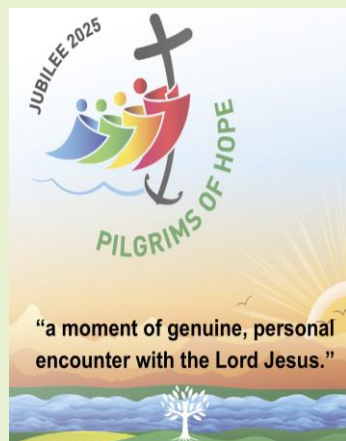




### CHUCKLE CORNER

A Sunday school teacher is explaining the concept of the Ascension to a class of young children.

#### The Question:

The teacher asks, "Now, can anyone tell me where Jesus went after His Ascension?"

#### The Child's Answer:

A bright-eyed child raises their hand and eagerly answers, "He went to the right hand of God the Father!"

The teacher beams, thinking the child has understood, but then the child adds, "And He left His other hand on the table!"



### Coming Events at St. Anne's

#### Saturday, Sept 6

After Saturday Mass Fellowship coffee

***"Please bring few tasty baked goodies (if you're able)"***

#### Wednesday, September 10

3:30 pm Catechism resume

#### Thursday, Sept 11

7:00 pm Parish council meeting resume

#### Saturday, Sept 13

After Saturday mass Blessing of the graves

#### Sunday, Sept 21

After Sunday Mass Family Ministry

### VOLUNTEERS

**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."*



**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!

***Please bring a few tasty morsels or baked goodies (if you're able) to share. Thank you!***

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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

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### August 31, 2025 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The theme of the Readings for today is the virtue of humility. So what is humility? We often confuse humility with modesty or timidity, which are similar. Modesty and timidity are more about concern with outward appearances or speech, whereas humility is a spiritual or internal virtue. Humility recognizes that all we are and all we have are gifts from God even though we might have worked hard to acquire them. He gave us time, talents or opportunity to acquire them. We must try to understand the spiritual (or Biblical) meaning of humility. It does not mean to demean or belittle oneself, but instead to recognize who we are in the eyes of God and what God is in our life and then recognizing that all of our possessions, talents and good qualities are God's gifts to us. What we do with them is our gift to God.

### Saint Gregory the Great – Sept 3

Saint Gregory the Great was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome. Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

His book, Pastoral Care, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death.

## 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 \$ 1608.00  
Children \$ 8.75

#### SWAN HILLS

General \$ 90.00

Your Financial  
Support Is Greatly  
Appreciated!

### Mass Times, Date and Intentions September 1 to September 7 2025

**Monday, September 1– St. Anne's**  
NO MASS

**Tuesday, September 2 – St. Anne's**  
7:00 pm Al & Sonja O'Brien Anniversary blessing

**Wednesday, September 3 – Keir Care**  
10:00 am Leo Schultz (blessing) Parishioners

**Thursday, September 4– St. Anne's**  
9:00 am Deceased members of Tuohy family Phyllis & Keith

**Friday, September 5 – St. Anne's**  
9:00 am Deceased members of Gleason family Theresa Cherwonka

**Saturday, September 6 – St. Anne's**  
9:00 am A Prayer for a Children Who Died by Violence George Adamek

7:00 pm Shirley Fluet (RIP) Bill Astill

**Sunday, September 7 – St. Anne's**  
9:30 am Howard blessing

#### St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

**Sunday, September 7 2025**  
1:00 pm All Parishioners

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

Wed. 7 pm September 10, 2025

### Next Baptism course on Thursday, September 18 at 6 pm

- ☐ 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

## Parish News

### St. Anne's Catechism Registration 2025–2026

We are excited to welcome your child(ren) to Catechism at St. Anne's!

**Time:** Wednesday 3:30pm - 5:00pm

**Registration Fee** (\$25/child): Supports materials your child will need to prepare for and receive their Sacrament.

### Why the Catechism Is So Important? Why is catechism important for children?

The catechisms not only teach basic Christian doctrine, but also show us how to live according to God's law and how to pray. When we catechize our children, they learn the basic truths of Christian faith and living, and we reinforce and deepen our own knowledge of them.

### THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The sacraments of Christian initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist - lay the foundations of every Christian life. "The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life. By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity.

### RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

**Prayer:** Lord, thank you for the precious gift of children.  
Help me to cherish and nurture my child as a blessing and a heritage from you. Surround them with your presence and shield them from danger.

### PARISH CONTACTS

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