

Coming Events at St. Anne's

CHUCKLE CORNER

A little boy was attending an Easter service when he began to feel sick. He tapped his mother on the shoulder and said, “Mom, can we go home now?” “No,” she replied abruptly. The boy waited a minute, and tapped her on the shoulder again. “I think I’m going to throw up,” he whispered. His mom looked at him and noticed he did look a bit pale. “Okay. Go out the front door of the church, across the parking lot, and throw up behind the bushes,” she instructed him.

Less than a minute later, the boy came back and sat down again in his seat. His mother whispered, “Did you throw up?” The boy nodded his head. “But how could you have gone all the way across the parking lot, thrown up, and walked back so quickly?” she asked.

“I didn’t even have to leave the church,” the boy proudly replied. “I found a box at the front of the church doors that says ‘For the sick!’

Saturday, April 3	
5:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday, April 6	
After Saturday 7 pm Mass - Fellowship coffee	
Sunday, April 7	
After Sunday Mass - Continental Breakfast	
Thursday, April 11	
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting



Invitation from Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie:
"Sharing your concern for strengthening marriage and family life, a pressing and urgent challenge at this time, our national leadership team for World Wide Marriage Encounter has some good news for you. We will be offering a virtual WWME experience April 19-21st, 2024, which will make it possible for couples in more remote areas to take their relationship to a higher level. I have personally helped deliver a half dozen such weekends, and find it has the power to transform relationships as much as an in-person experience. The wife of a retired military man gratefully shared on one such weekend that she had cried, prayed and pleaded with him for 50 years, and even tried marriage counselling to no effect, and lo and behold, by Saturday night on their weekend, he opened up and started sharing his feelings. All couples need do is get on the WWME website and register, and they can benefit from the experience right in their homes. As WWME seeks to strengthen not just marriage but also Holy Orders and the relationship of priests with their laity With hope and blessings,
+ Sylvain Lavoie OMI

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March 31, 2024

The Resurrection Of The Lord Easter Sunday



Matthew 28:5-6:
"The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.'"

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LAST WEEK’S DONATIONS

BARRHEAD

General	\$1749.00
Children	\$5.25
Vigil/Candles	\$43.90

SWAN HILLS

General	\$70.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

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Mass Times, Dates and Intentions
April 1 to April 7, 2024

Monday, April 1 - St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, April 2 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm Marie-Claire Bourgeois (RIP) Monique Jamieson

Wednesday, April 3 - Keir Care

10:00 am Mary thompson (RIP) Knights of Columbus

Thursday, April 4 - St. Anne's

9:00 am Hank Espeseth (RIP) Sharon Espeseth

Friday, April 5 - St. Anne's

9:00 am Lawrence Verrault (RIP) Knights of Columbus

Saturday, April 6 - St. Anne's

9:00 am All Parishionners
7:00 pm Bert & Edith Wedding Anniv Edith Proft

Sunday, April 7 - St. Anne's

9:30 am Marie Claire Bourgeois (RIP) Monique Jamieson

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, April 7, 2024

1:00 pm All Parishionners

*Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:
Wed. 7 pm April 10, 2024

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

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HAPPY EASTER

A Catholic Reflection for Lent and Easter

But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here.” I can only imagine the hope and elation those words from the angel in Mark 16:6 must have brought to the women at the tomb. Their Lord had been tortured and crucified. He had lain in the grave for three days. Then suddenly — after all the sorrow, grief and pain these women had suffered — God intervened and they became witnesses to the single-most incredible miracle of all time: the resurrection. It must have felt like the coming of dawn after the darkest night, piercing the gloom with brilliant light! While we are still looking forward to Easter Sunday and awaiting the miracle to come, it might be easy to relate to the feelings of grief and longing Christ’s faithful followers must have experienced in the hours before his resurrection. Many of us are yearning to see a miracle in our own lives and are praying for God’s light to eradicate the darkness in our world. That’s the beautiful thing about our faith, though — the Lord’s light lives in us, and through us, it can shine for all to see! Today, the Holy Spirit dwells within our hearts, revealing that Christ is very much alive and still reaching out with love to heal an aching world.

May you have a blessed and Grace-filled Easter

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, Maaiké 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.

"prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

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