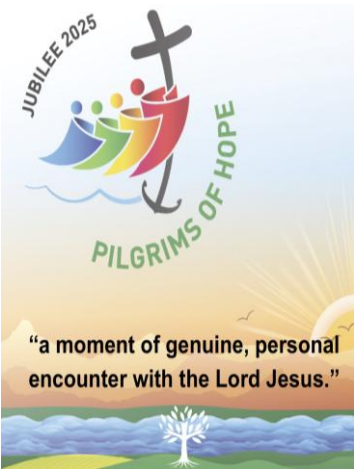




Coming Events at St. Anne's

Wednesday, December 17
5:00 pm Youth Group

Thursday, December 18
7:00 pm Knights meeting

Sunday, December 21

After 9:30 am Mass – Christmas Pageant rehearsal

"On Christmas Eve, Wednesday Dec. 24th, before Mass starts we will have our Christmas Pageant at 7pm."

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS
- 2025-2026

Wednesday, Dec 24

7:00 pm Christmas Pageant & Christmas Eve Mass
11:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

Thursday, Dec 25

10:00 am Christmas Day Mass at St. Anne

Dec 27 -28 Regular Weekend Mass

Wednesday, Dec 31

7:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving & Vigil of Mary, the Mother of God

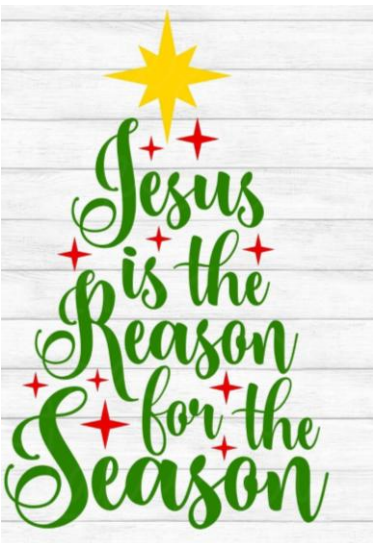
Thursday, Jan 1

10:00 am New Year – Mass
Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

1:00 pm New Year – in Swan Hills
Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

January 3 – 4 Regular weekend Mass

-No Mass on December 26-



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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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

December 14, 2025
3rd Sunday Of Advent



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A, Revised Common Lectionary
Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and shouting. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be opened; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp; the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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 \$ 2927.55
Children \$ 7.70
Vigil \$ 19.50

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 205.00

*Your Financial Support is
Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions December 15 to December 21 2025

Monday, December 15 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, December 16– St. Annes

7:00 pm Betty Mc Cormack (blessing) Moira O'Neill

Wednesday, December 17 – Keir Care

10:00 am Dustin Scott (RIP) Sharon Espeseth

Thursday, December 18– St. Anne's

9:00 am Brenda Lawrence Rose Petruchik

Friday, December 19 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Thanksgiving Rose Petruchik

Saturday, December 20 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Pat Adamek (RIP) George Adamek

Sunday, December 21 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Joel Jamieson (blessing) Monique Jamieson

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, December 21, 2025

1:00 pm

No Mass on Friday, December 26

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

On **Sunday December 14th** our parish will have a special Christmas party after the 9.30 am Mass. The Knights of Columbus will provide a meal. "Please bring a few tasty baked goodies or dessert (if you're able) to share. Thank you!

And there will be a **silent auction as a fundraiser for the parish**. Parish Council would like to invite all parishioners to join in this get-together! Any new items for the silent auction are welcome and can be brought to the office. For any questions contact Lucia at 780-284-0739.



Parish News

'Tis the season...



POINSETTIAS: If you are interested in buying poinsettias for the Church please order from a business of your choice, who will deliver them to St. Anne's and should be delivered to the church by December 23. Thank you!



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

On Christmas Eve, Wednesday Dec. 24th, before Mass starts we will have our Christmas Pageant at 7pm. All children, ages 3 and up, are welcome to join! On Sunday December 21st, right after the 9.30am Mass, we are having our sign-up and rehearsal. If you are interested in signing up your child(ren), please make sure that they will be at this rehearsal on the 21st. For questions and signing up, please contact Suzanne Koopman 780-674 5306 (home phone).

YEAR-END & CHRISTMAS GIVING

As you consider making year-end and Christmas donations to your favourite charities, we hope that you will also consider making a gift to your favourite parish – St. Anne. In order for your donations to be credited towards your 2025 tax receipt, they need to be received in the office or collection by December 31, 2025.

Donations made at the Masses on December 31 will be considered 2025 donations; however, any cheque dated 2026 will be recorded in 2026.

• Donations made at the New Year's Day masses on January 1 will be considered 2026 donations.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR YEAR END DONATION IN THE COLLECTION ON JANUARY 1 AND ASK THAT IT BE CONSIDERED FOR 2025.

No Masses on December 26

"It's important to have a time to pray and a place to pray.

Continue to be grateful to God that we have a place and time to pray."

PARISH CONTACTS

2025 – 2026

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