

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Fridays, March 7 & March 28 2 –
11:00 am to 2:00 pm Lenten Soup & Sandwich

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

Friday & Saturday, March 14 & 15
Grades 4-6 Catechism 2025
For a day of Faith & Fun
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Lenten Mission March 31, April 1 & 2
- see bulletin Board for details-

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

#### What is Lent?

-Highlighted by fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, Lent is the penitential period and liturgical season that leads into the celebration of the Easter Triduum.

#### When did Lent start?

-The observance of Lent as a 40-day time period began after the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. but periods of fasting before Easter date back even earlier.

#### Who celebrates Lent?

Lent has traditionally been associated with the Catholic Church, but some Protestants, Orthodox Christians, and others also observe some form of Lent.

What is the purpose of Lent? What does it represent?

-Lent begins with a visible, outward sign of ashes but aims toward inner conversion, helping us repent, avoid distractions, and focus on living the Gospel.

#### What should I give up for Lent?

-Focus on sacrificing something meaningful that will help you draw closer to God. Better yet, focus on what you can take on: What small acts can you take on to manifest the love that God calls us to share?

#### Why don't Catholics eat meat on Fridays during Lent?

-Abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent is a sacrifice and a small act of self-discipline that dates back to the early Church. Fish Frys are popular on Fridays during Lent. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday feature additional rules for fasting and abstinence. This is in stark contrast to the abundant feasts of Easter.

#### What is the color of Lent?

-Violet (purple) is the color of Lent. On Laetare Sunday, priests will wear rose (pink) as a small break from the solemn purple and a reminder that Easter is drawing near. During Palm Sunday and Good Friday, priests wear red vestments. The color of Easter is white.

#### What prayers are said during Lent?

-There are many different ways to pray during Lent. In 2025, Hallow is once again offering the Pray40 Lent Challenge.



### 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

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# St. Anne's Parish

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

**March 9, 2025**  
**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

#### First Reading – Deuteronomy 26:4-10:

Moses instructs the people to offer their firstfruits to God, remembering their ancestors' journey, oppression in Egypt, and God's deliverance and gift of the promised land.

#### Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 91:

Trust in God, who protects and rescues those who call on Him. He commands His angels to guard you and promises to be with you in trouble, delivering and honoring you.

#### Second Reading – Romans 10:8-13

Confess that Jesus is Lord and believe God raised him, and you will be saved. There is no distinction; all who call on the Lord will be saved.

#### Gospel – Luke 4:1-13

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert and tempted by the devil. He resisted by quoting Scripture, and the devil left him for a time.

*"You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."  
Luke 4:8*



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 \$ 3,743.00

Vigil \$ 61.05

Children: \$5.00

SWAN HILLS

General \$285.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions  
March 10 to March 16 2025

Monday, March 10– St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, March 11 St. Anne's

7:00 pm Waldemar Myszkowski (RIP) Knights

Wednesday, March 12– St Anne's & Ft. Assiniboine

4:00 pm First Reconciliation for children

7:00 pm Ft Assiniboine Mass

Thursday, March 13– HillCrest

9:30 am Carl Zubot (RIP) Knights

Friday, March 14 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Florian Lefebvre (RIP) Knights

Saturday, March 15 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Linda Johnson (RIP) George Adamek

Sunday, March 16 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Monica Koberstein (RIP) Lorne & Dorothy

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, March 16 2025

1:00 pm All Parishioners

St Anne's Cemetery/Columbarium

Purchasing a Niche in a Columbarium, is now available! All you need to know about columbaria and their prices, please contact the office for more information; Phone: 780 674 2662. Email: officebarrheadsta@dostp.ca



Parish News

ST ANNE'S PARISH, BARRHEAD:  
LENTEN MISSION

"Transformed Through Grace and Virtue"

Want your Lenten experience to be both Joyful and Fruitful?

40 days is a long time. Doesn't it seem odd that most of us just go back to 'normal life' after Lent, with very little having changed in our spiritual lives? Why is that?

In this Lenten Mission, we will tackle the main reason Lent often feels routine and how to engage with the tradition in a way that will **renew your faith and make a lasting impact in your spiritual life.**

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Monday, March 31st

The Mechanics of Grace and Virtue

6:00 PM - Holy Mass  
6:30 PM - Session 1  
7:30 PM - Snacks & Social

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Tuesday, April 1st

Becoming Attentive to the Law of the Heart

6:00 PM - Holy Mass  
6:30 PM - Session 2  
7:30 PM - Snacks & Social

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Wednesday, April 2nd

Creating a Lasting Impact with Virtue

6:00 PM - Session 3  
7:00 PM - Reconciliation



Rita Taylor, MSP

6 pm - 8 pm  
Mar 31 - Apr 2, 2025

St. Anne's Parish  
Barrhead, AB

Free

"Rita is incredibly gifted, clearly educated, and perfectly unites psychology and Catholic godly truths."

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