

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

Wed. April 12 - Hill Crest Lodge
3:45 pm Children of Cateschim program from St. Anne's will come to the Jubilee Manor dining room for a visit & some singing.

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

Wed. April 12 - 5:00 pm St. Anne's Church Hall
Altar Servers Meeting

Tues. April 18 - St. Anne's Church Hall

Ladies Group Meeting - After Tuesday Evening Mass

Fri. April 21 - St. Anne's Church Hall

Crib Tournament @ 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday: Attention all ladies of St. Anne's Parish who wish to spend quite 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.

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



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:
8:30 am to 1:00 pm

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Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord April 9, 2017

"Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!"



CALCULATING THE DATE OF EASTER

Easter is a moveable feast, which means that it does not occur on the same date every year. How is the date of Easter calculator?

The Council of Nicaea (A.D 325) set the date of Easter as the Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon (the date of Jewish Passover and the Last Supper), which is the full moon that falls on or after the vernal (spring) equinox (March 20-21). As astronomers were able to approximate the dates of all the full moons in future years, by A.D.1583 the Western Christian Church used these calculations to establish a table of Ecclesiastical Full Moon dates permanently, which can vary as much as two days from the date of the astronomical full moon. This table has been used every since to determine the date of Easter. Thus, according to the Ecclesiastical tables, the Paschal Full Moon is the first Ecclesiastical Full Moon date after March 20 (which happened to be the vernal equinox date in A.D. 325. So, in Western Christianity, Easter is always celebrated on the Sunday immediately following the Paschal Full Moon.

Still, Easter isn't celebrated universally on that date. While Western Christians use the Gregorian Calendar (the calendar that is used throughout the West today, in both the secular and religious worlds) to calculate the date of Easter, the Eastern Orthodox Church continue to use the older, astronomically inaccurate Julian Calendar currently, March 21 on the Julian calendar falls on April 3 in the Gregorian calendar. Therefore,, for the Orthodox the Sunday following the 14th day of the paschal full moon has to fall after April 3, hence the discrepancy in the date of Easter.

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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
\$2,563.10	\$19.90

Development & Peace
\$1,060.00

SWAN HILLS

General
\$1,205.00

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions April 10 to April 16, 2017

Monday, April 10 - St. Anne's Church **From**
9:30 am Neil & Marilyn Hewitt (Health) Sonja Steinraths

Tuesday, April 11 - St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory Marlene DeWildt

Wednesday, April 12 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Ida Rawluk & Family Ida Rawluk

Thursday, April 13- St. Anne's Church - HOLY THURSDAY
7:00 pm THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friday, April 14 - St. Anne's Church - GOOD FRIDAY
10:00 am Way of the Cross
3:00 pm Passion of our Lord

Saturday, April 15 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 16 - St. Anne's Catholic Church
10:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, April 16, 2017
2:00 pm Cameron Scheck Bernie Scheck

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.

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Easter Lilies: If you wish to purchase lilies for the altar for Easter, please contact Southside Greenhouse (Inge or Koen) at Store #780-674-2844 or her cell # 674-2844 and they will deliver the lilies.

Attention Ladies of St. Anne's: All ladies of our parish are invited (especially those that signed up for the core group) to the first meeting following 7:00 Mass on Tuesday April 18. We have items that must be dealt with. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions please call Yvonne Fluet at 674-3467.

Prayer chain members Since our list of needs updating, this is a good time to inform us if you would like to join us in the ministry of praying for others. This is also a suitable time to advise us if you would like your name removed from the list. God hears and answers our prayers. We thank you all for your faithfulness in praying for those in need.

Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada **Good Friday Pontifical Collection on April 14, 2017** **for the benefit of the Holy Land**

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday April 14, 2017. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population. With gratitude,
Father Gilles Bourdeau, ofm
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

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Judy Lefebvre (780-674-3805)

Altar Servers
Lorraine Badry (780-674-7742)

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)
Teresa Cherwonka (674-5613)

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)