



"Pilgrims of Hope," calling for a renewal of faith and a journey towards a brighter future.

Did you know...

The meaning of the Sign of the Cross.

Sign of the Cross is a profound and concise expression of the Christian faith, encapsulating the mystery of the Gospel in a single gesture. It signifies belief in the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) and acknowledges the power of the cross in salvation. It's a declaration of faith, a reminder of Jesus's sacrifice, and a symbol of belonging to Christ.

Symbol of the Trinity:

The Sign of the Cross is made by touching the forehead, chest, and then both shoulders, mirroring the Trinitarian formula: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"

Declaration of Faith:

It is a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ, his death on the cross, and his resurrection

Introduction to Prayer:

It is often used at the beginning and end of prayers, as well as at the beginning and end of Mass, marking the sacredness of the moment.

Coming Events at St. Anne's

Wednesday, July 9 – Ft. Assiniboine

5:30 pm Blessing of the graves
7:00 pm Mass at St John Vianney/Ft. Assiniboine

Sunday, July 13 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Naples
5:00 pm Blessings of the Graves

Sunday, July 20

After Sunday Mass Family Ministry

Saturday, July 26 – St Anne's Cemetery

7:00 pm Mass & Blessing of the Graves & Columbarium - (weather permitting)

Sunday, July 27

St. Anne's Parish Picnic – Ron & Fe Fluet residence

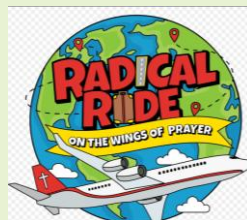
Sunday, August 17

4:00 pm Holy Cross Cemetery - Mass and Blessing of the Graves

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is important for kids as it provides a fun and engaging way to learn about faith, build community, and develop important social and emotional skills. It serves as a cornerstone of faith formation, offering a nurturing environment where children can explore their beliefs, make new friends, and grow in their relationship with God.

JOIN US!

July 7th – July 11th
Time: 8:45 am to 12 noon



St. Anne's Parish

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS



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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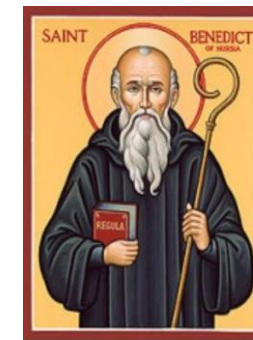
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July 6, 2025
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINT BENEDICT



"Father of Western Monasticism"

SAINT OF THE DAY – Saint Benedict – July 11

Saint Benedict of Nursia, whose feast day is July 11th, is the patron saint of Europe, monks, and religious orders. He is known for founding the Benedictine order and writing the Rule of Saint Benedict, which has been foundational for Western monasticism. He is also associated with balancing prayer and work, lifelong learning, and community as paths to salvation.

Saint Benedict was born at Norcia around 480 AD. That historical time frame, a mere four years before the Western Roman Empire formally fell by the deposition of the last Emperor, Romulus Augustulus, was quite difficult. The only authentic life of Saint Benedict is that which is contained in the second book of the Pope Saint Gregory's Dialogues, probably written between 593-594 AD.

During his life, Saint Benedict performed many miracles. He found water on a desolate mountaintop to quench the thirst of his monks. He retrieved a bell hook's iron from the bottom of a lake and rejoined its handle. He prevented a monk from leading a dissolute life through intervention. In addition, he made Maurus walk on water to save the young Placidus from drowning.

In the end, a life so noble was justifiably followed by a much-glorified death. According to tradition, Saint Benedict died on March 21, 547 AD. He foresaw his coming death, informing his close and faraway disciples that the end was near. Six days before dying, he had the grave which he was to share with his deceased sister Saint Scholastica, opened. Then, completely exhausted, he asked to be taken into his oratory where, after taking his last Holy Communion, he died supported by his monks.

Parish News

Baptism

Please contact the Office at 780-674-2662 to register for Baptism course offered only in January, May, 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 DONATIONS

ST. ANNE'S

General \$ 1544.75
Children \$ 12.50

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 50.00

Thank you for your Generosity!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions July 7 to July 13 2025

Monday, July 7– St. Anne's

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 8 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Gerry & Elaine Boisjoli (RIP)

Wednesday, July 9– Ft. Assiniboine

5:30 pm Blessing of the graves

7:00 pm Catherine Prociuk (Health) Dorothy & Lorne

Thursday, July 10– Hill Crest

9:30 am All Parishioners

Friday, July 11 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Gerry & Elaine Boisjoli (RIP)

Saturday, July 12 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Jeanette Valle (RIP) Moira & Family

Sunday, July 13 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Gerry & Elaine Boisjoli (RIP) Bonnie Schulte

5:00 pm Blessing of the Graves

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery (Naples)

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, July 13 2025

1:00 pm All Parishioners

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STUDENT BURSARY

Bursary applications can be picked up at St. Anne's Church office anytime Tuesday to Thursday during office hours (9 am to 3 pm).

Graduates accepted to a post-secondary institution are eligible to apply. Return completed forms to the office by July 15.

What are the Knights of Columbus all about? Visit our website @ Kofc.org/joinus

Parish News

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Sunday, July 27, 2025 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm:

Join us for a picnic as we celebrate the feast of our patroness, St. Anne.

Where: Ron & Fe Fluet (780-674-4372)

4 miles south of Barrhead on the 33. Then take a right on the 590. Continue for 6 miles. Then turn right (north) on RR44. They live on that road on the right-hand side...have a big cross on a Hill.

SKARO SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

107th Annual Skaro Shrine Pilgrimage: Aug. 14-15, 2025

The Skaro Pilgrimage will be August 14 - 15, 2025. On Thursday, August 14 the Mass will be at 8:00 pm, held at the Grotto in Skaro. "Located at the intersection of Hwy 45, and Secondary Hwy 831."

LINK: <https://caedm.ca/news-events/pilgrimages/skaro-annual-pilgrimage/>

LAC STE ANNE PILGRIMAGE

We invite you to join us at the Pilgrimage, from July 19-24, 2025. This year's theme will be "A Jubilee of Hope – Walking Together in Hope".

Link: <https://lacsteannepilgrimage.ca/>

JUBILEE OF HOPE CELEBRATION

When: Saturday, July 12, 2025 - **Where:** Lac La Biche Mission

Time: 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

Confessions: 10 am to 10:45 am - **Rosary:** 10:30 am

Guest Speaker: 10:50 am

Mass: 11:10 am

BBQ: 12:30 pm - Bring your lawn chair

Psalm 145:18-19: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them."

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