

### 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

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It must always be remembered that the burial of the dead is among the corporal works of mercy. Therefore, even when the official funeral rites of the Church must be denied, a liturgy of the Word at the funeral home or simple prayers at the graveside might be proposed.

Perhaps a memorial mass for the repose of the deceased's soul could be celebrated at a later date. This is a matter of the priest's good pastoral judgment. How to offer care and support to a family in the wake of these tragic events remains something that we must always bear in mind, whether we celebrate a funeral or not.

### Coming Events at St. Anne's

**Sunday, Dec. 11 - 9:30 am - St. Anne's Church**  
**Celebration of Baptism** - Bela Sophia Bautro  
Hensley Adamek

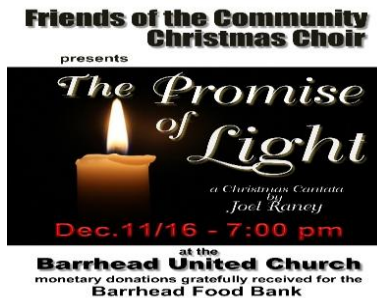
**Monday, Dec. 12 - 6:30 pm - St. Anne's Hall**  
Ladies Group Christmas Party

**Sunday, Dec. 15 - 6:30 pm - St. Anne's Church**

#### Confessions

**Sunday, Dec. 18 - 6: pm - St. Anne's Church**  
Filipino Mass

**Wed, Dec. 21 - 3:15 pm - St. Anne's Church**  
Catechism Christmas Party



**St. Anne's Choir, with the "FRIENDS OF THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR"** is presenting; "The Promise of Light", a powerful collection of music and narrative to celebrate the season of Christ's birth. Please join us on December 11, 2016 at 7 pm at the Barrhead United Church.

**THE BARRHEAD FOOD BANK**



### 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:  
9:00 am to 1:30 pm

**Pastor**  
Fr. Johnny IMS  
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**Secretary**  
Cristina Daclis-Cay

# St. Anne's Parish

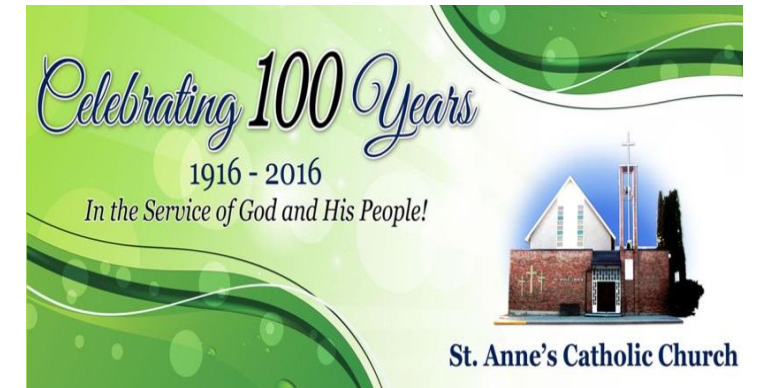
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## 2nd Sunday of Advent December 4, 2016

" O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart". "



### Guidelines continued...

#### The Celebration of Christian Funerals

Family circumstances must also be considered. As they face the death of a loved one, family members need the prayer and support of the Church. Perhaps the family did not will the assisted suicide or euthanasia of their loved one, and is looking to the Church for the assistance and comfort of her intercession for mercy. In such a situation, provided there would not be cause for public scandal (Canon 1184), the funeral rites could be celebrated. There may also be the case, however, of a family or friends that wish the funeral rites to be an occasion to celebrate the decision of their loved one to die by assisted suicide or euthanasia and thus to promote these practices as acceptable. This would be truly scandalous, as it would be an encouragement to others to engage in the evil that is euthanasia and assisted suicide. Such a request for funeral rites must be gently but firmly denied.

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## Parish News

### SACRAMENTS

#### Baptisms.

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.

