

Parish News

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council
2nd Thursday

Finance Committee
As Announced

Knights of Columbus
3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings
2nd & 4th Sunday (11 am to 1:00 pm)

Ladies Group
As Announced

CHUCKLE CORNER

A customer moves away from a bank window, counts his change, then goes back and tells the cashier, "You gave me the wrong change!"

"Sir, you stepped away from the counter," said the cashier. "We don't make corrections after you leave. There's nothing I can do about it now. That's the policy of this bank."

"Well, ok," answered the customer. "Just thought you'd like to know that you gave me an extra twenty. Bye."



Coming Events at St. Anne's

**Five First Saturdays Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima -
St. Anne's Church**

9:00 am October 7

Tuesday, September 26 - St. Anne's Parish Hall

7:30 pm Orientation of Communion Ministers

Wednesday, September 27 - St. Anne's Parish

2:30 pm Early dismissal - Catechism Mass

Thursday, September 28 - St. Anne's Parish Hall

7:00 pm Ladies Group Meeting

CENTENARY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

On October 13, rain turned the roads to mud, but a huge crowd of roughly 70,000 people gathered anyway. They were from all walks of life and quite a number of skeptics had come too. The atmosphere changed, and a thin column of blue smoke was visible three times. The visionaries reported seeing Mary, who identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary.

They also reported seeing her as Our Lady of Sorrows and as Our Lady of Mount Carmel, as well as seeing St. Joseph and the Child Jesus, who blessed the world. Lucia told the crowd to look up in the sky. As the children had the vision of Mary and the Holy family, the crowd saw the sun spinning, moving, and dancing in the sky. It was clear and hot, yet it did not harm the eye. It made strange, abrupt movements inexplicable by the laws of nature. It threw out rays of light of all colors of the rainbow. It appeared to detach itself from its normal place in the sky and move toward the crowd. A great shout went up from the crowd and many knelt, or begged for mercy, because they thought it was the end of the world. Others felt at peace because they were now convinced the sign was from God.



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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25th Sunday In Ordinary Time September 24, 2017

"I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever."

First Reading: Isa. 55.6-9

Seek the Lord. His ways are far above human ways. The thoughts of God are not the thoughts of human beings. God is rich in forgiving.

Second Reading: Phil. 1.20-24,27

Paul notes that whether he lives or dies, his life belongs to Christ. It would be more beneficial for the Philippians for Paul to continue in the flesh to bring them the message of Jesus.

Gospel Mt. 20.1-16

Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God is like the landowner who hires early in the morning, again at midmorning, at noon and midafternoon. At payment time, all the workers receive the same wage. How just and generous God is!



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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 \$596.00

SWAN HILLS

General \$25.00

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions September 25 to October 1, 2017

Monday, September 25 - St. Anne's Church From

No Mass

Tuesday, September 26 - St. Anne's Church

7:00 pm Albert Balen (RIP) Shirley & Alex Fluet

Wednesday, September 27- St. John Vianney, Ft. Assiniboine

7:00 pm Albert Balen (RIP) Tim & Lorna Kallal

Thursday, September 28- Hill Crest Lodge

9:30 am Carol MacArthur (RIP) Tim & Lorna Kallal

Friday, September 29 - St. Anne's Church

9:00 am Bob Fairburn (RIP) Tim & Lorna Kallal

Saturday, September 30 - St. Anne's Church

7:00 pm Jim McMillan (RIP) Tim & Lorna Kallal

Sunday, October 1 - St. Anne's Church

9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, October 1, 2017

1:00 pm Jean Karpiak Sharon Slager

Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine

Wed. 7 pm September 27, 2017

Announcement: Our new Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson is Ms. Pat Jackson and the Finance Committee Chairperson is Merv Boser.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Session will start this coming Friday, October 6 at 7 pm. Contact Judy Lefebvre @ [780.674.3805](tel:780.674.3805) for additional information.

Catechism: Early Dismissal Wednesday, Sept 27 start with Mass at 2:30pm. We will start with a Mass, followed by regular classes.

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Westlock Regional Mass – September 17, 2017

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who participated at the Regional Mass – September 17.

A special Thank You to the volunteers who helped in the many tasks and ministries for the mass, and behind the scenes. It is indeed a privilege to work with you, we are truly blessed. From Louise Lavoie & Marie-Anne Hebert, Diocese of St. Paul

FORMED - The Catholic Faith On Demand



St. Anne's has purchased a one-year subscription for all parishioners, including those from St. John the Evangelist and St. John Vianney, to FORMED, an incredible website with unlimited Catholic content. **To register online, go to www.FORMED.org**, and create an account. Call office for details.



Christmas Choir

O come, let us sing unto the LORD. Psalms 95:1

It's time again to start Choir practice for Christmas Midnight Mass! We will meet Wednesdays, starting October 4th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Barrhead United Church. This choir is open to any community member wishing to join us! The title of the cantata is "**Tapestry of Light**", a Celtic Christmas Celebration and will be performed in mid December, and then presented for our Midnight Mass. **We welcome all voices and additional instruments. COME JOIN US!** For further information, please call Christ Mast - 780-674-2607.

Attention Ladies Group: meeting Thursday, September 28, @ 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend Hope to see you there! If you have any questions please call Yvonne Fluet at 674-3467.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council

Pat Jackson (780-674-3452)

Finance Committee

Merv Boser (674-4759)

Sacristan

Marie-D Stoby(780-967-4045)

Liturgical Ministry / RCIA

Judy Lefebvre (780-674-3805)

Altar Servers

Lorraine Badry (780-674-7742)

Eucharistic Adoration

Rose Petrushik (780-674-2576)

Catechism & Youth Group

Michelle Steele (780-674-3019)

Parish Choir

Chris Mast (780-674-2607)

Music Ministry / Decorating

Brenda Dahlseide (674-4663)

Youth Leader

Monica Waggoner (305-9759)

Knights of Columbus

Mike Maykut (780-305-5053)

Prayer Chain

Theresa Cherwonka(674-5613)

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)