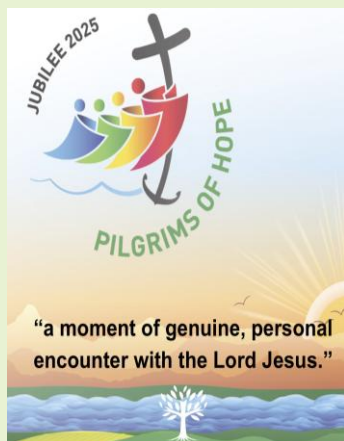




CHUCKLE CORNER

"The secret of my success in my married life and in my business is the same", said, Henry Ford on the 50th anniversary of his wedding, "I don't change models every now and then; instead I stick on to one and try to improve it."



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Saturday, October 4 & Sunday October 5

After weekend Mass Fellowship coffee

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

Saturday, October 4

11:00 am Blessing of Pets

Saturday & Sunday, October 4 & 5

- **Praying** the Rosary in the courtyard – before mass at 6:30 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday

(Weather permitting)

Sundays, October 5 & October 26

11:00 to 1:00 pm Catechism class

Sunday, October 19

After Mass – Knights of Columbus Initiation Service



The Thanksgiving Food Drive is on October 4 & 5 (**Saturday and Sunday**). This sharing is a great way to show our appreciation for the many gifts we have received from God. The proceeds will help the Family and Community Support Services provide emergency food service to its community.

Please bring items such as canned goods (vegetables, fruits, soups), pasta, rice, cereal, and peanut butter to the overflow section of the church after each Mass.

If you prefer to donate financially, you can do so by placing a check in the collection plate, payable to FCSS designated for the "Food Drive".

"Give Thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever" Psalm 107:1

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

Fr. Francis

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Secretary

Cristina Daclis-Cay

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October 5, 2025
27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Rosary



****The Rosary as a Symbol of Devotion****

(October 7)

Our Lady of the Rosary, also known as Our Lady of Victory, is a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in honour of her intercession during the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. At that time, a Christian fleet faced the powerful Ottoman Empire, and the Pope called upon Catholics to pray the Rosary for victory. The outcome was a miraculous and decisive Christian victory, attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This historical event underscores the Rosary's role as a symbol of devotion and a powerful instrument of prayer. Just as it played a pivotal role in the Battle of Lepanto, Catholics continue to turn to the Rosary in times of need and despair, finding solace and strength in Mary's intercession.

****The Mysteries of the Rosary****

The Rosary is divided into four sets of Mysteries: the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous Mysteries. Each set of Mysteries invites Catholics to meditate on key events in the life of Jesus and Mary, allowing us to deepen our understanding of their profound significance.

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 \$ 1957.00
Needs of the Church \$ 385.00
Children \$ 17.85

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 630.00
Needs of the Church \$ 130.00

*Your Financial Support is
Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions October 6 to October 12 2025

Monday, October 6 – St. Anne's

No Mass Priest Study Days

Tuesday, October 7 – St. Annes

No Mass Priest Study Days

Wednesday, October 8 – St. Anne's

No Mass Priest Study Days

Thursday, October 9 – St. Anne's

No Mass Priest Study Days

Friday, October 10 – St. Anne's

No Mass Priest Study Days

Saturday, October 11 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Leo Schultz (RIP) Al & Sonja

Sunday, October 12 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Ray Lefebvre (RIP) Knights

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, October 12, 2025

1:00 pm Frank Volmer (blessing) Dorothy & Lorne

WELCOME

We warmly welcome all visitors and those who would like to come and join us in our parish and make it home. We would like to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the entrance of the church, or contact the parish office 780 674 2662/Email: officebarrheadsta@dostp.ca. Thank you!

Did you know?

Wait until the priest exits before you leave the Mass, begin talking or take out your phone. – You will probably see people start to exit and get their things ready immediately following Communion, but that doesn't mean it is time to go. The correct protocol is to wait until the priest processes out of the Church and to follow after him.

Parish News

YOUTH GROUP

Welcome to the new year of our Youth Group at St. Anne's Parish! We are so excited to begin another season of learning, growing, and sharing in our Catholic faith together. We are pleased to introduce Chris Driessen and Janet Kaplan as your Youth Coordinators for this year. We look forward to walking alongside our youth as they explore their faith, build friendships, and deepen their relationship with Christ.

Our Youth Group gatherings will take place in the Church Hall from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on the following dates:

***September 24**

***November 5**

***December 3**

***October 22**

***November 19**

***December 17**

***October 29**

We kindly ask for your support with meal preparation for our sessions. Meals can be donated, or we have funding available to cover the costs. If you are able to assist, please text Janet at 780 305 6500 to sign up for one of the upcoming dates.

We're looking forward to a meaningful and joy-filled year. If you have any topics you'd like to see discussed during Youth Group, please let us know! For any questions, feel free to call Chris Driessen at 780 284 7120.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATION

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting an initiation service **Sunday, October 19**, after mass. Parishioners are invited to watch and learn more about the Knights of Columbus by observing our initiation ceremony.

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend our values. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve, and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call.

PRIESTS' RETREAT

There will be no Mass from Oct 6 to Oct 10. Fr is back for Saturday & Sunday Mass, Oct 11, and Sunday, Oct 12.

PARISH CONTACTS

2025 - 2026

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