

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

There was once a small boy named Johnny who banged a drum all day and loved every moment of it. He would not be quiet, no matter what anyone else said or did. Various attempts were made to do something about the child.

One person told Johnny that he would, if he continued to make so much noise, perforate his eardrums. This reasoning was too advanced for the child, who was neither a scientist nor a scholar.

A second person told Johnny that drum beating was a special activity and should be carried out only on rare occasions. The third person offered the neighbors plugs for their ears; a fourth gave Johnny a book; a fifth person gave Johnny meditation exercises to make him placid and docile. None of these attempts worked.

Eventually, old Moïse Tennenbaum walked by wondering what all of the ruckus was about. He surveyed the situation, handed the child a hammer and chisel, and asked, "I vuner what's inside the drum?"

Coming Events at St. Anne's

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

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

3:00 pm Workshop for Catechism teachers

Wednesday, September 13 - St. Anne's Parish

Catechism Classes & registration begin..

Sunday, September 17 - Westlock District & Community Hall

Deanery Mass in Westlock - Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ
There will be no Mass at St. Anne's on Sunday, Sept. 16th & 17th.

CENTENARY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

Despite the ridicule and jokes of the secular, atheistic press, more than 30,000 people gathered in the Cova for the September apparition. Whether drawn by devotion or curiosity, they prayed the rosary while awaiting the arrival of the visionaries and their vision. When at least the time came they could hear Lucia say,

"What do you want of me?"
Continue the Rosary, my children. Say it every day that the war may end. In October Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Saint Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world.

God is pleased with your sacrifices, but He does not want you to wear the cords to bed. Keep them on during the day.
"I have the petitions of many for your help. Will you assist a little girl who is deaf and dumb?"
She will improve within the year.
"And the conversions that some have asked to have brought about? The cures of the sick ones?"
Some I will cure, and some I will not. In October I will perform a miracle so that all may believe.
With these last words still ringing in their ears, the Lady rose and disappeared in the heavens, as Lucia called to the crowd, "If you wish to see her --- look! Look!"



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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21st Sunday In Ordinary Time August 27, 2017

"Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long."

First Reading: Isa. 22.15

Eliakim is given the leadership of the Israelites. He is to become the father of the Jewish people. He shall have the key of the house of David. He is to have a place of honour of his family.

Second Reading: Rom. 11.33-36

Paul offers a description of God, stressing God's infinite wisdom. God's ways are unsearchable and no one can really measure the mind of God. But in God all things have their being.

Gospel Mt. 16.13-20

Peter acknowledges that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus in turn declares Peter the rock upon which his Church is to be built. He also gives Peter the power of the keys.

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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
\$1,592.75	\$16.85

SWAN HILLS

General
\$ 140.00

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions August 28 to September 3, 2017

Monday, August 28 - St. Anne's Church From
No Mass

Tuesday, August 29 - St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Reynaldo Dacles (Health) Cristina & Alfredo Cay

Wednesday, August 30- St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine
7:00 pm

Thursday, August 31- Hill Crest Lodge
9:30 am Special Intentions Pat & Rick Jackson

Friday, September 1 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Waldemar Myszkowski (RIP) Knights of Columbus

Saturday, September 2 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am
7:00 pm Maurice Caoutte (RIP) Knights of Columbus

Sunday, September 3 - St. Anne's Catholic Church
9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

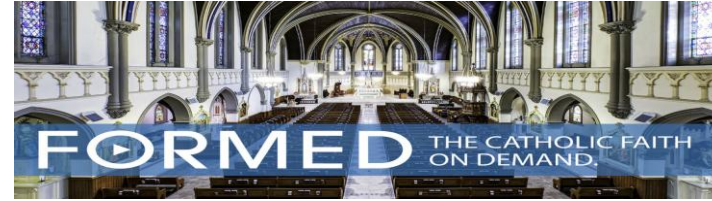
Sunday, August 27, 2017
1:00 pm

Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ



New Religious Education Program
Introduction at 10:30 am Mass at 11:00 am
Followed by lunch **Westlock & District Community Hall**
10711 – 104 Ave (no mass at St. Anne's Sept 16-17)

Parish News



St. Anne's has purchased a subscription for all parishioners to FORMED, an incredible website with unlimited Catholic content. To register online, see information on the bulletin boards at each entrance and in the bulletin.

Join us for coffee and information sessions in the Hall after Mass on Saturday, September 2 and Sunday, September 3. More information sessions will be offered as needed

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

Fellowship coffee on Tuesday morning is being evaluated. If you wish to have it continued either Tuesday or different day, please contact the office.

Youth Group:

We are excited to announce beginning Sunday, September 10th our Youth Group will be meeting every **2nd & 4th Sunday after Mass**. We have a team of inspired volunteers looking forward to blessing your youth: Scott Smith - Youth Worship Band; Chris Driessen - Youth Mass; Monica Waggoner & Team - Faith Formation. "All young people Grade 6 or 7 to Grade 12 are welcome to join us for a great year. More details to follow."

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

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.

PARISH CONTACTS

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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)

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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

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Richard Rau (780-305-8367)

Maintenance

Greg Gramlich (780-674-3520)

Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)