

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

CHUCKLE CORNERS

Who is the Pharisee?
Father O'Malley was going through the mail one day after his powerful sermon on the Pharisaic life of some of his parishioners on the previous Sunday. Drawing a single sheet of paper from an envelope, he found written on it just one word: "FOOL." The next Sunday at Mass, he announced, "I have known many people who have written letters and forgot to sign their names. But this week I received a letter from someone who signed his name and forgot to write a letter."

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Monday to Thursday, September 9 to 12

Fr. Is away

Sunday, September 15

10:45 pm Family Ministry

Wednesday, September 18

3:45 pm Catechism 1st day

Friday, September 20

12:00 pm FCSS/ Seniors' Dinner

FCSS 55+ DINER

September 20, 2024 at the 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



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

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

September 8, 2024
23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

First reading: Isaiah 35. 4-7

Isaiah speaks of the Messiah's coming. At that time God will come to save the people and bring many blessings to them.

Second reading: Saint James 2. 1-5

James warns the Christians about showing favouritism to the rich. No one is in a position to judge. God chose those who were poor according to worldly standards in order to make them rich in faith.

Gospel: Mark 7.31-37

The people brought to Jesus a deaf man to be cured. Taking him aside, Jesus cured him, asking him to keep this is a secret. But the man proclaimed the cure all the more. The people were amazed at Jesus' power.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS - SEPTEMBER 14

On September 14, the liturgical feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated to honor the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified. In the Eastern churches the feast dates back to the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (the site of Christ's tomb) in Jerusalem circa 335. It was adopted by the Roman Catholic Church in the 7th century. It also commemorates the recovery of the Holy Cross, which had been placed on Mt. Calvary by St. Helena.

The Cross was a terrifying symbol in the days of the Romans. It symbolized death and was considered one of the most brutal ways to be killed. However, Jesus' death transformed the symbol of death and despair into a symbol of hope. On this feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we should remember the comforting message that death no longer means the end. The Cross is the pathway by which we can have Eternal Life. In this life, we will all have crosses – our own difficulties to bear. There is a saying that if we were all to throw our crosses in one big pile, we would hurriedly take back our own when we saw those of everyone else.

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\$ 3690.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

SWAN HILLS

General \$105.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions September 9 to September 15 2024

Monday, September 9 – St. Anne's

No Mass Priest Study Days

Tuesday, September 10 – St. Anne's

No Mass Priest Study Days

Wednesday, September 11 – St. Anne's

No Mass Priest study Days

Thursday, September 12 – St. Anne's

No Mass Priest Study Days

Friday, September 13 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Frank & Francis Juneau (RIP) Yvonne & Mickey

Saturday, September 14 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Levi & Brett Millson - Bonnie & Garry
(special mass)

"Prayer to bring back those who have left the Church"

Sunday, September 15 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Peter McAnnaly (RIP) Maria McAnnaly

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, September 15

1:00 pm All Parishioners

CATECHESIS IS A PARISH'S' BUSINESS

"The Parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possessed great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and community.

Learn more: What is a Parish? Fr James McCarthy - St Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Parish of Cronulla explains to young people what a Parish is. [What is a Parish? - YouTube](#)

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

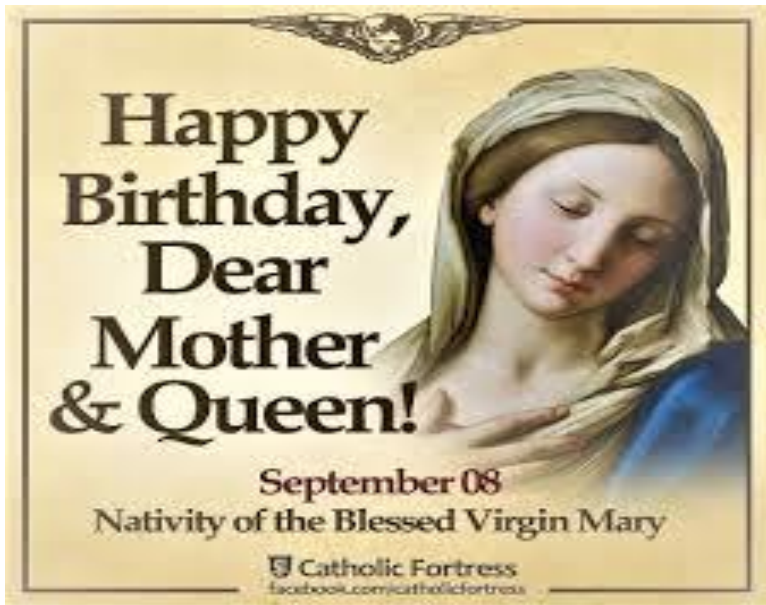
Our first session will be on Thursday, October 3 at 7 p.m. in St. Anne's meeting room. If you know of someone who might be interested in knowing and experiencing Christ, please invite them to consider this journey towards Christ. Contact Claire McCormick @ 780-674- 4762. Please pick up the registration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

2024 – 2025 CATECHISM

We will be resuming the Catechism program begins on September 18, 3:45 pm. Parents of children from grade 2 to grade 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 for information.

YOUTH GROUP

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



PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Council

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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 Petrushik (780-674-2576)

Catechism

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

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

Joshua Gervais

Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)