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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

July 28, 2024
17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

FEAST OF ST. ANNE
PATRONESS OF OUR PARISH



CONSECRATION TO ST. ST. ANNE

O good and merciful St. Anne, in order to honour you with more zeal, and pray to you with more confidence, I come to consecrate myself to you, for eternity. Hence, I choose you, after the most blessed virgin, for my spiritual mother, and my intercessor before God.

I consecrate my mind to you, that you may enlighten me in all things, with the light of faith; I consecrate my heart to you, that you may keep it full of love for Jesus and Mary; I consecrate my will to you, that you may forever keep it submissive to that of God; and I consecrate my body to you, that you may make it forever the temple of the Holy Spirit. Obtain for me, O good Saint Anne, the grace to fulfil faithfully, after your example, all the duties of my state of life and to practise, like you, all the virtues necessary to my salvation. Grant that after having honoured and loved you on earth, o dear and good Saint Anne, I may one day go to glorify you, with God, Mary, the saints and the angels, during all eternity. Amen.



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

Pastor

Fr. Francis

E-mail: franciskhai@hotmail.com

Secretary

Cristina Daclis-Cay

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Coming Events at St. Anne's

Sunday, July 28

3:00 to 7:00 pm

Parish Picnic

Tuesday, July 30 – Diocese of St. Paul

Fr. Is away. Priestly Ordination at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, August 14

7:00 pm

Mass at Ft. Assiniboine

Sunday, August 18

10:45 to 12 noon

Family Ministry

Sunday, August 18

5:00 pm

Holy Cross Cemetery - Mass and Blessing of the Graves

PATRONESS OF OUR PARISH - ST ANNE

Few practices of the Catholic Church are so misunderstood today as devotion to saints. Some Christians ask, why approach a mere man or woman with our petitions when we can approach Christ directly? Seeking the intercession of a patron saint is like asking a friend or a family member to pray for us to God, while we also pray—except, in this case, the friend is already in Heaven, and can pray to God for us unceasingly. That does not mean that one cannot approach God directly in prayer. It is the communion of saints in actual practice. The patron saints of parishes are chosen either because of some connection of that saint to that place or because of special veneration of the saint by the starters of the local church. The patron saint of the parish (for us, St. Anne) is the role model for the members of the parish in their spiritual life. We also ask her intercession by our special devotions, like a novena, to protect and guard our parish community from the onslaught of everything profane.

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

St. Padre Pio Prayer
of Trust and
Confidence

O Lord, we ask for a boundless confidence and trust in Your divine mercy, and the courage to accept the crosses and sufferings which bring immense goodness to our souls and that of Your Church. Help us to love You with a pure and contrite heart, and to humble ourselves beneath Your cross, as we climb the mountain of holiness, carrying our cross that leads to heavenly glory. May we receive You with great faith and love in Holy Communion, and allow You to act in us, as You desire, for Your greater glory. O Jesus, most adorable heart and eternal fountain of Divine Love, may our prayer find favor before the Divine Majesty of Your Heavenly Father. Amen.

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 \$1616.60

Thank you for your Generosity!

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 111.00

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Mass Times, Dates and Intentions July 29 to August 4 2024

Monday, July 29- St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, July 30- St. Anne's - No Mass

Priestly Ordination at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, July 31 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Palma Covelli (Healing) Rhoda Hess

Thursday, August 1 - St. Anne's

9:00 am Ethan (Health) Rose Petruchik

Friday, August 2 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Garry Schulte (birthday) Lorne & Dorothy

Saturday, August 3 – St. Anne's

9:00 am All Parishioners
7:00 pm Arphir & Virginia Catieux (RIP) Marie Menshik
Roger Bourgeois (RIP) Monique Jamieson

Sunday, August 4 - St. Anne's

9:30 am Peter McAnally (RIP) Knights

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, August 4

1:00 pm All Parishioners

VACANCIES IN CATECHISM

Imparting our faith and religious knowledge to the younger generations is a noble Christian duty. We need a teacher for lever 2 (First Reconciliation), as well as a Catechism coordinator. Please talk to Fr. Francis if you are available or have questions.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you have children who go to public school, or you go to catholic school but would like to receive the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation here at St. Anne's parish please contact the office 780 674 2662.

Parish News



Vacation Bible School

Thank You to Dawn Paquette & Chris Driessen and their team and to all the volunteers for your hard work and dedication in making this another successful year for our Vacation Bible School. And of course, to all of the kids who participated and making this a memorable and fun event. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their sponsorship of this program. **See you again next year!**

PARISH PICNIC - COME & CELEBRATE WITH US!

Please help us celebrate the feast of St. Anne's with a Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 28, 2024 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm ((Supper at 5 pm) Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship.

Everyone is Welcome!

“Please pick up the hand out for complete directions”

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

On every Friday we have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration which starts immediately after the Holy Mass at 9 am and goes up to 6 pm. We are now looking for volunteers who will be willing to commit at least one hour of their time on Fridays to spend before the Lord to carry on the adoration from 1 pm to 2 pm. If you are willing, please contact **Rose Petruchik (780 674 2576)**.

We also need some volunteers as substitutes who would come when one of the “committed” persons is not able to do so.

“Of course, every person is welcome and is encouraged to come and visit the exposed Blessed Sacrament any time during the day.”

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 at St. Anne will be on September. Please note Baptism course offered only in January, May, and September. Please contact the office @ 780-674-2662 to register.

“God, bless each and every person affected by this storm and wildfires and surround them with Your love, protection, and angels. Let them know there are millions of us out here praying for them and their loved ones.”

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 Petruchik (780-674-2576)

Catechism

Pat Jackson (780 305 9752)

Music Ministry

Brenda Dahlseide (674-0168)

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)