

## Parish News

### MEETINGS

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

**Finance Committee**  
As Announced

**Knights of Columbus**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

**Youth Meetings**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (5 pm to 7:30 pm)

**Ladies Group**  
As Announced

### CHUCKLE CORNER

It was the graduation ceremony. This class of 92 would NOT pray during the commencements, not by choice, but because of a recent court ruling prohibiting it. The principal and several students were careful to stay within the guidelines allowed by the ruling. They gave inspirational and challenging speeches, but no one mentioned God or asked for blessings on the graduates or their families.

The last student speaker walked up to the microphone. He stood still and silent for just a moment, and then, it happened... Every single one of the 91 students suddenly SNEEZED!! The student on stage simply looked at the audience and said, 'GOD BLESS YOU!' And he walked off the stage... The audience exploded into applause.

A unique way to invoke God's blessing!

### Coming Events at St. Anne's

**Sunday, August 20 - Holy Cross Church - Mosside**  
5:00 pm Mass followed by blessing of the Graves  
Potluck supper to follow. Please bring your cutlery & lawn chairs

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

**Wednesday, September 6 - St. Anne's Parish Hall**  
3:30 pm Workshop for Catechism teachers.

**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

On Sunday the August 19th, 1917 Lucia, her brother John, and Francisco, were grazing the sheep at a place known as Valinhos. It was located on the side of the same hillock opposite Aljustrel where the angel appeared twice, though a little farther north. At about 4 o'clock, sensing that Our Lady was about to appear, Lucia tried unsuccessfully to get John to fetch Jacinta, until she offered him a couple pennies for the errand. As she and Francisco waited they saw the characteristic light. The moment Jacinta arrived the Lady appeared.

"What do you want of me?"

Come again to the Cova da Iria on the thirteenth of next month, my child, and continue to say the Rosary every day. In the last month I will perform a miracle so that all may believe.

"What are we to do with the offerings of money that people leave at the Cova da Iria?"

I want you to have two ardors [litters to carry statues] made, for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. I want you and Jacinta to carry one of them with two other girls. You will both dress in white. And then I want Francisco, with three boys helping him, to carry the other one. The boys, too, will be dressed in white. What is left over will help towards the construction of a chapel that is to be built here.

Lucia then asked for the cure of some sick people.

Some I will cure during the year.

(looking sadly at them) Pray, pray very much. Make sacrifices for sinners. Many souls go to hell, because no one is willing to help them with sacrifice.

Having said that she departed as she had on the other occasions.



### 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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### Secretary

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### 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time August 13, 2017

"Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you."

### First Reading: 1 Kgs. 19.9

The Lord tells Elijah to await him on the mountain. Elijah's faith is tried as he witnesses a devastating wind, an earthquake, and a fire. After these the Lord speaks to Elijah in the sound of silence.

### Second Reading: Rom. 9.1-5

Paul admits that grief is in his heart. He would even accept separation from Jesus if it would help his brothers and sisters who have been privileged to know the revelation of God through the ages. Blesses be God forever.

### Gospel Mt. 14.22-23

Jesus feeds the crowds and then withdraws to pray. His disciples want to cross the lake but a threatening storm arises. Jesus appears, and Peter gets out of the boat to walk to Jesus, but because Peter doubts, he begins to sink. Jesus saves him and admonishes him for his little faith. Jesus calms the storm.



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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
\$3,041.30	\$16.70

#### SWAN HILLS

General
\$ 100.00

### Mass Times, Dates and Intentions August 14 to August 20, 2017

**Monday, August 14 - St. Anne's Church** From  
No Mass

**Tuesday, August 15 - St. Anne's Church**  
7:00 pm Marie McKeown (RIP) Moira O'Neill

**Wednesday, August 16- Keir Care Centre**  
10:00 am Andre Piard (RIP) Knights of Columbus

**Thursday, August 17- Hill Crest Lodge**  
9:30 am Friends (SI) Barbara Pysar

**Friday, August 18 - St. Anne's Church**  
9:00 am Jackson & Marlo Rowthorn (Blessing) Sonja Steinraths

**Saturday, August 19 - St. Anne's Church**  
7:00 pm Lina Ballai (RIP) Ben & Pina

**Sunday, August 20 - St. Anne's Catholic Church**  
9:30 am All Parishioners

#### **St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)**

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**  
1:00 pm

**Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine**  
Wed. 7 pm August 30, 2017

**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.

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### CELEBRATING 100 YEARS



The history of the Catholic community of Barrhead and surrounding area can be traced back to the early years of 20th century with the early settlements at Mosside and around. In 1916, Barrhead and surrounding area was raised as a Mission. Prior to 1916 Oblate Fathers from Rivière Qui Barre travelled to Mosside 1 or 2 times per year to celebrate Mass at the Tetreau home. In Dec of 1916 permission was given by His Grace Emile Legal, Archbishop of Edmonton, to build a church in Mosside. Accordingly a small church was built under the supervision of Fr. Cochette SCJ and was blessed on Aug 9, 1917 with the name "Holy Cross Catholic Church". This is the first Catholic church of the area.

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary a Mass will be celebrated by Father Johnny VC in Holy Cross Church on Aug 20 @ 5PM, followed by a potluck supper at the church. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

#### **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](mailto:mebo@telus.net) or Phil Fluet 780-785-2001 @ [pcfluet@gmail.com](mailto:pcfluet@gmail.com)

**Catechism:** Catechism begins on September 13 at 3:45 pm. Volunteers are needed for the Catechism program. If you are interested in teaching catechism contact Michelle @ 780 674 3019 or the office.

### 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)

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