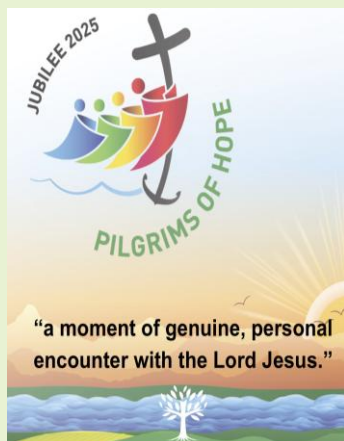




CHUCKLE CORNER

Mr. Green peered over his fence and noticed that the neighbor's little boy was in his backyard filling in a hole. Curious about what the youngster was up to, Mr. Green asked, "What are you doing, Jimmy?" Tearfully, little Jimmy replied, "My goldfish died, and I've just buried him." "That's an awfully large hole for a goldfish, isn't it?" Mr. Green said. Patting down the last bit of earth, little Joey replied, "That's because he's in your cat!"



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Saturday, Sept 6

After Saturday Mass Fellowship coffee

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



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

E: pastorbarrheadsta@dostp.ca

Secretary

Cristina Daclis-Cay

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August 24, 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

And he went through the cities and towns teaching, and making his journey to Jerusalem. And a certain man said to him: Lord, are they few that are saved? But he said to them: Strive to enter by the narrow gate; for many, I say to you, shall seek to enter, and shall not be able. But when the master of the house shall be gone in, and shall shut the door, you shall begin to stand without, and knock at the door, saying: Lord, open to us. And he answering, shall say to you: I know you not, whence you are. Then you shall begin to say: We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our streets. And he shall say to you: I know you not, whence you are: depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you shall see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out. And there shall come from the east and the west, and the north and the south; and shall sit down in the kingdom of God. And behold, they are last that shall be first; and they are first that shall be last.

Saint of the Day - Saint Monica

- August 27 -

Saint Monica whom we honor today, was the mother of one of the greatest saints in the history of the Church: Saint Augustine. Monica married a man named Patricius (Patrick), who was a pagan and said to have had a violent temper and an immoral lifestyle. Monica's marriage and home life were difficult, but she was a woman of deep faith and prayer. Monica's only recourse was prayer. She prayed fervently for her family's conversion, and her prayers began to take hold. Patricius admired Monica's virtues and was deeply affected by her love for him. That, coupled with her prayers, led to Patricius' conversion and baptism around the year 370. He died one year later. Patricius' mother also converted.

"Son, for my own part I have no further delight in any thing in this life. What I do here any longer, and why I am here, I know not, now that my hopes in this world are accomplished. There was one thing for which I desired to linger for a while in this life, that I might see you as a Catholic Christian before I died. My God has done this for me more abundantly, that I should now see you, despising earthly happiness, become His servant. ~**Words of Saint Monica, from Saint Augustine's Confessions**"

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 \$ 2120.00

SWAN HILLS
General \$ 85.00

Your Financial
Support Is Greatly
Appreciated!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions August 25 to August 31 2025

Monday, August 25– St. Anne's
NO MASS

Tuesday, August 26 – St. Anne's
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Luisa Stephaniuk

Wednesday, August 27 – St. Anne's
9:00 am Fr. Kim Nguyen (blessing) Pat Jackson

Thursday, August 28– Hill Crest
9:30 am Deanne & Ernie Lazzer (RIP) Lazzer family

Friday, August 29 – St. Anne's
9:00 am Hannes Lindal (RIP) Knights

Saturday, August 30 – St. Anne's
7:00 pm Buddy Kubrak (RIP) Bev Kubrak

Sunday, August 31 – St. Anne's
9:30 am Buddy Kubrak (RIP) Joe Maykut

Albert Balen (RIP) Knights

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, August 31 2025
1:00 pm All Parishioners

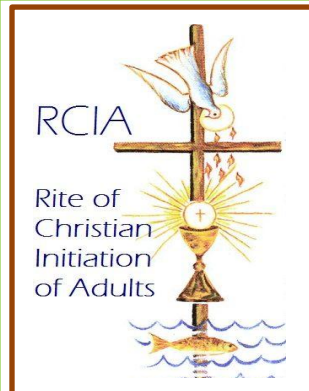
Safe Parish Community Policy: The Diocese of St. Paul introduced this policy in 2013 to help protect our parish community. Please read the policy, which is posted on the Diocese of St. Paul website. If you are new to a volunteer position in the parish, please review the Safe Parish Policies. If you are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

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

*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the
time; they just have the heart."*



Parish News



Do you know someone who is searching for answers about the Catholic Church? Consider leading them to the **RCIA** program. If you know of someone who might be interested in to know and experience Christ, please invite them to consider this journey towards Christ. Contact Claire McCormick @ 7806744762

Fellowship Coffee will resume this September. This very popular event is truly enjoyed by our parish. If you wish to volunteer to organize goodies and coffee and/or if anyone would like to bring cookies and squares for this event, please let us know. We really appreciate it!



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.

BAPTISM

- ☐ Parents are required to take preparation classes.
- ☐ Please contact the office to register and meet with the priest to determine a baptism date.
- ☐ Birth Certificate of the child is required at the time of registration

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