

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

Two business executives meet for lunch. Gene asks Ed: "How's your health?" Ed said, "I feel great! My ulcers are gone. I feel great!" Gene says, "How did that happen? Ed says, "Well, you know my doctor told me my ulcers were caused from worrying. So, I hired myself a professional worrier. Whenever something worrisome comes up, I turn it over to him, and he does all my worrying for me!" Gene says, "Wow, I'd like to hire someone like that! How much does he charge?" Ed says, "One hundred thousand dollars!" Gene asked, "How in the world can you afford \$100,000?" Ed says, "I don't know. I let him worry about that!"

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Wed. March 8 - 3.30 pm **St. Anne's Church**

First Reconciliation

Thursdays, March 9 - April 6 - St. Anne's Church Hall

Soup & Sandwiches lunch from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Thursdays, March 9 - 7:00 pm - **St. Anne's Church Hall**

PPC Meeting

Fridays During Lent - 6.30 pm **St. Anne's Church**
Way of the Cross

March 19, 20 & 21 - Lenten Mission - St. Anne's Church

There will be a 2nd collection on March 12, 2017

Camp St. Louis has transitioned to a diocesan camp, recognizing the truly diocesan nature of the camp and those who attend it. While there is still a significant portion of the attendees who come from the Bonnyville area, we have a large portion who comes from across the diocese (and even outside the diocese and province!). As such, it is in alignment with the social justice principals of our Church that we all assist in supporting this vital youth initiative!

***There will be Mass at St. Anne's Church on every Monday at 9:30 am during the season of Lent starting from March 6 ***

Charge Accounts: Please remember to give your receipts to the office and indicate what it is for when you are using the charge accounts. When you charge something to the deli, after you have picked up the item you have to go through the "till for a receipt". Then, indicate on the receipt what or who it was for EG: Catechism, Picnic or Youth Group. Thank you everyone!



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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1st Sunday of Lent March 5, 2017

"When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days."

First reading Gen. 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7

God created Adam and Eve and placed them in the Garden of Eden. They could eat fruit from every tree except one.

After being tempted by the devil, they disobeyed God's command. Immediately their lives changed.

Second reading Rom. 5.12-19 or 12, 17-19

From the fall of Adam, sin came to the world. God, justice was restored. Through the obedience of Jesus, justice comes to all.

Gospel Mt. 4.1-11

The devil tempted Adam; he also tempts Jesus three times; making lavish promises. Jesus rebukes Satan, for only God is to be adored.

CONQUERING TEMPTATIONS

Ours is a vibrant culture, always in pursuit of happiness. Sin is denied, camouflaged, psychoanalyzed, and repressed—not confessed. We don't really sin. We make mistakes of judgment. If a popular politician lies, he or she is only being human. Lent is a time to look at such temptations, sin and the consequences. Lent is primarily a time of intense spiritual preparation for conquering our temptations using the means Jesus used during his forty days of preparation in the desert before his public life. It is also the time for renewing our lives for the celebration of Easter with our Risen Lord who conquered sin and death by his passion, death and Resurrection.

Every one of us is tempted to seek sinful pleasures, easy wealth and a position of authority, power and glory. Jesus serves as a model for us in conquering temptations by strengthening himself through prayer, penance and the effective use of the Word of God. Hence, during this Lent, let us confront our evil tendencies with prayer (especially by participating in the holy Mass), with penance and with meditative reading of the Bible. Let us also make this Lent an occasion to grow in holiness by being reconciled with God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, by generously forgiving those who have offended us and asking forgiveness from those we have offended.

Parish News

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
\$2,551.55	\$13.95

SWAN HILLS

General
\$310.00

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions March 6 to March 12, 2017

Monday, March 6 - St. Anne's Church From
9:30 am Annette Marcoux (RIP) Louis & Evangeline Fluet

Tuesday, March 7- St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Alanna Hargan & Family (SI) Sonja Steinraths

Wednesday, March 8- St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Brenton Roach (SI) Sharon slager

Thursday, March 9- Hill Crest Lodge
9:30 am Laurier Labonte (RIP) Louis & Evangeline Fluet

Friday, March 10 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am John Kastelic (RIP)) Louis & Evangeline Fluet

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

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

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, March 12, 2017
1:00 pm Suzanne Dorner & all Cancer Patients Sharon Slager

***Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:**
Wed. 7 pm March 29, 2017

2016 Tax Receipts: Please pick up your 2016 Tax receipts and 2017 contribution envelopes from the office Thank you!

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

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THE FIVE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (ref. CCC # 2041.3)

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

LENT 2017

On Fridays during Lent, starting March 3, we will have the Way of the Cross at 6:30 pm. All the parishioners are invited to join the Way of the Cross and to reflect on the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord for our salvation.

The Parish Lenten Mission, preached by Archbishop (emeritus) Sylvain Lavoie, will be on **March 19, 20 and 21** and the **Chrism Mass in St. Paul on April 11.** Please save these dates.

St. Anne's Parish, Barrhead, is organizing a bus to go to the Chrism Mass at St. Paul, **Tuesday April 11, 2017.** For anyone who is interested in coming on the bus, please contact office for details. The Chrism Mass will start at 7:30pm, with a lunch to be served after (around 9:30pm). Cost per person will be around \$20.00 (depending on the number of people).

Depart from Barrhead: 3:10pm - Arrive St. Paul 6:30pm
Depart from St. Paul: 10:00pm - Arrive Barrhead: 12:30am

Catechism: The First Reconciliation will be on March 8. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers as they are getting ready to celebrate this Sacrament.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Hans Mourits (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)