

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

CHUCKLE CORNER

"Dad, are bugs good to eat?" asked the boy.

"Let's not talk about such things at the dinner table, son," his father replied.

After dinner the father inquired, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?"

"Oh, nothing," the boy said. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Thursday, January 30

7:00 pm RCIA

Saturday & Sunday, February 1 & 2

Monthly coffee and fellowship after Mass

Sunday, February 16

10:45 am Family Ministry



JUBILEE 2025...

The 2025 Jubilee is a jubilee in the Catholic Church being celebrated in the year 2025. It was announced by Pope John Paul II at the end of the Great Jubilee. This jubilee was preceded by the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy of 2015–2016. The papal bull proclaiming the Jubilee is "Spes non confundit" (Latin for "Hope does not disappoint").

It began on Christmas Eve (24 December) 2024 and will continue until Epiphany (6 January) 2026. The papal bull of convocation, named Spes non confundit, took place 9 May 2024, coinciding with the Solemnity of the Ascension. It explains the necessary indications for the celebration of the Jubilee, in which several points were highlighted, among which the following stand out:

- A path of hope

- Signs of hope

- Appeals to hope

- Anchored in hope

On 28 October, the Vatican launched a cartoon mascot named "Luce" (Italian for "light") for the 2025 Jubilee, intending to engage a younger audience.



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

**January 26, 2025
3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour; strength and honour in his holy place."

First Reading: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Then Esdras the priest brought the law before the multitude of men and women, and all those that could understand, in the first day of the seventh month. And he read it plainly in the street that was before the water gate, from the morning until midday, before the men, and the women, and all those that could understand: and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book.

Second Reading: First Corinthians 12: 12-30

For as the body is one, and hath many members; and all the members of the body, whereas they are many, yet are one body, so also is Christ. For in one Spirit were we all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Gentiles, whether bond or free; and in one Spirit we have all been made to drink.

Saint of the week St. Thomas Aquinas

Thomas is believed to have been born in the castle of Roccasecca in the old county of the Kingdom of Sicily, which is now known as the Lazio region of Italy, in 1225. His parents were well-off, but as the youngest son Thomas was expected to enter the monastery. At 5-years-old, Thomas began his education at Monte Cassino, where he remained until the military conflict between Emperor Frederick II and Pope Gregory IX reached the abbey. He was then transferred and enrolled at the studium generale in Naples. Thomas was held captive in the castle for one year as his family tried to keep him from joining the Dominican Order. In the year he was held, Thomas tutored his sisters and communicated with members of the Dominican Order. It is believed that Thomas was introduced to his philosophical influences - Aristotle, Averroes, and Maimonides - at the university, where he also met John of St. Julian, a Dominican preacher, who influenced him to join the recently founded Dominican Order.

What is the famous saying of St. Thomas Aquinas?

To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.

Parish New

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



ST. ANNE'S

General \$ 1901.00

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 140.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions January 27 to February 2 2025

Monday, January 27– St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, January 28 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Wednesday, January 29 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Thursday, January 30 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Friday, January 31– St. Anne's

No Mass

Saturday, February 1 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Robert Fleming (RIP) - Bonnie Schulte

The deceased members of Cadiuex family - Marie Menshik

Sunday, February 2 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Jason Van Roodselaar (RIP) Knights

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, February 2, 2025

1:00 pm All Parishioners



Are you getting married?

- ☐ Contact the office to schedule an appointment as an important first step.
- ☐ An approved Catholic pre-marriage course is required.
- ☐ A minimum of 6 months of notice is required.
- ☐ Married Civilly: Complete the Sacrament of Marriage through convalidation.

Parish News

"Fr. Francis will be away on vacation from Monday, January 27 to February 21. Please join us in praying for a safe and joyful visit with his family."

Please note that while Fr. Francis is away from January 27 to February 21, there will be no weekday Mass during those weeks. But **there will be weekend Masses** led by Fr. Emmanuel and Bishop Gary Franken. Please join us to welcome them starting February 1 & 2.

Palms from previous years may be brought to Church so they can be used for the ashes on the Ash Wednesday (March 5).

REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK: Let us not forget the least fortunate. Let us share with others the fruit of our blessings. The Food Bank is always in need of donations. There is a collection box where you can place your donations. You can also offer gift cards through the Parish office. They also accept cash donations

Catholic Missions in Canada 2nd Sunday of February

"Catholic Missions in Canada seeks to sustain & extend the Catholic Faith in isolated, poor and hard –to-reach mission areas in Canada; communities where diocesan resources are insufficient to keep the Church alive. It promotes national awareness on the needs of our Canadian missions & raises funds to sustain the work of evangelization."

Monthly coffee and fellowship

Next gathering: Saturday, Feb 1 and Sunday Feb 2 – after Mass Hope to see you there!

"Please bring a few tasty morsels/ baked goodies (if you're able to share. Thank you!"

Don't forget

*To pick up your **2024 Tax receipts**

*And your 2025 contribution envelopes to the office

PARISH CONTACTS

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Catechism

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Music Ministry

Brenda Dahlseide (674-0168)

Youth for Christ

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Knights of Columbus

Anthony Oswald (674-4412)

Prayer Chain

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Hillcrest Bingo

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Meals on Wheels

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St. Anne's Cemetery

Joe Maykut (780-305-5053)

Maintenance

Joshua Gervais (780 916 7893)

Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)