

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

Up the head table in the cafeteria, one of the nuns had placed a big bowl of bright red, fresh, juicy apples. Beside the bowl, she placed a note which read, "Take only one. Remember, Jesus is watching".

At the other end of the table was a bowl full of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies, still warm from the oven. Beside the bowl was a little note scrawled in a child's handwriting which read, Take all you want. Jesus is watching the apples!"

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30 & June 6 - St. Anne's Church Hall
After Tuesday Mass Beloved Series - 6 sessions

Sunday, May 14 - St. Anne's Church Hall
After Sunday Mass Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

Wednesday, May 31 - St. Anne's Church
Rosary with Procession - See Bulletin Board for details

Friday & Saturday, June 2 - 3 - St. Anne's Church Hall
Annual Garage Sale

Sunday, June 4 - St. Anne's Church
Initiation of the Altar Servers - BBQ at Rotary Park afterwards.

Announcement for May 6 & 7 from Maxine

Munroe: The St. Clare Secular Franciscan Order is hosting a retreat titled "Christian Life Well Lived" on Saturday, May 13 at St. Benoit Catholic Church in Pickardville. The speaker, Bob McKeon, worked for the Office for Social Justice of the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton, taught theology and social ethics courses at Newman Theological College and St. Joseph's College, and has been involved for over 30 years in community and church organizations in inner city Edmonton. More information regarding the retreat can be found on the bulletin board

Save the date!

We are planning a fall 2017 regional Mass to Promote the new religious education program "**Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ.**" An introduction to the program will begin at 10:30 am followed by Mass at 11:00 am and meal at the Westlock & District Community Hall on Sunday, September 17, 2017. **A Planning meeting** for the September 17 Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7 pm in the St. Mary of the Assumption Rectory, Westlock 10020 - 100 Ave.



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

Pastor

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4th Sunday of Easter May 7, 2017

"The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia."

First reading Acts 2.14a, 36b-41

In this first missionary discourse Peter states that Jesus is the Messiah whom the Jews crucified. Peter admonishes them to reform and be baptized to receive the Holy Spirit. Three thousand were received that day into the church.

Second reading 1 Pet. 2.20b-25

Jesus gave an example. He suffered for us. He did no wrong; he did not answer with insults or threats. He died for our sins. By his wounds we are healed.

Gospel Jn. 10.1-10

Jesus is the "Good Shepherd." He knows his sheep and they know him. Whoever enters his sheepfold will be safe.

CENTENARY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

First visit of the Angel

In 1916, as if in preparation for the Visits of Our Lady, the three children were graced with three visits by an Angel. The children were tending their sheep on the east side of the Cabeço, (a small hill about 5 minutes' walk from their village called Aljustrel, which is a hamlet of Fatima), when a strong wind began to shake the trees. A figure appeared above the olive trees and as it came closer Lucy describes: "It was a young man, about fourteen ... whiter than snow, transparent as crystal when the sun shines through it, and of great beauty."

The young man spoke: "Do not be afraid! I am the Angel of Peace. Pray with me."

Kneeling on the ground, he bowed down until his forehead reached the ground. The children did the same. Then he led them in this prayer three times: "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask pardon of Thee for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee!"

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
\$ 1,633.00	\$ 16.20

SWAN HILLS

General
\$ 155.00

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions May 8 to May 14, 2017

Monday, May 8 - St. Anne's Church	From
NO MASS	

Tuesday, May 9 - St. Anne's Church	
7:00 pm	Souls and Purgatory

Wednesday, May 10- St Anne's Church	
9:00 am	Dorine St. Pierre (RIP) Theresa Cherwonka

Thursday, May 11- Hill Crest Lodge	
9:30 am	Dorine St. Pierre (RIP) Sonja Steinraths

Friday, May 12 - St. Anne's Church	
9:00 am	Bernie Scheck (SI) Bernie Scheck

Saturday, May 13 - St. Anne's Church	
7:00 pm	John Korchinos (RIP) Yvonne Hoffman

Sunday, May 14- St. Anne's Catholic Church	
9:30 am	All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, May 14, 2017
1:00 pm

***Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:
Wed. 7 pm May 31, 2017**

Parish Council Nominations: PPC is looking for 3 new members for Parish Council. Please nominate parishioners who are involved in parish life and will contribute to being a member on parish council. Nomination forms will be available May 6 & 7 at the entrance to the church.

A big Thank you to all parishioners for their kind donations to FCSS - Food bank during the Holy Thurs. service. It is greatly appreciated by the clients we serve.

Parish News



St. Anne's Garage Sale: Our annual garage sale will begin: Friday, June 2 from 9 am to 7 pm and Saturday, June 3 from 9 -3 pm. Donations accepted are gently used items, plants and perennials. No clothing. No electronics; such as TV's, computers, phones, etc.

Sale Dates: June 2 & 3. Drop off items in the hall: May 21 to May 31 before and after mass, otherwise drop off items from 9 am – 8 pm.

Volunteer: if you wish to volunteer to sort items or work at the garage sale, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. For more information, contact Lucille Robinson @ 780.674.6936



"LADIES GROUP Planting Workshop:

The Ladies Group windup will be at De Herdt Gardens on May 25. Inge and her daughter are making the supper at 6:30 pm followed by the planting workshop. You can bring your own planters (maximum 2 per participant). There will be an extra charge for dirt for oversize pots. Please sign-up by May 21 (sign-up sheets at church entrances) Any Questions call Marcia Moon (780-674-7922)."

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.

1st Communion and Confirmation: These Holy Sacraments will take place on Sunday June 18, with Bishop Paul officiating. We have one student this year, you will find his picture on the bulletin board. He will need your prayers as he prepares for the sacraments.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council
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Finance Committee
Michelle Steele (674-3019)

Sacristan
Marie-D Stoby(780-967-4045)

Liturgical Ministry / RCIA
Judy Lefebvre (780-674-3805)

Altar Servers
Lorraine Badry (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 (674-4663)

Youth Group
Monica Waggoner (674-0637)

Knights of Columbus
Mike Maykut (780-305-5053)

Prayer Chain
Theresa Cherwonka (780-674 - 3258)
Dorothy Zallas (780-584-2687)

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 (780-674-3276)
Richard Rau (780-305-8367)

Maintenance
Greg Gramlich (780-674-3520)