

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

Five First Saturdays Devotion to Our lady of Fatima -St. Anne's Church 9:00 am Mass
August 5, September 2 & October 7

Wednesday, September 6 - St. Anne's Parish Hall

3:30 pm Workshop for Catechism teachers

Wednesday, September 13 - St. Anne's Church

Catechism Classes Begin . Details to follow

Sunday, September 17 - Westlock District & Community Hall

Deanery Mass in Westlock - Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ
See Bulletin Board for details

CENTENARY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

The most important dimension of the Fátima event was not the supernatural and preternatural phenomena but the content and the meaning of the message communicated to the children. By following this message their spiritual lives were elevated to the heights of sanctity, to which the beatification of Jacinta and Francisco testifies, and the hope and possibility of the conversion of the world from its ruinous course was offered to mankind.

This message can be seen as comprising two essential elements, to which all others can be related in some way. The first of these elements is the singular role of the Immaculate One in the economy of salvation, a dogmatic fact. God does not have whims, and so the request of the Almighty that devotion to the Immaculate Heart be established in the world must be founded on reality and presumes that such devotion is justly given to the Mother of God.

The second of these elements involves the practical order, the value of devotion to the Immaculate Heart for the individual life and for the future of the human race. To this element are connected the various spiritual practices encouraged by the Angel and by the Lady, as well as the prophetic content of the message, upon which the fate of the world depends. Without the first element, the dogmatic, the practical dimension of the message of Fátima would be entirely arbitrary.



CHUCKLE CORNER

A little boy wanted \$100 badly and prayed for two weeks but nothing happened. Then he decided to write a letter to the Lord requesting the \$100. When the postal authorities received the letter addressed to the Lord, USA, they decided to send it to the White House so the President could have a look at it. The President was so impressed, touched, and amused that he instructed his secretary to send the little boy a \$5.00 bill, as this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy. The little boy was delighted with the \$5.00, and sat down to write a thank-you note to the Lord. He wrote:

"Dear Lord, Thank you very much for sending me the money. However, I noticed that for some reason you had to send it through Washington, DC and those jerks deducted 95%."



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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17th Sunday In Ordinary Time July 30, 2017

"God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people."

First Reading: 1 Kgs. 3:5-12

Solomon prays for wisdom to lead the people of God. God is pleased that Solomon asked above all else to know right from wrong. God promises him wisdom and understanding that will be unequalled either in times past or in the future.

Second Reading: Rom. 8:28-30

God makes all his works of creation fit into his divine plan. He planned to share the image of his Son with us so that we might be justified and thereby enter into eternal glory.

Gospel Mt. 13:44-52

Jesus compares the value of the kingdom of God to a hidden treasure, to a most valuable pearl, to a dragnet. It is beyond human comprehension but in the end God's angels will sort out those who have lived good lives from the unrepentant sinners.



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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
\$2,628.20	\$15.90

SWAN HILLS

General
\$ 145.00

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions July 31 to August 6, 2017

Monday, July 31 - St. Anne's Church **From**
No Mass

Tuesday, August 1 - St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Souls & Purgatory

Wednesday, August 2- Keir Care Centre
10:00 am Hannes Lindal (RIP) Knights of Columbus

Thursday, August 3- Hill Crest Lodge
9:30 am Jayden Scheck (SI) Bernie Scheck

Friday, August 4 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Mary Thompson (RIP) Knights of Columbus

Saturday, August 5 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Pysar Family (SI) Barbara Pysar
7:00 pm Eleanor & Arnold (RIP) Connie Rentz

Sunday, August 6 - St. Anne's Catholic Church
9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, August 6, 2017

1:00 pm

Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine

Wed. 7 pm August 30, 2017



One Rock 2017 is celebrating Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation *Celebrating Life....Life in Christ.* **August 11,12,13, 2017** Redwood Meadows Fair Grounds (Tsuut'ina Rodeo Grounds) near Bragg Creek, AB (*Details on the bulletin board*)

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A Big Thank You!

.... to all parishioners who participated at our annual Picnic last Sunday. And a Special Thanks to Sonia Steinraths and family for their warm hospitality and the use of their beautiful property. See you again next year!

....Thank You to Dawn Paquette and her team of volunteers for your hard work and dedication in making this another successful year for our Vacation Bible School. And of course, to all of the kids who participated and made this a memorable fun event. See you again next year!

Holy Cross Church - Mosside: On Sunday, August 20 there will be Mass at 5 pm followed by blessing of the graves. Pot luck supper to follow. Please bring your cutlery & lawn chairs.

Barrhead Knights of Columbus Education Bursary: This bursary is available for student(s) from St. Anne's Parish. Preferences will be given to candidates entering first year of post secondary education. Deadline is Sept 30, 2017. Forms are also available at the office. For more information contact Knights of Columbus - Merv Boser 780-674-4759 or Email him mebo@telus.net or Phil Fluet 780-785-2001 @ pcfluet@gmail.com

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Is there someone out there that you think would benefit from attending RCIA and finding out what the Roman Catholic Church is all about? If you know of someone who might be interested, please invite them to consider this journey towards Christ. Contact Judy Lefebvre @ [780.674.3805](tel:780.674.3805) for additional information.

Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ



Deanery Mass

Introduction at 10:30 am Mass at 11:00 am
Followed by lunch at **Westlock District & Community Hall**
10711 – 104 Ave (**no mass at St. Anne's on Sept 16 & 17**)
See Bulletin Board for details.

PARISH CONTACTS

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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)

Communion to the Sick
Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)