

"If you are aware of anyone in our parishes who is unable to attend Masses and would like to receive a visit, the Eucharist at home or even a phone call, please call the parish office: 780 674 2662"

CHUCKLE CORNERS

A cop pulls over a carload of nuns. The cop says, "Sister, this is a 55 MPH highway. Why are you going so slow?" The Sister replies, "Sir, I saw a lot of signs that said 41, not 55." The cop answers, "Oh, Sister, that's not the speed limit, that's the name of the highway you are on!" The Sister says, "Oh! Silly me! Thanks for letting me know. I'll be more careful." At this point, the cop looks in the backseat where the other nuns are shaking and trembling. The cop asks, "Excuse me, Sister, what's wrong with your friends back there? They are shaking something terrible." The Sister answers, "We just got off Highway 101".



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Sunday, August 18

10:45 to 12 noon Family Ministry

Sunday, August 18

5:00 pm Holy Cross Cemetary – Mass and Blessing of the Graves

Thursday, September 5

7:00 pm PPC Meeting

Monday to Thursday - September 9 to 12

Fr. is away – Priest Study Day

RETRouvaille – A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Challenges in their Relationship

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.
- Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

Next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts:

SEPT 20-22, 2024. Is your marriage in crisis? You are not alone helpourmarriage.com, 587-598-4357
info@helpourmarriage.ca



PRIESTS STUDY DAY

There is no Mass from Monday, September 9 to Thursday, September 12, 2024. Fr. will be back Friday, September 13 for Friday Mass and adoration.



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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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

August 18, 2024
20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

First reading: Proverbs 9. 1-6

Proverbs directing attention to young men who were to take their places in the royal court speak of food and drink. A diet of wisdom, however, will lead to prudent living, religious wisdom, vision, and moderation.

Second reading: Ephesians 5.15-20

Christians should be careful to live according to the will of the Lord. They should avoid carefree living and are to give praise and worship to God in the name of Jesus.

Gospel John 6.51-58

Jesus proclaims that he is the living bread from heaven. Whoever eats of it shall live forever. When the people quarrel about this teaching.

SAINT OF THE DAY - ST. PIUS X - August 21

Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children. The second of 10 children in a poor Italian family, Joseph Sarto became Pius X at age 68. He was one of the 20th century's greatest popes. Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court.

Interested in politics, Pope Pius encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections—a practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave which had elected him. He denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense. On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen it, but it killed him. "This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge." He died a few weeks after the war began, and was canonized in 1954.

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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 \$ 2051.70

Children \$ 44.80

Vigil/Candles \$ 57.95

Thank you for your Generosity!

SWAN HILLS

General \$60.00

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Mass Times, Date and Intentions August 18 to August 25 2024

Monday, August 19 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, August 20 – St. Anne's

7:00 am Eapen George (RIP) Sijo

Wednesday, August 21 – Keir Care

10:00 am Palma Covelli (RIP) Rhoda Hess

Thursday, August 22 – Hill Crest

9:30 am James Cantwell (RIP) Pat & Rick Jackson

Friday, August 23 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Pat Adamek (RIP) George Adamek

Saturday, August 24 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Albert Balen (RIP) Knights

Sunday, August 25 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Thanksgiving Luisa Stephaniuk
Bea Zubot (RIP) Parishioners

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, August 25

1:00 pm All Parishioners

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Bea Zubot** on August 13 2024. Prayer service will be on Thursday, August 29 at 7 pm and Funeral service mass will be held at St. Anne's on Friday, August 30 at 11 am.

“Luncheon to follow in the church hall.”

Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.”

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you know of someone who might be interested in to know and experience Christ, please invite them to consider this journey towards Christ. Contact Claire McCormick @ 780-674- 4762

STRICT PROTOCOL: NO ADHESIVE TAPE FOR WALLS

The use of various types of adhesive tape to hang pictures, posters, decals, etc. has caused considerable damage to walls in the Hall, hallways, classrooms and kitchen. Even the gentlest tape, when being removed, can strip off sections of paint, resulting in the need to repaint an entire wall or room because old paint will never match new paint. To avoid this costly problem, no adhesive products or self-adhesive products shall be used to hang pictures, posters, decals, decorations, etc. on walls within St. Anne's complex.

THE GOSPEL IN YOUR POCKET

How do we receive the Word of God? The response is clear: As one receives Jesus Christ. The Church tells us that Jesus is present in the Scripture, in His Word.

Always carry a small Gospel with you in your purse, in your pocket, and read a passage from the Gospel during the day. Not so much to learn something, but mostly to find Jesus, because Jesus actually is in His Word, in His Gospel. Every time I read the Gospel, I find Jesus. -Pope Francis-

A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture: About this Event

The CCCB Ad Hoc Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025 is hosting a two-part series titled A Great Symphony of Prayer, which will enable the faithful to participate in a meaningful way in the Year of Prayer, which Pope Francis announced on January 21, 2024.

October 3: Praying with Mary/The Rosary

October 10: Praying with the Saints/St. Teresa of Avila

October 17: The Prayer of Jesus/John 17

October 24: Lectio Divina/The Storm at Sea

These webinars will be recorded and packaged with a reflection guide, which will be available after the final session at cccb.ca. Please register for at least one session to get notified once the recordings are available.

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/a-great-symphony-of-prayer>

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