

### 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

### CHUCKLE CORNER

Two business executives met for lunch. Gene asks Ed: "How's your health?" Ed said, "I feel great! My ulcers are gone." Gene says, "How did that happen?" Ed says, "Well, you know my doctor told me my ulcers were caused from worrying. So, I hired myself a professional worrier. Whenever something worrisome comes up, I turn it over to him, and he does all my worrying for me!" Gene says, "Wow, I'd like to hire someone like that! How much does he charge?" Ed says, "One hundred thousand dollars!" Gene asked, "How in the world can you afford \$100,000?" Ed says, "I don't know. I let him worry about that!"

### Coming Events at St. Anne's

**Thursdays, March 16 - April 6 - St. Anne's Church Hall**  
Soup & Sandwiches lunch from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

**Fridays During Lent** - 6.30 pm St. Anne's Church  
Way of the Cross

**Sat. March 18 - After Saurday Mass** - St. Anne's Church  
Fellowship coffee

**Sat. March 18 - 10:00 am St. Anne's Church**  
Celebration of Baptism: Mac Jaden Rizon

**March 19, 20 & 21 - Lenten Mission** - St. Anne's Church



On Fridays during Lent, starting March 3, we will have the Way of the Cross at 6:30 pm. All the parishioners are invited to join the Way of the Cross and to reflect on the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord for our salvation.

**The Parish Lenten Mission**, preached by Archbishop (emeritus) Sylvain Lavoie, will be on **March 19, 20 and 21** and the **Chrism Mass in St. Paul on April 11**.

### The Schedule

Sunday, March 19 session starts at 7 pm

Monday, March 20 Mass at 6:30 pm followed by the second session.

Tuesday, March 21 Mass at 6:30 pm followed by third session.



### 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 Lent March 12, 2017

"Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me."

### First reading Gen. 12.1-4

God calls Abraham and promises to make him a leader of a great nation, a person whom all will respect.

### Second reading 2 Tim. 1.8b-10

God has called us to a holy life and has brought life to us through the good news for the Gospel.

### Gospel Mt. 17.1-9

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John. God acknowledges his Son and bids the disciples to listen to him. Jesus asks them not to reveal this vision until after the resurrection.

## TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

As we continue our Lenten journey towards Easter, we recall today the Transfiguration of Jesus. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Him to consult His Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of His Divine glory, so that they might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will. Every time we gather for the Eucharist we experience a moment of transfiguration where our divine Lord is transfigured before our eyes in the forms of bread and wine. Hence, just as the mountain-top experience of the Transfiguration of Jesus strengthened the Apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be our source of Heavenly strength against our own temptations and a source for the renewal of our lives during Lent.

Let us pray that during this Lent we have a mountain-top experience as the disciples had and a transformation of our lives, enabling us to radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives and to find hope and encouragement during our time of trails.

## 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
\$2,906.26	\$23.45

#### SWAN HILLS

General
\$720.00

### Mass Times, Dates and Intentions March 13 to March 19, 2017

<b>Monday, March 13 - St. Anne's Church</b>		
9:30 am	Marl Mitchell (RIP)	Sonja Steinraths
<b>Tuesday, March 14- St. Anne's Church</b>		
7:00 pm	Sandy Burke (RIP)	Cliff & Rita Manuel
<b>Wednesday, March 15- Keir Care Centre</b>		
10:00 am	Lucien Labonte (RIP)	Louis & Evangeline Fluet
<b>Thursday, March 16- Hill Crest Lodge</b>		
9:30 am	Emilia Bastein (RIP)	Louis & Evangeline Fluet
<b>Friday, March 17 - St. Anne's Church</b>		
9:00 am	Father Paulson	Bernie Scheck
<b>Saturday, March 18 St. Anne's Church</b>		
7:00 pm	Megan Jackson (RIP)	Aisling O'Neill
<b>Sunday, March 19- St. Anne's Catholic Church</b>		
9:30 am	All Parishioners	

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

<b>Sunday, March 19, 2017</b>		
1:00 pm	Alita Boutia (SI)	Sharon Slager

**\*Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:**  
Wed. 7 pm March 29, 2017

**Centennial Celebration CD:** If anyone wants to have the collection of pictures of our parish history and the centennial celebration on a CD. Please contact office 674 2662 or Alfredo Cay 674 5290 .

## Parish News



### St. Anne's Garage Sale in June!

Remember to save items for Sale when you're doing your cleaning this Spring. Donations accepted are gently used items, plants and perennials. **No electronics such as TVs, computers, phones, etc.** Details to follow.



### LENT SOUP & SANDWICHES JOIN US FOR FRESHLY MADE SOUP AND SANDWICHES

**WHEN:** THURSDAY: March 16, 23, 30 and April 6

**TIME:** 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

**COST:** \$7.00 PER PERSON, children under 6 free

**Baptism Course:** The next Baptismal course will be held this coming June. Please register at the office @ 780-674-2662.

**Satisfaction Surveys:** The Parish Pastoral Council would like to check parishioners satisfaction with our library and **Saturday evening Mass time.** Please complete and submit this anonymous survey to the Office or a collection basket by March 19.

**St. Anne's Parish, Barrhead,** is organizing a bus to go to the Chrism Mass at St. Paul, **Tuesday April 11, 2017.** For anyone who is interested in coming on the bus, please contact Lorraine Badry @674-7742. The Chrism Mass will start at 7:30pm, with a lunch to be served after (around 9:30pm). Cost per person will be around \$20.00 (depending on the number of people).

**Depart from Barrhead: 3:10pm - Arrive St. Paul  
6:30pm**

**Depart from St. Paul: 10:00pm - Arrive Barrhead:  
12:30am**

### PARISH CONTACTS

**Parish Council**  
Jeannine Kowalski  
780-674-5976

**Finance Committee**  
Hans Mourits (780-674-9415)

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

**Altar Servers**  
Ellen Mourits (780-674-9415)

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Rose Petrushik (674-2576)

**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 (674-3276)

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

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