

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 man who thought he was John the Baptist was disturbing the neighborhood. So, for public safety, he was forcefully taken to the psychiatric ward of a hospital. He was put in a room with another crazy patient. He immediately began his routine, "I am John the Baptist! The Lord has sent me as the forerunner of Christ the Messiah!"

The other guy looked at him and declared, "I am the Lord your God. I did not send you!"

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Wednesday, December 13 - St. Anne's

7:30 pm Confirmation

Saturday & Sunday, December 16 & 17 - St. Anne's Parish Hall

Saturday After Evening Mass: Fellowship Coffee
Sunday After 9:30 am Mass: Fellowship and Coffee

Wednesday, December 20 - St. Anne's Parish Hall

Catechism Christmas Party

Thursday, December 21 - St. Anne's Parish Hall

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Sunday, December 24 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm Children's Mass & Christmas Pageant

Development and Peace

"Console my people, console them." We are reminded that our guilt is to be atoned for, as we prepare a way for Jesus. Faithful love and loyalty join together; saving justice and peace embrace. During this sacred time of year, let us be reminded by Saint Mother Teresa: "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." Development and Peace wishes you all a blessed and fruitful Advent season.



Tuesday Coffee: The last coffee before Christmas will be December 12.



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

II Wed. of the month 7pm

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday:
8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Pastor

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2nd Sunday of Advent December 10, 2017

Show us your stead-fast love O Lord, and grant us your salvation.



WITH CHRIST

*With Christ, there is peace
even in war.*

*Without Christ, there is war
even in peace.*

With Christ, the poor are rich.

With Christ, adversity is sweet.

Without Christ, prosperity is bitter.

With Christ the ignorant are wise.

Without Christ, the wise are fools.

With Christ, life is a prelude to heaven.

Without Christ, life is a despair and a prelude to hell.

Dr. Wu, Chinese Ambassador to the Vatican

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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 \$ 3,941.50

Children \$ 12.15

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 773.85

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions December 11 to December 17, 2017

Monday, December 11 - St. Anne's	From
No Mass	
Tuesday, December 12 - St. Anne's	
7:00 pm	Jean Paul & Maria Campeau (RIP) Jeannine Kowalksi
Wednesday, December 13 - St. Anne's	
9:00 am	Omer Arthur Staniland (RIP) Sonja Steinraths
Thursday, December 14- Hillcrest Lodge	
9:30 am	Therese Marie Lamoureux (RIP) Marica Moon
Friday, December 15 - St. Anne's	
9:00 am	John & Frances Hunder (RIP) Mabel & Frank Hunder
Saturday, December 16 - St. Anne's	
7:00 pm	Catherine McCormack (SI) Moira O'Neill
Sunday, December 17 - St. Anne's	
9:30 am	All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, December 17, 2017

1:00 pm

Contribution Envelopes: The 2018 contribution envelopes are available at the entrance to the church.

St. Anne's Liturgical Ministers: Ushers, Readers, Communion Ministers- please sign up for masses during the Christmas season.

Maintenance people needed for 2018: Our church needs more maintenance volunteers to keep up with the repairs all year round. If you would like to help, please contact Greg Gramlich, 780-674 3520.

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The time has come for the seasons...



Poinsettias: If you are interested in buying poinsettias for the Church please contact Inge @ De Herdt Gardens at 674-4296 or Chris @ Flower Shoppe at 674-6595 and the Poinsettias will be delivered to the church.



Chalice fundraiser: Our Catechism children are raising money for Chalice. They will have a chance to donate till December 20. During their Christmas party on December 20, children will choose items that Chalice can buy with the money raised. The weekly children's collection will be added to this.

Christmas pageant: Will take place on Christmas Eve, during the Children's Mass at 7pm. All the children are invited to join in this Pageant! Practise is after Catechism classes on December 13th and 20th at 5 pm for approx. 30 minutes. All help would be appreciated. There will be a **Sign up sheet** for the Nativity Pageant on the Catechism Bulletin Board by the Hall. **For more info contact Michelle Steele at 780 674 3019.**

This Sunday, Dec 10 is the Youth group Christmas party, after mass we will be hiking to the Keir Care centre to give out wreaths. There is a confirmation class meeting/rehearsal Tuesday, the 12th at 7 pm.

Youth group members are invited to join the choir or help with the pageant on Christmas Eve children's mass.

Tapestry of Light: Join us at the Barrhead United Church on December, 17th @ 7:00 pm. for the presentation of the cantata "Tapestry of Light". This is a Celtic Christmas Celebration brought to you in narrative and song. A Monetary donation will be accepted at the door as admission, and all proceeds will go to the Barrhead Food Bank. For further information, please call Chris Mast at 674 2607

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council
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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 & Young Family
Michelle Steele (780-674-3019)

Parish Choir
Chris Mast (780-674-2607)

Music Ministry / Decorating
Brenda Dahlseide (674-4663)

Youth Leader
Monica Waggoner (674-0637)

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)