

Parish News

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

LENTEN THOUGHT

Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You.

Show me the way I should go, for to You I entrust my life.

Rescue me from my enemies, Lord, for I hide myself in You.

Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God;

May Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

For Your Name's sake, Lord, preserve my life...

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Friday's March 1 & 8

11:00 am to 2 pm Soup and sandwich lunch

Saturday, March 2

Fellowship coffee after 7 pm Mass

Sunday, March 3

Continental breakfast after Sunday Mass

DURING THE LENT

During this Lent we will have the 'Stations of the Cross' on all Fridays @ 8:30 am, before Mass.



Soup and Sandwich Lunch

Fridays - March 1,8

Cost is \$7.00

Sponsored by the Barrhead Knights of Columbus

All proceeds go to the Barrhead Food Bank.



COMMITTEE REPORTS WANTED

A reminder for all church committees that the Parish Council would like your reports for the Annual Parish Meeting! Please bring or Email your report to the office as soon as possible; jmj111@telus.net Thank you!



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

II Wed. of the month 7pm

Office Hours

Tuesday to Thursday:

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Pastor

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

February 25, 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 22.1-2

Abraham and his son, Isaac, prefigure God, the Father and Jesus, his divine son. God tests Abraham's faith, and because of it, God promises abundant blessings on the family of Abraham and all his descendants.

Second Reading: Romans 8.31b-35

Who is going to judge God's chosen one? Is this not the right of Jesus, who loves those to whom he gave his life?

Gospel: Mark 9.2-10

Jesus becomes transfigured and God speaks to us: "This is my son, the Beloved; listen to him."

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: THE TRANSFIGURATION

On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

Mount Tabor is 1800 feet above sea level and it is the place that most ancient scholars agree is the site of the Transfiguration. In the Synoptic Gospels the transfiguration follows Jesus questioning his disciples: "Who do you say that I am?" When he saw they were starting to get it, he revealed a deeper understanding of himself. He was going to suffer and die and after three days rise from the dead. So the condition for following him was they must be willing to lose their lives for his sake and the sake of the Gospel. Then six days after this hard teaching, Jesus takes his trusted threesome, Peter, James and John, to Mount Tabor and was transfigured before them. Having the Gospel of the Transfiguration so close to the beginning of Lent, points to the conclusion of the Lenten Journey — the celebration of death and resurrection of Jesus. We do not have to pretend that Easter has not happened, but we are invited to grow in our faith understanding of this, the most radical and fundamental of our Christian beliefs.

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please contact the office at 780-674-2662 to register for Baptism course offered only in January, May, or September.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Francis Khai Phan 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. Francis Khai Phan

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to arrange for anointing of the sick

LAST WEEK’S DONATIONS

BARRHEAD

General	\$2255.00
Children	\$5.50
Vigil/Candles	\$29.45

SWAN HILLS

General	\$100.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions
February 26 to March 3 2024

Monday, February 26 -

No Mass

Tuesday, February 27 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm Stephen Slack (RIP) Sonja Slack family

Wednesday, February 28 - St. Anne's

9:00 am Fred Ehiwe (RIP) Sonja Steinraths

Thursday, February 29 - St. Anne's

9:00 am Arphir & Virginia Cadieux (RIP) Marie Menshik

Friday, March 1 - St. Anne's

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

9:00 am Waldemar Myszkowski (RIP) Knights

Saturday, March 2 - St. Anne's

9:00 am Carl Zubot (RIP) Knights of Columbus
7:00 pm Leo Santos (RIP) Cristina & Alfredo

Sunday, March 3 - St. Anne's

9:30 am Frances Cordel (RIP) Knights of Columbus
Alberto Montesclaros (RIP) Phoebe Cay

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, March 3, 2024

1:00 pm

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry is in need of members so we can continue to have music at both weekend masses. Currently our membership is low and at times there may not be anyone available to provide music on either a Saturday or Sunday. We are looking for new members who will join an existing team, form a new team, or even play only the hymns with no Leader of Song. If you are able to help with music in any way, please contact Brenda Dahlseide 780-674-4663. We welcome any help or suggestions.

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SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL MEETING with continental breakfast: Please mark your calendar to attend our Annual General Meeting on **Sunday, March 17** after Mass. Coordinators from each Ministry will explain their mission and interesting events that took place over the year, as well as how our Church is holding up financially and structurally. Parishioners may ask questions and make suggestions. We will have a continental breakfast and begin the meeting at 11 am.

VBS: Mark your calendars for **VBS 2024 - July 8th-12th**. Get ready for an Olympic sized celebration of our Catholic faith. Interested in volunteering? Please call Dawn at 780-498-3766.

CHRISM MASS INVITATION:

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul Cathedral

Coffee and doughnuts will be served after Mass at the St. Paul Senior Citizen Centre (south of the Cathedral).

LENTEN SCHEDULES

Ushers, Readers and Communion Ministers. Please sign up for Lenten Schedules. Sign up sheet at the entrance table. Thank you!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels programs are experiencing a shortage of volunteers, which are a vital resource for program delivery. Being a Meals on Wheels volunteer—especially a driver—is a great way to give back to your community where support is needed most. Our Parish Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver meals to people in their homes one week, Monday to Friday, each month of the year, excluding holidays & weekends.

Orientation and training will be provided.

Meals on Wheels volunteers will often work in pairs with one driving and the other taking the meal into the home. You can also do it independently as well.

At present we have enough volunteers for three days to deliver to six clients. We are in need of volunteers to cover the two remaining days. For more information, please contact Marie Menshik at 780 674 3094.

2023 Tax Receipts: Please pick up your 2023 Tax receipts. If you need 2024 donation envelopes, inform the Office. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council

Pat Jackson (780-305-9752)

Finance Committee

Merv Boser (294-9282)

Sacristan

Yvonne Fluet (780-674-3467)

RCIA

Claire McCormick (674-4762)

Liturgical Ministry

Jeannine Kowalski (674-5976)

Altar Servers

Amber Skogstad (554 3272)

Eucharistic Adoration

Rose Petrushik (780-674-2576)

Catechism

Pat Jackson (780 305 9752)

Music Ministry

Brenda Dahlseide (674-4663)

Youth for Christ

Chris Driessen 780-284-7120

Knights of Columbus

Anthony Oswald (674-4412)

Prayer Chain

Theresa Cherwonka(674-5613)

Dorothy Zallas (780-584-2687)

Hillcrest Bingo

Sandra Hein (780-674-3943)

Meals on Wheels

Marie Menshik (780-674-3094)

St. Anne’s Cemetery

Joe Maykut (780-305-5053)

Ed Robinson (780-674-3276)

Maintenance

Alex Marinutti (780-232-8090)

Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)