### Mass Times, Dates and Intentions December 5 to December 11, 2016

**Monday, December 5 - St. Anne's Church** From  
No Mass

**Tuesday, December 6- St. Anne's Church**  
7:00 pm Alice Murphy (RIP) Fran Anderson

**Wednesday, December 7- Keir Care Centre**  
10:00 am Jim Murphy (RIP) Fran Anderson

**Thursday, December 8 HillCrest Lodge**  
9:30 am Sue West (RIP) Helmi Brinkman

**Friday, December 9 - St. Anne's Church**  
9:00 am Jayden Scheck (SI) Bernie Scheck

**Saturday, December 10- St. Anne's Church**  
7:00 pm Anna & Giovanni (RIP) Pina Granger

**Sunday, December 11- St. Anne's Catholic Church**  
9:30 am All Parishioners

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

**Sunday, December 4, 2016**  
1:00 pm All Parishioners

**\*Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:  
Wed. 7 pm December 28, 2016**

For matters of security, Parish Council is conducting an inventory of all keys on loan to parishioners. Those with keys entrances (Church, Adoration Room, Overflow, Court Yard, Kitchen, Rectory, Office) are asked to stop by the Office as soon as possible to return keys or sign a waiver to keep keys 2017.

**Special Collection for Camp St. Louis:** On Dec 10 & 11 we will have a special collection for the support of Camp St. Louis.

### LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS

#### BARRHEAD

General	Children
\$1,795.25	\$11.45

#### SWAN HILLS

General  
\$112.05

## Parish News

*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 Chist the flower Shop at 674-6595 and the Poinsettias will be delivered to the church.

### Catechism update: Christmas

\* **Chalice fundraiser:** Our Catechism children are raising money for Chalice. Every Wednesday from now till December 21 they will have a chance to donate. During their Christmas party children will choose on things that Chalice can buy with the money raised. The weekly children's collection will be added to this.

\* **Christmas party:** Wednesday December 21. There will be a festive snack followed by a special craft activity (from 3.30pm till 5pm as usual).

\* **Christmas pageant:** Will take place on Christmas Eve, during the 7pm Family Mass. Starting at 7pm followed by Mass. All the children are invited to join in this Pageant! Practise is after Catechism classes on December 7,14 and 21st at 5pm for approx. 30minutes. All help would be appreciated. For more info contact Suzanne Koopman at 780 674 5306.

**Contribution Envelopes:** The 2017 contribution envelopes are available at the entrance to the church.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration on Fridays :** On every Friday we have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration which starts immediately after the Holy Mass at 9 am and goes up to 9 pm. We are now looking for volunteers who will be willing to commit at least one hour of their time on Fridays to spend before the Lord to carry on the adoration from 6 pm to 9 pm (6 – 7, 7 – 8, and 8 – 9). If you are willing, please contact **Rose Petruchik (780 674 2576)**.

We also need some volunteers as substitutes who would come when one of the "committed" persons is not able to do so. Of course, every person is welcome and is encouraged to come and visit the exposed Blessed Sacrament any time during the day.

### PARISH CONTACTS

**Parish Council**  
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**Finance Committee**  
Hans Mouritz (780-674-9415)

**Liturgical Ministry / RCIA**  
Judy Lefebvre (780-674-3805)

**Altar Servers / Library / Eucharistic Adoration**  
Lorraine Badry (780-674-7742)

**Catechism**  
Suzanne Koopman (674-5306)

**Parish Choir**  
Chris Mast (780-674-2607)

**Music Ministry / Decorating**  
Brenda Dahlseide  
(780-674-4663)

**Youth Group**  
Monica Waggoner (674-0637)

**Knights of Columbus**  
Mike Maykut (780-305-5053)

**Prayer Chain**  
Vicky Properzi (780-674-3258)  
Sharon Espeseth (674-2461)

**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

**Maintenance**  
Greg Gramlich (780-674-3520)

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