

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

CHUCKLE CORNE

A mother refused to permit her little boy to go for a picnic with his classmates. On the day of the picnic, however, she changed her mind and gave him permission. But he sighed and confessed, "It's too late Mummy, I've already prayed for rain on the school picnic day!"

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Saturday, May 25: Praying the Rosary at 5:30 pm at Church courtyard

Sunday, May 26

Family Ministry Meeting after 9:30 am mass

Monday to Friday (May 27 to 31)

Annual Priests' Retreat in St. Paul, AB- No weekday Mass

Saturday, June 1 @ 11:00 am

Funeral Service for Jean Proft

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry invites you to join us. With summer approaching and our small group of members not always available, we are hoping to have a few new members join our Ministry. Our members are amateur musicians and singers who lead the congregation during our liturgical celebration. If you like to sing or can play the keyboard or guitar, we would love to have you join us for an evening of introduction to our ministry and to go over the music we use during mass. We are willing to help you join one of our teams and perhaps we will have enough interest to build new teams. We understand that you may not be able to commit to many masses, but any help to assist with having music will be greatly appreciated.

Please join us on Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00 in the church to see how your talent can enhance the music in our church. For more information, or if you are interested but cannot attend that evening, please talk to any music member after mass or call/text Brenda at 780-674-0168.



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

11 Wed. of the month 7pm

Office Hours

Tuesday to Thursday:

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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May 19, 2024
PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Love of God has been poured into our hearts through the spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 2.1-11

On this day the Holy Spirit in fiery tongues descended upon the Apostles and the Mother of Jesus. Today the law of grace and purification from sin was announced. Three thousand were baptized.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7

No one can confess the divinity and sovereignty of Jesus unless inspired by the Holy Spirit. Different gifts and ministries are given, but all for the one body with Jesus.

GOSPEL: John 20.19-23

Jesus breathes on the disciples to indicate the conferring of the Holy Spirit. Here we see the origin of power over sin, the Sacrament of Penance. This shows the power of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of human beings.

Saint Rita of Cascia

May 22

Patron Saint of abuse victims, impossible causes, sickness, wounds, parenthood, and widows
Invoked against marital problems, fighting and discord, and infertility

Reflection: Margherita Lotti (Rita) was born in a small town near Cascia, Italy, to parents who were advanced in age. After years of childlessness, Rita's parents saw the birth of their only child as an answer to prayer. At a young age, Rita's faith was so strong that her parents set up a small oratory in their home in which she could pray. As a young girl, Rita begged her parents to permit her to enter a convent. Instead, according to the common practice of that time, her parents gave her away in marriage at the tender age of twelve. Saint Rita is known as the patron saint of impossible causes, in part, because of the difficult marriage she endured with such love. Her husband was said to have been an angry and cruel man, who was mentally, emotionally, and even physically violent toward her. During their eighteen years of marriage, it is said that her prayers, coupled with the witness of her many virtues, softened his heart and he turned to Christ, at least enough to attain the hope of Heaven. Rita gave birth to two sons, perhaps twins, and raised them within the Catholic faith as a devout mother.

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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



General \$ 2,544.50

Thank you for your Generosity!

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 110

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Mass Times, Dates and Intentions
May 20 to May 26, 2024

Monday, May 20 - St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, May 21 - St. Anne's

7:00 pm Suzana Vujicic (RIP) Bonnie Schulte

Wednesday, May 22 - St. Anne's

9:00 am

Thursday, May 23 Hill Crest

9:30 am Steve Cerny (RIP) Bonnie Schulte

Friday, May 24 St. Anne's

9:00 am Deceased members of Dacles Family

Saturday, May 25 St. Anne's

7:00 pm

Sunday, May 26 - St. Anne's

9:30 am Bill & Marg Johnson (RIP) Kevin & Kim

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, May 26

1:00 pm

Congratulations to Fernando Ramirez, Lillian Marinutti, Aislinn Sebastian, Adeline Gervais, Michael Jacob, Leona Rosetino, Ryan Sargeant-Ferris, Senan O'Toole, and Matthew and Ruben Terlouw, who received First Communion on May 12. May you always remember Fr. Francis' powerful words of encouragement to be dedicated to your faith and may you continue to radiate the light of Christ as you did on Sunday!

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May Rosary: Please join us on **Saturday, May 25 @ 5:30 pm** in honouring our Mother Mary by saying the Rosary in the **Church courtyard**. Come for one or all four mysteries, and ask a friend or parishioner to join you. In the event of rain, we will pray in the church.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Another successful year of Catechism ended on May 15 with a fun-filled pizza and bowling party. Special thanks goes out to volunteer teachers Natalia and Alex Marinutti, Claire McCormick, Catherine Prociuk and Mike Waggoner for their dedication and time, and to Fr. Francis for offering Mass and reconciliation during the year.

Parish Council Nominations: PPC is looking for 2 new members for Parish Council. Please nominate parishioners who enthusiastically support spiritual growth within our parish events and are willing to serve on Parish Council. Nomination forms are available at the entrance to the church.



Families of St. Anne's Parish

You are invited to join us on Sunday, May 26th after the 9:30 am mass for a meeting regarding a new family ministry we would like to start in the Parish. This is open to all families; we would like to create an opportunity for parents to come together to support and learn from each other while our children have time to socialize and play with friends in their church community. We are hoping to include some elements such as: praise and worship music, family prayer time, bible or theology studies, and more. If you cannot attend on May 26th but would like to learn more, please call or text us at 587-987-1309.

Thank you!

Josh & Stephanie Gervais

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council

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Youth for Christ

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Knights of Columbus

Anthony Oswald (674-4412)

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