

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Tuesday, March 26

6:30 pm Chrism Mass @ - Diocese of St. Paul

Good Friday, March 29

1:30 pm Outdoor Way of the Cross

3:00 pm The Passion of the Christ in Church

Saturday, April 6

After Saturday 7 pm Mass - Fellowship coffee

Sunday, April 7

After Sunday Mass - Continental Breakfast



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

1st Wed. of the month 7pm

Office Hours

Tuesday to Thursday:

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter. During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year.



St. Anne Roman Catholic Parish
Lent and Easter 2024



Date	Time	Event
March 22	10:30 am – 6:00 pm	Lenten Penitential Service (Confession)
March 23-24	Regular Weekend Mass Schedule	Palm Sunday
March 26	6:30 pm	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul
March 28	7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by the Adoration in the hall to midnight
Holy Thursday		
March 29	1:30 pm	Outdoor Way of the Cross
Good Friday	3:00 pm	The Passion of Christ in Church
March 30	11:00 am	Blessing of Food
Holy Saturday	9:00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
March 31	9:30 am	Mass at St. Anne's
Easter Sunday	1:00 pm	Mass at Swan Hills

Have a Blessed Lenten Season to all!



Parish News

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 \$ 1917.00
Caritas \$ 220.00
Vigil \$ 92.90
Children's \$ 10.60

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 380.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions March 25 to March 31 2024

Monday, March 25 - St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, March 26 - St. Anne's (No Mass)

Chrism Mass at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul

Wednesday, March 27 -

9:00 am Hank Espeseth (RIP) Sharon Espeseth

Thursday, March 28 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration after mass to 8:00 pm on Good Friday.
Blessing and distribution of bread after mass

Friday, March 29 - St. Anne's

1:30 pm Outdoor Way of the cross
3:00 pm The Passion of Christ in Church

Saturday, March 30 - St. Anne's

11:00 am Blessing of Food
9:00 pm Easter Vigil (Please bring your bells for the Gloria)

Sunday, March 31 - St. Anne's

9:30 am EASTER SUNDAY

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, March 31, 2024

1:00 pm EASTER SUNDAY

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.

Parish News

ADORATION: HOLY THURSDAY

There will be Perpetual adoration starting on Holy Thursday after the 7pm Mass, continuing until Good Friday 8pm. Parishioners interested in signing up for an hour, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. We need two volunteers for every hour. Of course parishioners are also welcome to drop-in for a short time of adoration!

PEMBINA PRO-LIFE ANNUAL BANQUET

Our Annual Banquet and AGM will be held on April 19th, 2024. At the Barrhead Seniors Drop in Centre, doors open at 5:30pm. This year our guest speaker is from CCBR, Maaïke Rosendal. The title for her talk will be, "The Future of Canada's Pro-Life Movement." Tickets are available for \$30 if they are purchased before March 28th. After then they will be \$35 per ticket. You can purchase tickets at the Neerlandia Coop Home & Farm Centre. Or in Barrhead at the Flower Shoppe. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions feel free to contact Brett Hamoen @ 780-284-0163 or Suzanne Koopman 780-674 5306.

EASTER LILIES: Parishioners wishing to purchase Easter lilies for the church may contact either Chris @ Flower Shoppe (674-6595) or Inge @ De Herdt Gardens (674-4296). Flowers will be delivered on Wednesday March 27.

PRAYER CHAINS: It is time to update our prayer chain list. If anyone would like to become a prayer partner with us or have your name removed from the list, please contact Theresa Cherwonka @ 674-5613

GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

Annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM

Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council

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Finance Committee

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Brenda Dahlseide (674-4663)

Youth for Christ

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Knights of Columbus

Anthony Oswald (674-4412)

Prayer Chain

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Meals on Wheels

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Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)