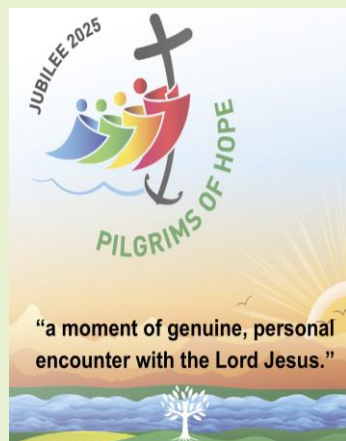




CHUCKLE CORNER

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. "Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note. "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. "Lead us not into temptation."



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Sunday, August 17 - Holy Cross, Mosside
4:00 pm Mass & blessings of the Graves
Wednesday, September 10
3:30 pm Catechism resume

"Children are not the church of tomorrow...they are the church of today."



CATECHISM BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 10

Parents may register children for catechism. Please contact the office. Phone # 780-674-2662 or Email: officebarrheadsta@dostp.ca for registration form.

Catechism classes begin on Wednesday, September 10th

⌚ Time: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
📍 Location: St. Anne's Catholic Church

Catechism is open to children preparing for the sacraments and to those continuing to grow in their faith.

Have questions? Contact the office 780 674 2662
Email: officebarrheadsta@dostp.ca

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

August 17, 2025 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel (Luke 12.49-53)

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!

There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,
and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!
Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?

No, I tell you, but rather division.

From now on a household of five will be divided,
three against two and two against three;

a father will be divided against his son

and a son against his father,

a mother against her daughter

and a daughter against her mother,

a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

Feast of the Queenship of Mary (August 22)

In this feast, particularly cherished by the Popes of modern times, we celebrate Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. Pope Pius XII in the Papal Encyclical Ad Coeli Reginam proposed the traditional doctrine on the Queenship of Mary and established this feast for the Universal Church. Pope Pius IX said of Mary's queenship: "Turning her maternal Heart toward us and dealing with the affair of our salvation, she is concerned with the whole human race. Constituted by the Lord Queen of Heaven and earth, and exalted above all choirs of Angels and the ranks of Saints in Heaven, standing at the right hand of Her only-begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, she petitions most powerfully with Her maternal prayers, and she obtains what she seeks."

And Pope Pius XII added the following: "We commend that on the festival there be renewed the consecration of the human race to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Whoever, therefore, honours the lady ruler of the Angels and of men - and let no one think themselves exempt from the payment of that tribute of a grateful and loving soul - let them call upon her as most truly Queen and as the Queen who brings the blessings of peace, that She may show us all, after this exile, Jesus, who will be our enduring peace and joy."



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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Cristina Daclis-Cay

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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 \$ 2690.00
Children's \$ 22.50
Vigil \$29.00

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 300.00

Your Financial
Support is Greatly
Appreciated!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions August 18 to August 24 2025

Monday, August 18– St. Anne's

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 19 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Eapen George (RIP) Sijo

Wednesday, August 20 – Keir Care

10:00 am Archie Gleason (RIP) Theresa Cherwonka

Thursday, August 21– St. Anne's

9:00 am Shirley Ann Fluet (RIP) Marie Menshik

Friday, August 22 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Thanksgiving Luisa Stephaniuk

Saturday, August 23 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Pat Adamek (RIP) George Adamek

Sunday, August 24 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Basilia Monis (Death anniv) Flora & Gerry

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, August 24 2025

1:00 pm All Parishioners

Pastoral Care Training

Nine free on-line sessions

Saturdays from 9:30 am - 12 pm

September 27 - November 29, 2025

(no session Oct 11 - Thanksgiving)

For further information please contact Moira King, Chair
Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee:

moiraking@shaw.ca

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRE PLANNING BUYING A GRAVE PLOT:

Pre-planning the purchase of a burial plot offers numerous benefits, including reduced emotional and financial stress for loved ones, the ability to secure desired locations and potentially save money, and the opportunity to make thoughtful decisions without the pressure of grief.

Parish News

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for August 2025

Join us in prayer for the intentions entrusted to us by Pope Leo XIV. For August 2025, we join the Holy Father in praying:

For mutual coexistence

** Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.*

Baptism Course: If you wish to have your child baptized in the Catholic Faith you must first attend a baptism preparation course. Please note Baptism course offered only in January, May and September. ***Please contact the office for details.***

Reading Books for Children: We love to see children at the church and applaud parents who bring their children to Mass despite the challenges. All young children can be upset or unhappy from time to time during Mass.

Did you know that we have lots of reading books available for children that you can find from the crying room. Feel free to pick up books for your kids.

Pastoral Council resume September 11

If you would like to attend one of our meetings as an observer, or if you have any questions or concerns, please reach us at 780 674 2662 or Email pastorbarrheadsta@dostp.ca

Safe Parish Community Policy: The Diocese of St. Paul introduced this policy in 2013 to help protect our parish community. Please read the policy, which is posted on the Diocese of St. Paul website. If you are new to a volunteer position in the parish, please review the Safe Parish Policies. If you are General Risk or High Risk. For details please contact the office.

Link: <https://www.dostp.ca/our-diocese/safe-parish>

We warmly welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our parish. If you are new to our parish community, please fill out a registration form available at the entrance of the church, or at the parish office. We hope to see you again soon!

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