

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council
2nd Thursday

Finance Committee
As Announced

Knights of Columbus
3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings
2nd & 4th Sunday (11 am to 1:00 pm)

Ladies Group
As Announced

CHUCKLE CORNER

On Sunday morning, a man showed up at Church with both his ears terribly blistered, so his pastor asked, "WHAT happened to YOU?" "I was lying on the couch watching a ball game on TV while my wife was ironing nearby. I was totally engrossed in the game when she went out, leaving the iron near the phone. The phone rang, and keeping my eyes on the TV, I grabbed the hot iron and put it to my ear."

"How dreadful," gasped the pastor. "But how did the other ear get burned?" "Well, you see, I'd no sooner hung up and the guy called back!"



Coming Events at St. Anne's

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

9:00 am October 7

Sunday, September 24 - St. Anne's Parish

9:30 am Youth Mass

Tuesday, September 26 - St. Anne's Parish Hall

7:30 pm Orientation for Communion Ministers

Wednesday, September 27 - St. Anne's Parish

2:30 pm Catechism Mass

CENTENARY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

Fifth Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima on September 13, 1917.

As the hour approached, I set out with Jacinta and Francisco, but owing to the crowds around us we could only advance with difficulty. The roads were packed with people, and everyone wanted to see us and speak to us. There was no human respect whatsoever. Simple folk and even ladies and gentlemen, struggled to break through the crowd that pressed around us.

I give thanks to God, offering Him the faith of our good Portuguese people, and I think: "If these people so humbled themselves before three poor children, just because they were mercifully granted the grace to speak to the Mother of God, what would they not do if they saw Our Lord Himself in person before them?" Well, none of this was called for here! It was a distraction of my pen, leading me away where I did not mean to go.

"Continue to pray the Rosary in order to obtain the end of the war. In October Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of Carmel, Saint Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world. God is pleased with your sacrifices. He does not want you to sleep with the rope on, but only to wear it during the daytime."

"Yes, I will cure some, but not others. In October I will perform a miracle so that all may believe."

Then Our Lady began to rise as usual, and disappeared.



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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24th Sunday In Ordinary Time September 17, 2017

"Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel."

First Reading: Sir. 27.30-28.7

The sinner abounds in wrath. It is the Lord who punishes, and we are to forgive injustice and be merciful. We should think of our last days."

Second Reading: Rom. 14.7-9

After the example of Christ, who died for sinners, we must strive to live for God and for others.

Gospel Mt. 18.21-35

Jesus answers Peter that we are to forgive our neighbour's faults without any limit. Jesus uses the parable of the unjust steward who was forgiven a large debt by his master but refused to forgive a small debt owed to himself. The master then dealt severely with his official.



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 \$2,379.15

Children \$16.80

SWAN HILLS

General \$130.00

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions September 18 to September 24, 2017

Monday, September 18 - St. Anne's Church From
6:30 pm Syro-Malabar Mass

Tuesday, September 19 - St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Mary Ann Waggoner (RIP) Mike & Monica Waggoner

Wednesday, September 20- Keir Care Centre
10:00 am Albert Balen (RIP) Theresa Cherwonka

Thursday, September 21- Hill Crest Lodge
9:30 am Kathleen Van Ihinger (Blessings) Sonja Steinrtahs

Friday, September 22 - St. Anne's Church
9:00 am Mary Bogner (Surgery) Mabel & Frank Hunder

Saturday, September 23 - St. Anne's Church
7:00 pm Meghan Jackson (RIP) Pat & Rick Jackson

Sunday, September 24 - St. Anne's Church
9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, September 24, 2017
1:00 pm

Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine
Wed. 7 pm September 27, 2017

Catechism: Early Dismissal Wednesday, Sept 27 start with Mass at 2:30pm. We will start with a Mass, followed by regular classes. Please parents, send your children as usual. We are counting on their presence!

Charge Accounts: Please remember to give your receipts to the office and indicate what it is for when you are using the charge accounts. Thank You!

Parish News



Christmas Choir

O come, let us sing unto the LORD. Psalms 95:1

It's time again to start Choir practice for Christmas Midnight Mass! We will meet Wednesdays, starting October 4th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Barrhead United Church. This choir is open to any community member wishing to join us! The title of the cantata is "Tapestry of Light", a Celtic Christmas Celebration and will be performed in mid December, and then presented for our Midnight Mass. **We welcome all voices and additional instruments. COME JOIN US!** For further information, please call Christ Mast.

FRANCISCAN FRIDAYS - we welcome men & women to join us monthly to pray, study and support each other in the peace and simplicity of Franciscan living. Every 2nd Friday @ 7 pm @ St. Benoit Church hall, Pickardville, starting September 8th, 2017. **Everyone welcome!** For more info please call Maxine 780-349-2110.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Session will start this coming Friday, October 6 at 7 pm. Contact Judy Lefebvre @ [780.674.3805](tel:780.674.3805) for additional information.

Attention Ladies Group: meeting Thursday, September 28, @ 7 pm. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions please call Yvonne Fluet at 674-3467.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: On September 21, beginning with the Rosary or Mass at 7 pm. Meeting is at 7:30 pm.

FORMED - The Catholic Faith On Demand

St. Anne's has purchased a one-year subscription for all parishioners, including those from St. John the Evangelist and St. John Vianney, to FORMED, an incredible website with unlimited Catholic content. **To register online, go to www.FORMED.org**, and create an account. Log in using **(1)** your personal e-mail address and **(2)** St. Anne's code **(N6M3MP)** as the password. Call office for details.

PARISH CONTACTS

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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

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Prayer Chain

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Hillcrest Bingo

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Meals on Wheels

Marie Menshik (780-674-3094)

Funeral Lunches / Ladies Group

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St. Anne's Cemetery

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Communion to the Sick

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