

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

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Tues, March 28 - 10:00 am St. Anne's Church Hall
Morning Coffee in the Hall - Everyone is Welcome.
Last day for the season

Thursdays, March 30 - April 6 - St. Anne's Church Hall
Soup & Sandwiches lunch from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Fridays During Lent - 6:30 pm St. Anne's Church
Way of the Cross

Tues. April 11 - Chrism Mass at St. Paul Diocese
Anyone interested in coming on the bus, contact Lorraine 674-7742

Wed. April 5 - Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:30 pm - Catechism Children & Youth Group
6:30 pm - Open to All

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS TIMES ST ANNE'S, BARRHEAD AND ST. JOHN'S, SWAN HILLS

<i>Palm Sunday</i>	April 9	9:30 am	<i>Blessing of Palms & Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>St. Paul</i>	April 11	7:00 pm	Chrism Mass
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	April 13	7:00 pm 9 pm to 12	The Lord's supper Midnight Adoration
<i>Good Friday</i>	April 14	10:00 am 3:00 pm 12:15 pm	Outdoor Way of the Cross The Passion of the Lord Way of the Cross & The Passion of the Lord - Swan Hills
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	April 15	11:00 am 9:00 pm	Blessing of the Food Easter Vigil
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	April 16	10:30 am 2:00 pm	Holy Eucharist St. John Swan Hills

Holy Thursday: Attention all ladies of St. Anne's Parish who wish to spend quiet time in prayer before the Lord, you are invited to join together in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday from 10 to 11pm.



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 of Lent March 26, 2017

"Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast."

First reading 1 Sam. 16.1b, 10-13

God directs Samuel to anoint David king. God looks into the heart of each person.

Second reading Eph. 5.8-14

We are to walk in the light which shows goodness, justice, and truth. Evil deeds are condemned. Christ gives this light whereby we live.

Gospel Jn. 9.1-41

Jesus is the light. He cures a man born blind by bringing him to see. Identifies himself as the Son of Man.

LAETARE SUNDAY – HEAL OUR SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

The fourth Sunday of Lent is known as "Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday," expressing the Church's joy in anticipation of the Resurrection of our Lord. The scripture readings for this day remind us that we should be constantly on our guard against spiritual blindness. Through the miracle of giving sight to a man born blind, Jesus teaches us the necessity of opening the eyes of the mind, and warns us that those who assume they see the truth are often blind, while those who acknowledge their blindness are given clear vision. We all have blind-spots -- in our marriages, our parenting, our work habits, and our personalities. We are often blind to see and appreciate the presence of God within us and His presence in others. We need to ask him to remove from us the root causes of our blindness: namely, self-centeredness, greed, anger, hatred, prejudice, jealousy, addiction to evil habits and hardness of heart. To live as a Christian is to see, to have clear vision about God, about ourselves and about others. Our Lenten prayers and sacrifices should serve to heal our spiritual blindness so that we can look at others, see them as children of God and love them as our own brothers and sisters saved by the death and Resurrection of Jesus. Let us pray with the Scottish Bible scholar William Barclay, "God our Father, help us see Christ more clearly, love him more dearly and follow him more nearly."

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

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
\$2,198.00	\$9.50

SWAN HILLS

General
\$140.00

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions

March 27 to April 2, 2017

Monday, March 27 - St. Anne's Church From
9:30 am Jeannine Loherg Bernie Scheck

Tuesday, March 28- St. Anne's Church
NO MASS

Wednesday, March 29- St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine
7:00 pm The Steinraths blessing Fluet Families

Thursday, March 30- Hill Crest Lodge
9:30 am August & Edith Capelle (RIP) Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 31 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Souls in Purgatory Marlene De Wildt

Saturday, April 1 - St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Lina Ballai (RIP) Pina and Ben

Sunday, April 2- St. Anne's Catholic Church
9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, April 2, 2017

1:00 pm

Save the Date: Summertime Blast VBS 2017:

Join the club (July 24th to July 28th) and meet with friends to learn initiative. Join your friends and build a great clubhouse and have a lot of back yard fun. Music, games, cool crafts and yummy snacks are the order of the day. Learn BIG IDEAS by visiting Jesus in the Eucharist. He knows what we need to help others. To register call Dawn Paquette at 780-785-4118.

Effective March 2017, The Parish Pastoral Council approved and revised **St. Anne's Facility Usage Policy and Rates**. For more information please contact our office.

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SEARCH

We are excited to inform you about the upcoming Search Retreat Weekend, April 28-30, 2017 at Assumption Jr/Sr. High School in Cold Lake. Search, is an introduction to Christian Community, which invites youth ages 15-18 to explore and examine their faith among peers in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust. Our youth come together to journey towards Jesus. We do this through the use of speakers, discussions, games, prayer, celebrations, and the gifts and talents that God has given all individuals. Registration forms are available in the Church or School or through any of the contact people listed below. Angie Seguin @ 780-594-4050, aseguin@lcsdl50.ab.ca Rebecca Sakowich @ 780-996-9167, search@stdominicparish.ca

We need your HELP! The Ladies Group is currently operating with a quasi- Executive as we had insufficient attendance at meetings called in the past year to officially reaffirm the executives and to approve events for the year. Because we deal with money matters it is essential that we have a structure and motions to confirm any actions we may take. With this in mind, we are asking for volunteers to sit on a committee of about 10 ladies who would constitute the governing body and from which an executive and a quorum could be established. (We normally have one general meeting per year and then ad hoc meetings if the need arises (eg. Money and project decisions etc.) **To volunteer, please contact Yvonne Fluet (780-674-3467) or Marcia Moon (780-674-7922)**

St. Anne's Garage Sale: this coming June - Details to follow! Remember when you're doing your cleaning this Spring to save items for the sale. Donations accepted are gently used items, plants and perennials. **No clothing, electronics such as TVs, computers, phones, etc.** Thank you for your support.

Altar Server Meeting Schedule:

Wed. March 29 @ 4 to 6 pm - Supper meeting
Wed. April 12 @ 5:00 pm. Practice for Holy Week, Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil). For details pls contact Lorraine Badry 674-7742.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council

Jeannine Kowalski
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Finance Committee

Michele Steele (780-674-3019)

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)

Hill Crest 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)