

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

Chuckle Corner

A priest was forced by a police officer to pull over for speeding. As the officer was about to write the ticket, the priest said to him, “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.” The police officer handed the priest the ticket, and said, “Go, and sin no more.”



Coming Events at St. Anne’s

Thursday, April 11, 2024

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, April 18, 2024

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Catechism last day

Save the Date: 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.

Wishing Leonard and Sandra Hein a very happy 50th wedding anniversary.



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.



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

April 7, 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 20.19-31

Jesus appears to the disciples, coming through locked doors. He shows them his hands and side. He greets them in peace and gives them the power to forgive sin. A week later Jesus appears again directly to Thomas, who now professes his belief.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Scripture readings for this Sunday are about God’s mercy, the necessity for trusting faith and the need for the forgiveness of sins. God revealed His mercy, first and foremost, by sending His only-begotten Son to become our Savior through His suffering, death and Resurrection. God keeps extending His invitation to receive His mercy to everyone who turns to Him in faith, even when we fail Him in various ways. It is through an unconditional faith in Him that we receive His unconditional mercy. Our life is to be a reflection of this unconditional mercy.

St. Thomas says, “I will not believe unless I see.” This “seeing” is what others demand of us. They ask that we reflect Jesus, the risen Lord in our lives by our selfless love, unconditional forgiveness, and humble service. The integrity of our lives bears a fundamental witness to others who want to see the risen Lord alive and active, working in us. Christ’s mercy shines forth from us whenever we reach out to the poor, the needy and the marginalized, as St. Teresa of Calcutta did. His mercy shines forth as we remain open to those who struggle in Faith, as did the Apostle Thomas in today’s Gospel. We should be able to appreciate the presence of Jesus, crucified and raised, in our own suffering and in the sufferings of our brothers and sisters, thus recognizing the glorified wounds of the risen Lord in the suffering of those around us.

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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 \$ 3300.06
Good Friday \$ 1647.00
Vigil \$ 41.30
Children's \$ 7.05

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 850.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Dates and Intentions April 8 to April 14 2024

Monday, April 8 - St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, April 9 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm Saro Eapen (RIP) Sijo

Wednesday, - April 10 - Ft. Assiniboinne

7:00 pm All Parishioners

Thursday, April 11 - Hill Crest

9:30 am All Parishioners

Friday, April 12 - St. Anne's

9:00 am Jane Bulmer (RIP) Theresa Cherwonka

Saturday, April 13 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm Roy Lutero & Hector Lutero
(Rest in Peace) Grefel Lutero

Sunday, April 14 - St. Anne's

9:30 am All Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, April 14, 2024

1:00 pm

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

If you know of someone who might be interested, please invite them to consider this journey towards Christ. Contact Claire McCormick @ 780.674.4762 for additional information

Baptism Course: If you wish to have your child baptized in the Catholic Faith you must first attend a baptism preparation course. The next course will be this coming month of May. Please register at the office @ 780-674-2662 or E: jmj111@telus.net

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Thank You!

FOR YOUR GENEROUS RESPONSE TO THE GOOD FRIDAY - Needs of 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. It's a blessing for our brothers and sisters enduring hardship. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and in their vocation as they go about proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

A BIG THANK YOU! to all parishioners for their kind donations to FCSS - Food bank during the Holy Thursday service. We collected 252 lbs of food and \$200 cash donation. It is greatly appreciated by the clients we serve.

Parishioners' help needed: Fellowship Coffee and Continental Breakfast, usually held on the first weekend of each month. This very popular event is truly enjoyed by our parish. If you wish to volunteer to organize goodies and coffee, please contact the office. We really appreciate it!

Spring Cleaning: All groups who store materials on church property (sacristy, overflow area, Adoration room, classrooms, closets, basement, shed, fridge, etc.) are asked to discard unwanted items and label important material before the end of May. Thank you for your cooperation!

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY COLLECTION

The Lord often in his Gospel asks us to “pray to the Lord of the harvest to send workers into his harvest.” God has been responding to our prayers for vocations in our diocese. It is a tradition that each year on Good Shepherd Sunday throughout the Catholic world, dioceses appeal to your generosity for help with the costs of educating and preparing seminarians and other vocations so that they may ‘enter into the Lord’s harvest’ for us all.

The year, the Good Shepherd Sunday is on April 21 2024.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Brenda Dahlseide (674-4663)

Youth for Christ

Chris Driessen 780-284-7120

Knights of Columbus

Anthony Oswald (674-4412)

Prayer Chain

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St. Anne's Cemetery

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