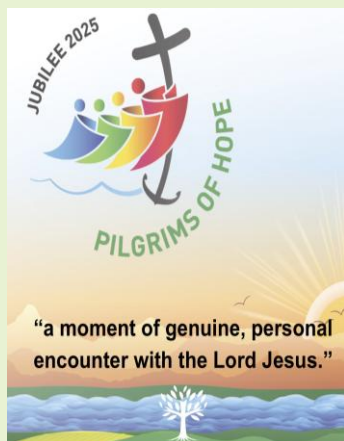




CHUCKLE CORNER

On a vacation to Australia, a Texas farmer meets an Aussie farmer and starts talking to him about his farm. The Aussie takes him to see his big wheat field, but the Texan isn't impressed. "We have wheat fields that are twice as large as this one," he told the Aussie.

The Aussie farmer drives him around the ranch and shows off his big herd of cattle. "Oh, our longhorns are at least twice as big as these," the Texan bragged.

The Aussie farmer is getting frustrated, when the Texan suddenly notices a herd of kangaroos hopping across a field. "What on earth are those?" he asks. The Aussie turns to him with a mischievous smile. "Don't you have any big grasshoppers like this in Texas?"



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Sundays, November 2, 23 & 30

11:00 to 1:00 pm Catechism class

Wednesday, November 12

5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Thursday, November 13

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Don't miss this Annual Presentation of Journey to Bethlehem.



Journey to Bethlehem

When: November 22th & 23rd and November 29th & 30th

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tours leave every 8-10 minutes from the Catholic Church

Admission: FREE (Donations are Welcome).

We are asking everyone who would like to bring cookies and squares on Thursday, Nov 27. This will be for Nov 29th and 30th 'Journey to Bethlehem' at Fort Assiniboine. You could drop off the goodies at our kitchen cooler before 1 pm. Thank you! Please contact the office 780 674 2662.

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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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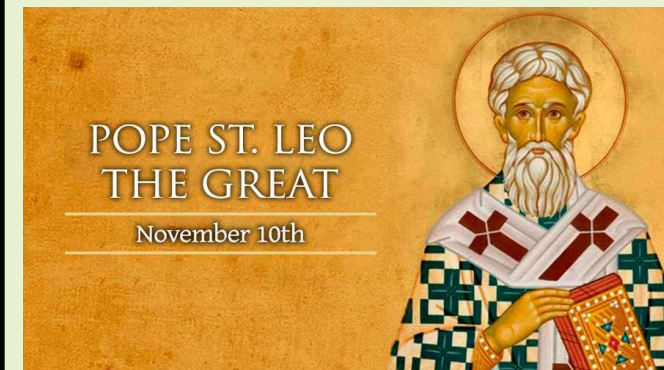
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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

November 9, 2025

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Saint Leo the Great, also known as Pope Saint Leo I

Was born into a Roman aristocratic family. His response to the call of the Lord transformed him into one of the greatest popes of Christian history. In fact, he was the first pope to be given the title "the Great." Details pertaining to Leo's place of birth are not known, but it is believed his ancestors come from Tuscany. Leo was widely respected for his love for the Lord, intelligence and persuasive nature. He was also gifted in bringing reconciliation between disputing groups of Christians. His task was to bring peace between one of Gaul's chief military commanders and the chief magistrate. Leo was then unanimously elected as the next pope to succeed Pope Sixtus III in 440. Over time, Leo became known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. During his reign, he tirelessly fought to preserve the unity of the Church and its faith; and to ensure the safety of his people against invasions from armies which sought to destroy the Church and the Christian influence on culture which she brought to bear. Leo died on November 10, 461. He wished to be buried as close as possible to St. Peter's tomb. His body was first laid in the entrance of St. Peter's basilica but was later moved inside the basilica in 688. Pope Leo I's papacy has been described as one of the most important in the Church's history. Nearly 100 sermons and 150 letters of Leo I have been preserved; one of them is still, to this day, used in the Office of Readings on Christmas.

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 \$ 3,937.50
Children \$ 16.70

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 110.00

Your Financial Support is
Greatly Appreciated!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions November 10 to November 16 2025

Monday, November 10 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, November 11 – St. Annes

7:00 pm Greg & Brenda (Anniversary) Rose Petruchik

Wednesday, November 12 – Ft. Assiniboine

7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory Rose Petruchik

Thursday, November 13 – Hill Crest

9:30 am Peter Van de Meer (RIP) Knights

Friday, November 14 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Deceased family members of Koopman family
Koopman & Dewildt

Saturday, November 15 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Judy Pickrell (blessing) Rose Petruchik

Deceased members of Fluet family Louis & Evangeline

Sunday, November 16 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Roger & Micky Bourgeois (RIP) Monique Jamieson
St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, November 17, 2025

1:00 pm

Important message from St Anne's Catholic Cemetery

"No headstones placed without first contacting St Anne's Parish Church office regarding regulations."

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Discover a variety of Catholic gifts and resources right here at our Church. Our shop offers a thoughtful selection of Christmas gifts, Bibles, rosaries, statues, medals, religious jewelry, and sacrament gifts for baptisms, first communions, and confirmations. Stop by after Mass to find the perfect item for a loved one or yourself. For more information contact Loraine Badry 780 674 3635.

Parish News

St. Clare Monastery of Our Lady Stella Maris (St. Paul Diocese)

Over two years ago we welcomed four Poor Clare Sisters to St. Paul, Alberta. Their monastery is the former Precious Blood Sisters monastery (1952 – 1978), which was also for a number of intervening years our Pastoral Centre. Having a contemplative order in the diocese is a gift for all of us and part of the fullness of being church. It is a sign of our Christian destiny - being given to the Lord in adoration - and it is a source of intercessory prayer for us.

The Poor Clare Sisters pray daily for our diocese. And you can ask them to pray for your specific intentions. You can contact them: St. Clare Monastery of Our Lady Stella Maris either by email - poorclares@dostp.ca or phone – (780) 614-5911.

The sisters' community takes its name from their founder, St. Clare of Assisi. She was inspired by St. Francis of Assisi to follow in his footsteps of living the poverty of our Lord's incarnation. Thus, the Poor Clares, in living a contemplative life, depend on donations for their subsistence.

We give thanks for their prayers and they give thanks for all God's blessings, including our generosity to them. While anyone can make a donation to them at any time (For more information, see below *), as a diocese, we will show our grateful support to them in the second collection normally taken in November. The label on the envelopes in your box of collection envelopes will be updated in future printings. This change in the recipients of that second collection is necessary, not just for the Poor Clares' sake, but also because the previous recipients of this second collection do not need this support at this time. May God reward you for your kind generosity in support of the Poor Clares and their ministry in our diocese.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign – Nov 3 to Nov 16

You could pick up the baby bottle/envelopes at both entrances. If you wish to receive a tax receipt for your contributions, please ensure your full name and address are clearly marked on your envelopes. Check payable to **"Barrhead Pregnancy Care Centre"**. Thank you for your continued generosity

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2025 - 2026

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