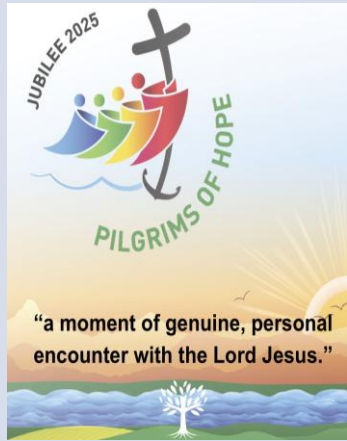




CHUCKLE CORNER

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

Wednesday, September 24
5:00 pm Youth Group

Sundays, September 28
11:00 to 1:00 pm Catechism class

Saturday, October 4
11:00 am Blessing of Pets

Saturday & Sunday, October 4 & 5

Outdoor rosary 30 minutes before weekend Mass

Food Bank Donation

Fr. Francis is away
There will be no Mass from Sept 22 to Sept 26. Fr is back for Saturday & Sunday mass, Sept 27, and Sunday, Sept 28

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

The weekend of Oct 4 and 5, we will be holding a food drive to support families in our community. Your generous donations will help ensure no one in our parish community goes hungry.

Donate non-perishable food items.

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.

Consider a financial gift.

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".

Volunteer.

We also need volunteers to help sort donations after the weekend Masses. If you are available, please contact the office or talk to Yvonne F.

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

September 21, 2025 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's readings remind us of the time management lesson about the rocks and the jar. The only way to fit everything into the jar is to begin with the big rocks, then the small ones, followed by the pebbles, sand and water.

The parable in today's Gospel, challenges us to think about the big rocks in our life. Our God does not judge based on the things we may find it important: wealth, success, status or fame. The fraudulent manager could be seen as squandering his employer's wealth, but he is praised for his shrewdness in building friendships that will last beyond his time of employment.

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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Saint of the Day: St. Vincent de Paul (Sept 27)

What was Saint Vincent de Paul known for?

Vincent de Paul has become known as the "The Apostle of Charity" and "Father of the Poor." His contributions to the training of priests and organizing parish missions and other services for the poor shaped the Church's role in the modern world.

St. Vincent de Paul (born April 24, 1581, Pouy, now Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, France—died September 27, 1660, Paris; canonized 1737; feast day September 27) was a French saint, founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists, or Vincentians) for preaching missions to the peasantry and for educating and training a pastoral clergy. The patron saint of charitable societies, St. Vincent de Paul is primarily recognized for his charity and compassion for the poor, though he is also known for his reform of the clergy and for his early role in opposing Jansenism.

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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 \$ 2428.95
Children \$ 19.00

SWAN HILLS
General \$ 85.00

Your Financial Support Is Greatly Appreciated!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions September 22 to September 28 2025

Monday, September 22

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 23

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 24

NO MASS

Thursday, September 25

NO MASS

Friday, September 26

NO MASS

Saturday, September 27 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Deceased members of Keith & Phyllis
Senneker family

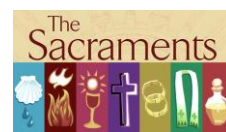
Sunday, September 28 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Joseph & Lillian Maykut (RIP) Maykut Family

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, September 28 2025

1:00 pm All Parishioners



Sacraments

•**Confirmation:** Thursday, December 4, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

•**First Communion:** Sunday, May 3, 2026 – 9:30 am

•**First Confession** (Sacrament of Reconciliation): March 22, 2026

"Every person is welcome and is encouraged to come and visit the exposed Blessed Sacrament any time during the day."

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NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Sept 28 Collection: "The collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national episcopal conference & to the respective regional episcopal assembly. Any additional funds are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs."

RCIA

RCIA – For more information please contact the parish office and the RCIA Coordinator will contact you with details and information on this program.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation or RCIA please contact the office @ officebarrheadsta@dostp.ca

KEY ASPECTS

Is pre-planning a funeral a good idea? YES

Cost Control:

Prepaying allows you to pay for the funeral at today's prices, preventing future price increases from impacting your family's finances. And reduced Burden on Family.

PEMBINA PROFILE MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS

Life Chain 2025 is happening in just a few weeks! This year marks the 35th anniversary of Life Chain in Canada, and we invite you and your family to join us in peacefully witnessing to the value of every human life.

Time & Place:

- Barrhead: Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 12–1 pm at 49th St (Hwy 33) & 53rd Ave
- Westlock: Sunday, October 5, 2025 from 2–3 pm at Hwy 18 & Hwy 44

Signs are provided—just bring yourselves, a prayerful spirit, and a willingness to stand silently for those who cannot speak for themselves. Please consider joining us for this important hour of witness. Together, our presence shows that many still value the sanctity of life!

The Pembina Pro-Life Society

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2025 - 2026

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Dorothy Zallas (780-584-2687)

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