

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

Jamie was trying out for a part in the school play. His mother feared he would not be chosen. On the day the parts were awarded, She went to collect him after school. Jamie rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement..

'Guess what, Mom,' he shouted, and then said those words that will remain a lesson to everyone....'I've been chosen to clap and cheer.' That's the power of positive thinking.

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Sat & Sun, Feb. 11 & 12- St. Anne's Church
Anointing of the Sick - World Day of the Sick

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

Thurs, Feb 16 - St. Anne's Church
Wedding Celebration Ceremony: Clifford Peterkin & Marie Brunet

Wed, March 1 - St. Anne's Church
Ash Wednesday - Details to follow re Mass Schedule

Wed, March 8 - St. Anne's Church
First Reconciliation evening for Grade 2

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

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

Mark your Calendar: St. Anne's Parish, Barrhead, is organizing a bus to go to the Chrism Mass at St. Paul, Tuesday April 11, 2017.

Lenten Mission: The Lenten mission of our Parish for this year will be on March 19, 20 and 21. Archbishop (Emeritus) Sylvain Lavoie will be the preacher. Please mark your calendar.



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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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2017

"O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God."

First reading Isa. 58.6-10

The Lord promises that those who share their food with the hungry and their clothing with the naked shall find true favour with God. A light shall shine for them.

Second reading 1 Cor. 2.1-5

Paul preached to the Corinthians in weakness and fear. He preached Jesus crucified, but through the working of the Holy Spirit, these people came to be believers.

Gospel Mt. 5.13-16

The faithful followers of Jesus are the salt of the earth and a light to the world. Being true Christ-bearers, they become an example for others.

SALT AND LIGHT

Using two simple metaphors, Jesus outlines the role of Christians in this world. Jesus says, "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world." Just as salt acts as a preservative and adds flavor to food and light removes darkness from the world, so the exemplary lives of Christians lend flavor to life by helping people to live correctly and by keeping society wholesome. We may think we're insignificant – and in a way we are – but with a little bit of Christ, we become a veritable lighthouse, illuminating the way for many. This Christ-light removes the darkness caused by hatred, spite and jealousy.

Our good deeds and actions reflect the image of Jesus, the light of the world. We can speak with kindness and respect, we can value ourselves, we can tell the truth and we can use our talents – and this will bring the light of Christ to illumine and change the world. Salt is a hidden but powerful influence. Light is a visible and revealing influence. Jesus tells us that we are not only to be the salt of the earth but also the light of the world. We are called to make a tangible impact on the world around us. Does our life make a difference in the society in which we live? If we live for Him, it will!

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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 February 6 to February 12, 2017

Monday, February 6 - St. Anne's Church From
No Mass

Tuesday, February 7- St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Wilfred Edward Pereira (RIP) Rita Manuel

Wednesday, February 8- St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Omer & Ida Fluet - Blessing Sonja Stenraths

Thursday, February 9 - HillCrest Lodge
9:30 am Jason Van Roodselaar (RIP) Knights of Columbus

Friday, February 10 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Ted & Lilla Frost (RIP) Mabel & Frank Hunder

Saturday, February 11- St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Lina Ballai (RIP) Pina & Ben

Sunday, February 12- St. Anne's Catholic Church
9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, February 5, 2017
1:00 pm Don & Family (SI) Sharon Slager

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

"Living With Christ"

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. 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.**

LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

BARRHEAD

General	Children
\$2,312.35	\$33.80

SWAN HILLS

General
\$150.85

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World Day of the Sick - February 11

To mark this day, there will be a celebration of the Anointing of the Sick on February 11 and 12 during the Mass. Those of you who wish to have the anointing will be invited after the homily. Please note that the 'Anointing of the Sick' is primarily a healing sacrament

Family Night at Youth Group on Wednesday, February 8th, 2017. Parents, please come support your youth for a night of team challenges. Join us for the entire evening 5- 7:30 p.m. or when the team games begin at 6:30pm. Your youth will need you. Special prizes for the teams that prevail!

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.

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

Pembina Pro-Life Annual Banquet.

Pembina Pro-Life 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, M.Div. Coordinator for the Office of Life and Family, 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 are available at Barrhead Flower Shoppe, Westlock Flower Shoppe and Neerlandia Co-op Grocery Store until February 24. For more information, questions or to donate an item for the silent auction, please call Louise at [780-674-4131](tel:780-674-4131) or Eveline at [780-349-5562](tel:780-349-5562).

PARISH CONTACTS

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Ellen Mourits (780-674-9415)

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Catechism

Suzanne Koopman (674-5306)

Parish Choir

Chris Mast (780-674-2607)

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Brenda Dahlseide
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Youth Group

Monica Waggoner (674-0637)

Knights of Columbus

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Hillcrest Bingo

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Meals on Wheels

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Funeral Lunches / Ladies Group

Yvonne Fluet (780-674-3467)

St. Anne's Cemetery

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Maintenance

Greg Gramlich (780-674-3520)

Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)