

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

Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents. At bedtime, the two boys knelt beside their beds to say their prayers when the youngest one began praying at the top of his lungs.

"I PRAY FOR A NEW
BICYCLE...
I PRAY FOR A NEW
NINTENDO...
I PRAY FOR A NEW
VCR..."

His older brother leaned over and nudged the younger brother and said, "Why are you shouting your prayers? God isn't deaf." To which the little brother replied, "No, but Gramma is!"

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Sunday, December 31 - St. Anne's

5:30 pm Rosary before 7 pm Mass

Saturday, January 6 - St. Anne's

9:00 am Devotion Mass

Sunday, January 7 - St. Anne's

After Mass Remove Christmas Decorations
We need your help...every help counts! Thank you!

Wednesday, January 10 - St. Anne's

3:30 pm Catechism - resume

Thursday, January 11 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm PPC Meeting

Development and Peace

God sent the angel Gabriel to proclaim to Mary "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women." We reflect upon the role of the Virgin Mary this Christmas as a mother and servant of Christ. We celebrate the presence of the women among us in our families and homes as we pray for global peace and inclusivity this season. Merry Christmas from your brothers and sisters at Development and Peace!



Devotion Mass: There will be Mass on every 1st Saturday of the month at 9:00 am to continue our Devotion to our Lady.



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**

1st Wed. of the month 7pm

Office Hours

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

Pastor

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4th Sunday of Advent / Christmas 2017

"Let us rejoice in the Lord, for our Savior has been born in the world. Today true peace has come down to us from heaven"



The true meaning of Christmas often gets lost in the rush of the season: the shopping, the parties, the baking, and the wrapping of presents. But the essence of the season is the greatest gift of all time — God gave us Jesus Christ, his own Son:

*For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named*

*Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)*

The gift of Jesus brings great joy to everyone who receives him. The purpose of Christmas is to share this gift so the whole world will know the love of our Savior.

Have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year 2018

Fr. Johnny IMS

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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 \$ 2,892.25

Children \$ 31.60

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 109.70

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions December 25 to December 31, 2017

Monday, December 25 - St. Anne's		From
10:30 am	Christmas Mass	
Tuesday, December 26 - St. Anne's		
7:00 pm	Louis Robinson (RIP)	Edith Proft
Wednesday, December 27 - St. Anne's		
9:00 am	Alice Barager (RIP)	Edith Proft
Thursday, December 28- Hillcrest Lodge		
9:30 am	Louis Robinson (RIP)	Tim & Lorna Kallal
Friday, December 29 - St. Anne's		
9:00 am	Bill Bredo (RIP)	Tim & Lorna Kallal
Saturday, December 30 - St. Anne's		
7:00 pm	Bert Proft (RIP)	Edith Proft
Sunday, December 31 - St. Anne's		
9:30 am	Holy Family Mass	
7:00 pm	New Year's Evening Mass	

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, December 31, 2017	
1:00 pm	Holy Family Mass

Used Stamps: Please save your used postage stamps for the Knights of Columbus. You can put them in the box in the entryway of the church.

Charge Accounts: Please remember to give your receipts to the office and indicate what it is for when you are using the charge accounts. Thank You!

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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4th Sunday of Advent December 24, 2017

"Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord"



New Year Celebrations at St. Anne's and St. John the Evangelist, Swan Hills

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:30 am – Holy Family Mass

1:00 pm – Holy Family Mass at St. John the Evangelist - Swan Hills

7:00 pm – New Year's Eve Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

9:30 am – New Year Mass

1:00 pm – New Year Mass at St. John the Evangelist - Swan Hills

"A big Thank you: to all who bid on the cabinets (\$200, \$40, \$45) and Nativity Set (\$300). We raised \$585 and are pleased these items will be used in good homes.

Catechism classes will resume Wednesday, January 10th and **Youth group** will resume Sunday, January 14th.

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

PPC Meeting: Pastoral Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: On Thursday, January 18, beginning with the Rosary or Mass at 7 pm. Meeting is at 7:30 pm.

Syro-Malabar Mass: January 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

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
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)