

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

CHUCKLE CORNERS

A wealthy older gentleman had just recently married a lovely young lady and was beginning to wonder whether she might have married him for his money. So, he asked her, "Tell me the truth: if I lost all my money, would you still love me?" She said reassuringly, "Oh honey, don't be silly. Of course, I would still love you. And I'd miss you terribly."



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Sunday, September 15

10:45 am Family Ministry

Wednesday, September 18

3:45 pm Catechism 1<sup>st</sup> day

Friday, September 20

12:00 pm FCSS/Seniors' Dinner

Wednesday, September 25

5:00 - 7 pm Youth Group 1<sup>st</sup> day  
At Rotary Park

Thursday, October 4

11:00 am Blessing of the Pets

Saturday & Sunday, October 5 & 6

Rosary before mass – at church courtyard

Saturday & Sunday, October 5 & 6

Food Bank donation

FCSS 55+ DINER

September 20, 2024 at St. Anne's Parish Hall.  
Doors open at 11 am for Blood Pressure Clinic. **Dinner at 12 pm.**

Catered by: The Knights of Columbus

Speakers: Fish and wildlife

Tickets are \$15.00 each, available at the FCSS office  
5103 -51 Street



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**

1<sup>st</sup> 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**

September 15, 2024  
24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

First reading: Isaiah 50.5-9

Isaiah speaks of his sufferings, but God is his help and upholds him in misery.

Second reading: James 2.14-18

Faith expressed only in words is dead; it must be carried into action. Words alone will not cover the naked nor bring food to the hungry.

Gospel: Mark 8.27-35

In answer to Jesus' question, Peter acknowledges that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus then tells of his future sufferings, death, and resurrection. To follow him, we must take up our cross.

SAINTS STORIES – Sept 20

Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions

In 1784, a twenty-eight-year-old nobleman named Yi Seung-Hun, who had learned about Catholicism in Korea, accompanied his father on a diplomatic mission to Beijing. While there, he sought out some Catholic priests and was baptized as Peter, becoming the first known Korean convert to Catholicism. When he returned to Korea, he brought with him crucifixes, rosaries, statues, and holy images, and shared his newfound faith over the next decade. Catholicism grew covertly, led by the laity. One of the reasons that Catholicism was so attractive to the Koreans was that it placed all people on the same level, eliminating the unjust hierarchy promoted by Confucianism. Catholicism enabled everyone to see each other as equals, individually loved and redeemed by Christ, making them all brothers and sisters. The 103 Korean Martyrs whom we honor today were canonized together by Pope John Paul II during his apostolic visit to Seoul, South Korea, on May 6, 1984, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the first Korean convert. Today's saints suffered martyrdom in Korea during the years 1839–1867. Most of them were killed during three major persecutions in 1839, 1846, and 1866.

# Parish News

## 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 \$ 2919.45

(Previous week donation \$ 3891.50)

Thank you for your Generosity!

## SWAN HILLS

General \$755.00

(Previous week donations \$ 125.00)

Thank you for your Generosity!

## Mass Times, Date and Intentions September 16 to September 22 2024

### Monday, September 16 – St. Anne's

No Mass

### Tuesday, September 17 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Dana Millson (RIP) Bonnie Schulte

### Wednesday, September 18 – Keir Care

10:00 am Bea Zubot (RIP) Parishioners

### Thursday, September 19 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Palma Covelli (RIP) Rhoda Hess

### Friday, September 20 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Bea Zubot (RIP) Theresa Cherwonka

### Saturday, September 21 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Bea Zubot (RIP) Alfredo & Cristina

### Sunday, September 22 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Peter McAnnaly (RIP) Maria McAnnaly

David Zallas (RIP)

Lorne & Dorothy Zallas

### St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

### Sunday, September 22

1:00 pm All Parishioners

## ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars! Your catechism team (Youth Group, catechism teachers and volunteers) will be putting on an All Saints Day celebration the evening of *Friday, November 1st*. This event is a wonderful opportunity for all parishioners to come together in holy recreation and enjoy games, great conversation and some food. More information and details will follow in the coming weeks.



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## Mark your calendar

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Our first session will be on Thursday, October 3 at 7 p.m. in St. Anne's meeting room. If you know of someone who might be interested in learning about and experiencing Christ, please invite them to consider this journey towards Christ. Contact Claire McCormick @ 780-674- 4762. Please pick up the registration form at the church entrance.

**2024 – 2025 CATECHISM:** The Catechism program begins on September 18 at 3:30 pm. Parents of children from Level 2 to Level 6 may register for catechism by completing a registration form for each child. Forms are available at the church entry. Please contact the Office 780-674-2662 or Email: [jmj111@telus.net](mailto:jmj111@telus.net) for information.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Please join us for fun, food and faith at Rotary Park on September 25 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Parents, please drop your youth off and pick them up at the Rotary Park. Contact Chris if you have questions: 780-284-7120.

**PUBLIC ROSARY:** We will have a rosary in the church courtyard in front of the Marian statue before Mass on the 5th and 6th of October to honour the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, weather permitting. Parishioners are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.

**FOOD BANK:** The parish will be collecting food bank donations on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving weekend.

**BLESSING of PETS:** The blessing of pets will take place on Friday, October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assissi, at 11 am in the courtyard.

## ITEMS IN THE BULLETIN

### Weekly Deadline for Ministry Items in the Bulletin

Coordinators of all ministries wishing to post items in the weekend bulletin are reminded to submit them to the Office by 9 am on Wednesdays to be typed and edited for Thursday morning printing.

*"children are a blessing and a gift from the Lord"*  
*psalm 127:3*

## PARISH CONTACTS

### Parish Council

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### Finance Committee

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Yvonne Fluet (780-674-3467)

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Jeannine Kowalski (674-5976)

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Alex Marinutti ( 780-232-8090)

### Music Ministry

Brenda Dahlseide (674-0168)

### Youth for Christ

Chris Driessen 780-284-7120

### Knights of Columbus

Anthony Oswald (674-4412)

### Prayer Chain

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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

Joshua Gervais (780 916 7893)

### Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas ( 780-584-2687)