

## Parish News

### 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

### Coming Events at St. Anne's

**Thursdays, March 23 - 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

**Sunday, March 26 - After Mass** - St. Anne's Church Hall  
Fellowship coffee

**Wed. March 29 - 4:00 to 6:00 pm** - St. Anne's Church Hall  
Altar Servers meeting

**Wed. April 5 - Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
3:30 pm - Catechism Childrens & Youth Group  
6:30 pm - Open to All

### CHUCKLE CORNER

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter.

Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

**We need your HELP!** The Ladies Group is currently operating with a quasi- Executive as we had insufficient attendance at a meetings called in the past year to officially reaffirm the executives and to approve events for the year. Because we deal with money matters it is essential that we have a structure and motions to confirm any actions we may take.

With this in mind, we are asking for volunteers to sit on a committee of about 10 ladies who would constitute the governing body and from which an executive and a quorum could be established. (All ladies of the Parish would be welcome at meetings, but we need to be assured that we have sufficient numbers and a standing committee could fill that need.) We normally have one general meeting per year and then ad hoc meetings if the need arises (e.g. Money and project decisions etc.).

**To volunteer, please contact Yvonne Fluet (780-674-3467) or Marcia Moon (780-674-7922)**



### 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  
E-mail: jrohitims@gmail.com  
Cell: 780-284-2856

#### Secretary

Cristina Daclis-Cay

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### 3rd Sunday of Lent March 19, 2017

"My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor."

#### First reading Ex. 17.3-7

The Israelites murmured against God in their thirst. God directs Moses to strike a rock with his staff, and water issues forth.

#### Second reading Rom. 5.1-2, 5-8

Through Jesus we have received the grace of faith. The love of God has been poured upon us. Jesus laid down his life for us while we were still sinners.

#### Gospel Jn. 4.5-42

Jesus speaks to the Samaritan woman at the well. He searches her soul, and she recognizes him as a prophet. Jesus speaks of the water of eternal life. He also notes the fields are ready for harvest.

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS TIMES ST ANNE'S AND ST. JOHN SWAN HILLS

Palm Sunday	April 9	9:30 am	Blessing of Palms & Holy Eucharist
St. Paul	April 11	7:30 pm	Chrism Mass
Holy Thursday	April 13	7 pm 9 pm to 12	The Lord's Supper midnight Adoration
Good Friday	April 14	10 am 3 pm 12:15	Outdoor Way of the Cross The Passion of the Lord Way of the Cross & The Passion of the Lord - Swan Hills
Holy Saturday	April 15	11:00 am 9 pm	Blessing of the Food Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	April 16	10:30 am 2:00 pm	Holy Eucharist St. John Swan Hills

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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	Children
\$2,030.65	\$19.15

**Camp St. Louis Collection**  
\$ 365.25

#### SWAN HILLS

**General**  
\$120.00

### Mass Times, Dates and Intentions March 20 to March 26, 2017

**Monday, March 20 - St. Anne's Church** From  
6:30 pm Fred Ehiwe (RIP) Sonja Steinraths

**Tuesday, March 21- St. Anne's Church**  
6:30 pm Neil McIntyre (RIP) Moira O'Neill

**Wednesday, March 22- St. Anne's Church**  
9:00 am Clayton Brown (RIP) Sonja Steinraths

**Thursday, March 23- Hill Crest Lodge**  
9:30 am Driessen Family (SI) Dina Driessen

**Friday, March 24 - St. Anne's Church**  
9:00 am Deceased members of Cherwonka & Gleason  
From: Theresa Cherwonka

**Saturday, March 25 St. Anne's Church**  
7:00 pm Frances Cordel (RIP) Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, March 26- St. Anne's Catholic Church**  
9:30 am All Parishioners

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

**Sunday, March 26, 2017**  
1:00 pm All Parishioners

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

**The Crib Tournament: Sponsored by** Knights of Columbus team Friday, April 21 @ St. Anne's Church Hall @ 7 pm. \$10 per person, includes light lunch & cash prices. For details, call office.

**Ushers, Readers and Communion Ministers.** The new Liturgical Ministers list is available at the entrance to the church. Please pick up your copy at the entrance table

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### SEARCH

We are excited to inform you about the upcoming Search Retreat Weekend, April 28-30, 2017 at Assumption Jr/Sr. High School in Cold Lake. Search, is an introduction to Christian Community, which invites youth ages 15-18 to explore and examine their faith among peers in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust. Our youth come together to journey towards Jesus. We do this through the use of speakers, discussions, games, prayer, celebrations, and the gifts and talents that God has given all individuals. Registration forms are available in the Church or School or through any of the contact people listed below.  
Angie Seguin @ 780-594-4050, aseguin@lcsdl50.ab.ca  
Rebecca Sakowich @ 780-996-9167, search@stdominicparish.ca

### Altar Server Meeting Schedule:

Wed. March 29 @ 4 to 6 pm - Supper meeting  
Wed. April 12 @ 5:00 pm. Practice for Holy Week, Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil). For details pls contact Lorraine Badry 674-7742.



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.

### 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 Petruchik (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)