

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

Two old men are chatting. One man says, "My friend, you must try this memory pill I'm taking. It's an amazing memory booster." The other man says, "Sounds wonderful. What is the name of the pill?" The first man says, "Hmm! The name of the pill ... Let's see ... Hmmm, what is the name of the flower produced on a garden plant with thorns? It's red ... You give it on Valentine's Day." The other man says, "A rose?" The first man says, "Yes, that's right!"

Then, calling for his wife, he says, "Rose, what is the name of that pill which I take to boost my memory?" I can do about it now. That's the policy of this bank."

Coming Events at St. Anne's

**Five First Saturdays Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima -
St. Anne's Church**

9:00 am September 2 & October 7

Wednesday, September 6 - St. Anne's Parish Hall

3:00 pm Workshop for Catechism teachers

Wednesday, September 13 - St. Anne's Parish

Catechism Classes & registration begin..

Sunday, September 17 - Westlock District & Community Hall

Deanery Mass in Westlock - Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ
There will be no Mass at St. Anne's on Sunday, Sept. 16th & 17th.

CENTENARY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

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.

After repeatedly asking for the daily Rosary, and identifying herself as "*The Lady of the Rosary*," the Blessed Mother terminated the final apparition by showing the children three separate tableaux symbolizing the entire message of the Rosary. The first was a vision of the Holy family - representing the joyful mysteries; the second a vision of Our Lady of Sorrows - representing the sorrowful mysteries; and the third a vision of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - representing the glorious mysteries.

The Rosary may seem like an insignificant thing in the light of the magnitude of the evils of today's world, but it is the weapon given to us by Our Lady. She merely asks our cooperation, and she will do the rest. It is like the slingshot of David that killed the mighty enemy because the power of God was behind it. Thus, as the saying goes, he who prays the Rosary has the power of God in his hand.



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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20th Sunday In Ordinary Time August 20, 2017

"Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere."

First Reading: Isa. 56. 1,6-7

Isaiah warns his people that for salvation they must do what is just, love the Lord, and keep the Sabbath. God will then lead them to his mountain and accept their sacrifices.

Second Reading: Rom. 11.13-15

Paul is proud of his ministry and he is anxious to lead his Jewish brothers and sisters to reconciliation with God. In spite of their disobedience. God has been merciful toward them."

Gospel Mt. 15.21-28

A Canaanite woman whose daughter is possessed comes to Jesus and asks for a favour with perseverance. Jesus commends her great faith and cures her daughter."



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
\$2,089.75	\$18.85

SWAN HILLS

General
\$ 205.00

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions August 21 to August 27, 2017

Monday, August 21 - St. Anne's Church From
6:30 pm Syro - Malabar Mass

Tuesday, August 22 - St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Wilf & Anna Seal (RIP) Shirley & Alex Fluet

Wednesday, August 23- St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Edward & Louse Frier (Health) Sonja Steinraths

Thursday, August 24- Hill Crest Lodge
9:30 am Edward Fluet (Blessing) Sonja Steinraths

Friday, August 25 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Jackson & Marlo Rowthorn (Blessing) Sonja Steinraths

Saturday, August 26 - St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Anna & Giovanni (RIP) Pina Granger

Sunday, August 27 - St. Anne's Catholic Church
9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, August 27, 2017

1:00 pm

Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine

Wed. 7 pm August 30, 2017

Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ



New Religious Education Program
Introduction at 10:30 am Mass at 11:00 am
Followed by lunch **Westlock & District Community Hall**
10711 – 104 Ave (no mass at St. Anne's Sept 16-17)

Parish News

Youth Group:

We are excited to announce beginning Sunday, September 10th our Youth Group will be meeting every **2nd & 4th Sunday after Mass**. We have a team of inspired volunteers looking forward to blessing your youth: Scott Smith - Youth Worship Band; Chris Driessen - Youth Mass; Monica Waggoner & Team - Faith Formation. "All young people Grade 6 or 7 to Grade 12 are welcome to join us for a great year. More details to follow."

Barrhead Knights of Columbus Education Bursary:

This bursary is available for student(s) from St. Anne's Parish. Preferences will be given to candidates entering first year of post secondary education. Deadline is Sept 30, 2017. Forms are also available at the office. For more information contact Knights of Columbus - Merv Boser 780-674-4759 or Email him mebo@telus.net or Phil Fluet 780-785-2001 @ pcfluet@gmail.com

Catechism: Catechism begins on September 13 at 3:45 pm. Volunteers are needed for the Catechism program. If you are interested in teaching catechism contact Michelle @ 780 674 3019 or the office.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Is there someone out there that you think would benefit from attending RCIA and finding out what the Roman Catholic Church is all about? If you know of someone who might be interested, please invite them to consider this journey towards Christ. Contact Judy Lefebvre @ [780.674.3805](tel:780.674.3805) for additional information.

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.

Fellowship coffee on Tuesday morning is being evaluated. If you wish to have it continued either Tuesday or different day, please contact the office.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council
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Finance Committee
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Liturgical Ministry / RCIA
Judy Lefebvre (780-674-3805)

Altar Servers
Lorraine Badry (674-7742)

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)
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)