

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council
2nd Thursday

Finance Committee
As Announced

Knights of Columbus
3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings
2nd & 4th Wednesday (5 pm to 7:30 pm)

Ladies Group
As Announced

CHUCKLE CORNER

The story goes that a certain court jester went too far one day and insulted his king. The king became so infuriated that he sentenced the jester to be executed.

His court prayed upon the king to have mercy for this man who had served him well for so many years. After a time, the king relented only enough to give the jester his "choice" as to how he would like to die.

True to form, the jester replied, "if it's all the same to you my Lord, I'd like to die of old age."

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Five First Saturdays Devotion to Our lady of Fatima -St. Anne's Church 9:00 am Mass
July 1, August 5, September 2 & October 7

Thursday, June 29 - St. Paul Diocese
6:00 pm - Dedication (Consecration) of the Saint Paul's Cathedral
Everyone is Welcome!

Saturday, July 8 - St. Anne's Cemetery
5:00 pm Mass & Blessing of the Graves - Potluck to follow

Sunday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Naples
5:00 pm Mass & Blessing of the Graves - Potluck to follow

July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 - St. Anne's Church hall
Vacation Bible School

CENTENARY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

The Rosary is basically a gospel prayer, and for those who pray it properly, it is, as Sr. Lucia said, "a simple method of getting closer to God." But to pray it properly requires that each decade be a reflection on some aspect of the joyful, sorrowful or glorious mysteries of our redemption. Without that meditation, the Rosary would become monotonous repetition. As Pope Paul VI wrote in MARIALIS CULTUS: "Without this (contemplation) the Rosary is a body without a soul, and its recitation is in danger of becoming a mechanical repetition of formulas." In praying the Rosary we can well take Our Lady as a model, for as the Scriptures tell us, "Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her Heart."

The Rosary is a simple form of prayer that can be prayed by the young or old, the learned or the uneducated, the saint or the sinner. Each can adapt it to his or her own capacity. It is so pleasing to Our Lady, because it brings us to review again and again the life of Christ, the mysteries of our redemption. As Pope Paul VI pointed out, it not only recalls to mind these mysteries, but stimulates the will to draw from them the norms of living. That is, it not only points out the way, but helps us to obtain the graces needed to follow in that way.



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:
8:30 am to 1:00 pm

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12th Sunday In Ordinary Time June 25, 2017

"The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever."

First reading Jer. 20.10-13

Jeremiah, a man chosen by God, tells how threatened his life is. His enemies lurk on every side, anxious to take vengeance on him. The Lord will protect him and confound the evildoers.

Second reading Rom. 5.12-15

Through the sin of Adam, death and the consequences of sin came into the world. But through Jesus Christ the grace of God abounds in the world.

Gospel Mt. 10.26-33

Jesus directs his apostles to fear no humans. All truth will become known. He describes the worth of human beings in the eyes of God who knows all things. Whoever confesses Jesus before others will be saved.

RECEIVING THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

When we gather together in the church for the celebration of the Holy Eucharistic, it is our response to Jesus' invitation to "Do this in memory of me". Therefore let us make sure that we are well disposed to celebrate the Holy Eucharist and partake in the Eucharistic Meal. This means that besides being in a state of grace, we also have the right motive and behaviour while receiving the body and blood of Christ. Therefore, it will be good to remind ourselves of the following when receiving the Holy Communion.

1. No gum in the mouth.
2. When the communion minister says, "The Body/ Blood of Christ", say "Amen" when before receiving the body/blood in the hand,
3. The proper way to receive the Host in the hand is to place one hand flat on top of the other so that the open palm is facing upward. (Saint John Chrysostom described this beautiful gesture as making of your hands a throne for the King of Kings.) It is not appropriate to receive the Host by taking it with two fingers (as if "plucking" or "pinching" or "grabbing") from the Minister of Communion.
4. Make sure that the hands are clean enough to receive the body of Christ. No gloves or pulled sleeves covering the hands.
5. Bow before the chalice if not receiving the precious blood.

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
\$1,912.60	\$ 6.60

Needs of St. Paul Diocese:
360.00

SWAN HILLS

General
\$ 105.00

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions June 26 to July 2, 2017

Monday, June 26 - St. Anne's Church		
From		
No Mass		
Tuesday, June 27- St. Anne's Church		
9:00 am	Julian D'Silva (RIP)	Rita & Cliff Manuel
7:00 pm	No Mass	
Wednesday, June 28- Fort Assiniboine Church		
7:00 pm	Deanna Lazzar (RIP)	Roseanne Gray
Thursday, June 29- Hill Crest Lodge		
9:30 am	Sue West (RIP)	Helmi Brinkman
Friday, June 30 - St. Anne's Church		
9:00 am	Bernd Steinraths (RIP)	Sonja Steinraths
Saturday, July 1 - St. Anne's Church		
9:00 am	Mary Thompson (RIP)	Knights of Columbus
7:00 pm	Anna & Giovanni (RIP)	Pina Granger
Sunday, July 2- St. Anne's Catholic Church		
9:30 am	All Parishioners	
St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)		
Sunday, July 2, 2017		
1:00 pm		
*Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:		
Wed. 7 pm June 28, 2017		

IPAD - If anyone has an extra IPAD that you would like to sell, please call Brenda (780) 674-4663 or the office.

Baptism Course: If you wish to have your child baptized in the Catholic Faith you must first attend a one hour baptism course. For more information and to register please call the office @ 780-674-2662.

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Save the Date: Summertime Blast VBS 2017:

Join the club (July 24th to July 28th) and meet with friends to learn initiative. Join your friends and build a great clubhouse and have a lot of back yard fun. Music, games, cool crafts and yummy snacks are the order of the day. Learn BIG IDEAS by visiting Jesus in the Eucharist. He knows what we need to help others.

Calling all volunteers. You are needed to help out at this year's VBS. Please call Dawn at 780-785-4118 to volunteer.



One Rock 2017 is celebrating Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation *Celebrating Life...Life in Christ.* August 11,12,13, 2017 Redwood Meadows Fair Grounds (Tsuut'ina Rodeo Grounds) near Bragg Creek, AB (*Details on the bulletin board*)

Dedication (Consecration) of the Saint Paul's Cathedral: Most Reverend Bishop Paul Terrio and the Diocese of St. Paul invite you for the Dedication (Consecration) of the Saint Paul Cathedral on Thursday, **June 29, 2017 at 6:00 pm**

followed by a BBQ at 7:30 pm - St. Paul Senior's Center
(behind the Cathedral church)

Everyone is Welcome!

Retrouaille - A lifeline for troubled marriages! Is your marriage in crisis? Communication problems? You are not alone.

helpourmarriage.ca, 587-598-4357, info@helpourmarriage.ca
Next Edmonton Retrouaille Program starts **Aug 18-20, 2017**

Mass & Blessing of the Graves:

St. Anne's Cemetery July 8, 2017

Mass & Blessing of the Graves @ 5 pm- Potluck to follow

Naples- Our Lady of Mount Carmel - July 16

Mass & Blessing of the Graves @ 5 pm - Potluck to follow

PARISH CONTACTS

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Eucharistic Adoration

Rose Petrushik (674-2576)

Catechism

Suzanne Koopman (674-5306)

Parish Choir

Chris Mast (780-674-2607)

Music Ministry / Decorating

Brenda Dahlseide (674-4663)

Youth Group

Monica Waggoner (674-0637)

Knights of Columbus

Mike Maykut (780-305-5053)

Prayer Chain

Theresa Cherwonka (780-674-3258)

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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)

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Greg Gramlich (780-674-3520)

Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)