

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

CHUCKLE CORNERS

A middle-aged farm couple had no children. As a last resort they put their trust in persistent prayer. And it worked. The wife became pregnant, and at the end of her term, she was delivered of triplets. "Persistent prayer really works, doesn't it?" she asked her husband. Her husband replied, "Seems to- but I sure as heck didn't pray for a bumper crop!"



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Sunday, October 27

Last day of Baby Bottle Campaign

Thursday, October 30

7:00 pm RCIA

Friday, November 1

9:00 am Mass and adoration until 5 pm

5:30 pm Mass/All Saints Day Celebration

Saturday, November 2

After Saturday Mass – Fellowship coffee

All-Saints Day Celebration, Friday, November 1st

St. Anne's Youth Group and Catechism team invites everyone to join them for Mass, food, games and great company. All parishioners are encouraged to dress as a favourite Saint or Bible figure: best costumes win a prize! (see ideas on Google!). After the 5:30 pm Mass, participants will change into costumes and go to the hall for a potluck meal (6:30 to 7:00pm). Next, all will visit various game stations to learn about specific saints, play games and receive lots of candies/prizes. The celebration will end at 9:00 pm.

Parishioners, please support this activity by

- donating bulk treats and faith-friendly prizes (Rosaries, saint cards, small saint statues, holy stickers, etc)
- helping to decorate the hall
- helping with set-up and clean-up

For more information, contact Alex Marinutti (780-232-8090; email amarinutti@gmail.com).



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

Office Hours

Tuesday to Thursday:

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

October 20, 2024
29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

First reading: Isaiah 53.10-11

The suffering servant speaks of his life as a sin offering that his people may prosper and enjoy a long life. Through his suffering, he will bear the guilt of many.

Second reading: Hebrews 4.14-16

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the high priest who shares all our weaknesses, except sin. His mercy comes to all who seek it.

Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

James and John request a special honour in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus reminds them and the other ten that anyone who aspires to greatness must be prepared to serve first. The Son of Man has to come to serve.

– IMPORTANCE OF MUTUAL SUPPORT IN PRAYER.

It is a topic that looms large in the teaching and ministry of Jesus. When his disciples asked him to teach them how to pray, he gave them that wonderful prayer, the 'Our Father'. However, he also instructed them not to try to impress others when they pray.

Jesus encourages his disciples to persevere in prayer and not lose heart. Jesus illustrates his teaching with an amusing story about a corrupt and heartless judge, and a poor widow, who pesters him, insisting on getting what is hers by right. The judge eventually relents and complies to her request, not because of any concern for justice, but because he wants to be left in peace! Jesus is saying is that, if a corrupt judge is eventually moved to grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more swiftly will our infinitely just and loving Father respond to the prayers of his beloved children?

The importance of supporting one another in prayer. We have come together in this church as the Body of Christ, not just to bring our personal needs and concerns before the Lord, but also to hold up one another's hands and sustain one another in prayer and in the struggle of life. There are indeed times when our hearts grow weary, when our energy flags, and like Moses, we can no longer stand alone. It is then that the quiet, unobtrusive prayer of others becomes the needed oxygen to keep the weakening flame of our own faith alive.

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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 \$ 2402.30

Children \$ 15.20

Vigil \$ 42.25

Thank you for your Generosity!

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 790.00

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Mass Times, Date and Intentions October 21 to October 27 2024

Monday, October 21 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, October 22 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Ken Killeen (RIP) Jemy & Catherine

Wednesday, October 23 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Eugene Fluets (RIP) Knights

Thursday, October 24 – Hill Crest

9:30 am Cliff Peterkin (RIP) Knights

Friday, October 25 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Dale Kochler (RIP) Jemy & Catherine

Saturday, October 26 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Catherine McCormack (spec) Moira & Family

Tanis Melnyk (RIP)

Pat & Rick

Sunday, October 27 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Ron Fluets (birthday) Rose & Frank

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, October 27

1:00 pm All Parishioners

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - Oct 12 to 27

The time has arrived for our Annual Baby Bottle Campaign!

The Baby Bottle Campaign is a simple fundraiser held at your community organization or church. Raise awareness about the work of the PCC and help new families get started on the right foot.

You could pick up the baby bottle/envelopes at both entrances. **Deadline Sunday, October 27**

Thank you!

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: Oct 19 -25

Did you know?

1. Catholic Schools in Alberta are fully funded by the Alberta Government and constitutionally protected by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
2. We have over 180,000 students in Catholic schools across the province
3. Catholic schools integrate faith into all aspects of the curriculum
4. Catholic schools are governed by locally elected Catholic School
5. Catholic education is supported by the Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta (CCSSA) who provide professional development to our superintendents and promote the uniqueness of Catholic education.
6. Our Bishops play a significant role in overseeing and providing spiritual leadership for Catholic education.
7. Alberta is home to 23 Catholic Francophone schools, providing Catholic education in French for our Francophone community.
8. Studies consistently show that students in Catholic schools often outperform their peers in public schools according to the Alberta Education Assurance Measure?
9. Parents and community members can actively support Catholic education by participating in Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education (GrACE).
10. All Catholics School families have access to online resources; Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ. Reach out to your Catholic School Division for more information.

WANTED: WEEKLY JANITOR

Wanted: Part-time Weekly Janitor to clean St. Anne's Church areas, to include; Main church, Hall/Kitchen, meeting/class rooms and bathrooms. Cleaning schedule will be discussed. Please contact parish office for more details regarding hours and pay rate. Send resume and cover letter to St. Anne's Office email officebarrheadsta@dostp.ca by Nov 10th, 2024.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Save the dates and come on a Journey to Bethlehem. November 16, 17, 23, 24 at Fort Assiniboine. Tours from 6-8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to this outdoor, interactive presentation of the night Jesus was born.

Donations are welcomed. For more information, please contact Catherine Ann at 780-584-3854.

-PLEASE DRESS WARMLY!-

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Communion to the Sick

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