SWAN HILLS

General
\$510.00

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions February 13 to February 19, 2017

Monday, February 13 - St. Anne's Church From
No Mass

Tuesday, February 14- St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Clayton Brown (RIP) Shirley & Alex Fluet

Wednesday, February 15- Keir Care Centre
10:00 am George Sullivan (RIP) Theresa Cherwonka

Thursday, February 16 - HillCrest Lodge
9:30 am Clayton Brown (RIP) Sonja Steinraths

Friday, February 17 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Edward & Louise Frier (Health) Shirley & Alex Fluet

Saturday, February 18- St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Juliet & Sebastian (SI) Ida Rawluk

Sunday, February 19- St. Anne's Catholic Church
9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, February 12, 2017
1:00 pm Krysten Roach (SI) Sharon Slager

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

Palms from previous years can be brought to Church so they can be used for the ashes on the Ash Wednesday.

Soup and Sandwiches: Our ladies are putting on their very popular Soup and Sandwiches lunches again this Lent. Dates are **March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6.** Sign up sheets in the entrance. Or call Yvonne Fluet for details 780-674-3467.

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LENTEN SEASON

This year we start Lent from March 1st, and conclude it on April 8th. Then we enter into the Holy Week with the Palm Sunday on April 9th. Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer and for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God. During this Lent we will have our **Parish Mission on March 19, 20 and 21** and the **Chrism Mass in St. Paul on April 11.** Please save these dates.

Altar Servers' Meeting: A quick meeting is scheduled for February 15 for the altar servers, starting at 5:15 pm. We'll be going through the gowns and Fr. Johnny would like to discuss a few things. If you were an altar server, but are no longer, please let us know, so we can re-assign your gown.

Catechism: The 1st Reconciliation Celebration for children is coming up soon. Parents of the children participating please note that there is a short meeting on February 15 at 5pm and the celebration will be on March 8.

Parishioners, please keep the children and their parents in your prayers as they are getting ready to celebrate this Sacrament.

Pembina Pro-Life Annual Banquet.

We will be hosting our annual event on Friday March 3, 2017 at the Barrhead Senior's Drop-in Centre. The evening includes a guest speaker, catered dinner, silent auction and short AGM. This year's speaker will be Steven Defer, MDiv, Coordinator for the Office of Life and Family at the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton. He will be speaking on 'The Why and How of Pro-Life'. Doors will open at 5:30pm, dinner will start at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25 with dinner included and will be available for you to purchase next week Feb 18/19 after church at the front entrance or at the Flower Shoppe until February 24. For more information, questions or to donate an item for the silent auction, please call Eveline Terlouw at [780-349-5562](tel:780-349-5562). We are also looking for some new board members to join our team; if this might be of interest to you, please also talk to Eveline for more information.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Judy Lefebvre (780-674-3805)

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Catechism

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Youth Group

Monica Waggoner (674-0637)

Knights of Columbus

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Meals on Wheels

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Funeral Lunches / Ladies Group

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Communion to the Sick

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