

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

GIVE UP FOR LENT

When we sacrifice things that this world tells us we need, it can remind us that only God can truly satisfy our spiritual hunger. Lent's three pillars are prayer, fasting and almsgiving—meaning that we're called to do more than just abstain from a particular food or activity.

It involves not only what we're willing to give up, but what we're willing to take on.

When we think about what to give up for Lent, we ought to also think about what sort of commitment to prayer and ability to be charitable that we can hold ourselves.

Hallow provides numerous options for stepping up prayer during Lent. In the app, Hallow offers:

Daily Gospel reflections
Daily Rosary prayers
Daily Saint prayers
Night Prayer from Liturgy of the Hours

All of these options can help us commit to prayer during Lent.

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Saturday, March 1 - Fellowship coffee after evening Mass

Sunday, March 2 – Continental breakfast after Mass
 - everyone is welcome-

Fridays, March 7 and March 28 –
 11:00 am Soup and Sandwich

Wednesday, March 12
 4:30 pm First Reconciliation
 (followed by Potluck)

Lenten Mission March 31, April 1 & 2
 Details to follow

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*"During Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross on all Fridays at 8:30 am before mass."*



Most Rev. Richard W. Smith  
 appointed as  
 Archbishop of Vancouver



The Diocese of St. Paul wishes  
 Most Rev. Richard Smith  
 all the best in his new appointment  
 as the next  
 Archbishop of Vancouver.



## 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

### Pastor

Fr. Francis  
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### Secretary

Cristina Daclis-Cay  
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On this Ash Wednesday  
 we begin a journey...



# St. Anne's Parish

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**MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS**

March 2, 2025  
 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time



Ash Wednesday is on On March 05  
 which marks the start of the Season of Lent.

# Parish News

## 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 \$ 1935.00

Vigil \$ 47.00

Children: \$10.30

### SWAN HILLS

General \$ 165.00

*Thank you for your Generosity!*

## Mass Times, Date and Intentions March 3 to March 9 2025

### Monday, March 3– St. Anne's

No Mass

### Tuesday, March 4 St. Anne's

7:00 pm Bernice & Allen (Health) Dorothy & Lorne

### Wednesday, March 5– St. Anne's – Ash Wednesday

4:00 pm Mass for the Catechism Children

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass - All Parishioners

### Thursday, March 6– St. Anne's

9:00 am Frances Cordel (RIP) Knights

### Friday, March 7 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Mary Thompson (RIP) Knights

### Saturday, March 8 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Deceased members of Espeseth Family

### Sunday, March 9 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Thanksgiving for answered prayers

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

### Sunday, March 9 2025

1:00 pm All Parishioners

**\*Mass at St. John Vianney, Fort Assiniboine:**

Wed. 7 pm March 12, 2025



## Lenten Soup and Sandwich

Fridays - March 7 and March 28

11 am to 2 pm

Cost: \$10.00



## Sponsored by the Barrhead Knights of Columbus

All proceeds go to the Barrhead Food Bank.

# Parish News

## Pope Francis' message for Lent 2025

“Pope Francis: Lent calls us to journey together in hope In his Message for Lent 2025, Pope Francis invites the faithful to “journey together in hope,” and to take the opportunity of the upcoming Lenten Season to ask ourselves whether we are truly willing to heed God's call to change our lives.”

## Dear Padre,

I am the divorced mother of three young children. My daughter is making her first Communion and I want to go to Communion with her. But I haven't been to Mass in three years since my divorce. I am nervous and embarrassed about returning to the Church. What can I do? Sharing in your daughter's preparation for holy Communion is a lovely desire and a good chance to look closely at your own faith; it may be the “little push” you need. She needs to see in you someone who has faith and is committed to the Church. Taking your children to Mass each Sunday is a good start. You mentioned that you haven't been to church in three years because of your divorce. You may be confused about the teachings of the Church concerning divorce. Divorced Catholics are still full members of the Church and can receive holy Communion. If you have remarried outside the Church, it is a more complicated issue, yet not hopeless.

Since you haven't been to Mass in three years, the first step is to talk to your pastor or another priest with whom you feel comfortable. Be honest. Explain why you have stayed away from the Church. Then set up a time to go to confession. And please don't be ashamed or embarrassed about coming back to church. No matter how long it has been, the Church welcomes you home.

~ The Redemptorists / [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org)

*Do you have a question for the Padre?*

*Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.*

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” —Mark 15:12-13*

*Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.*

## 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

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### 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)

### Maintenance

Joshua Gervais (780 916 7893)

### Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas ( 780-584-2687)