



Coming Events at St. Anne's

Saturday January 3
Fellowship coffee after 7 pm Mass
"Please bring a few tasty morsels/ baked goodies (if you're able) to share. Thank you!"

Sunday, January 4
Fellowship coffee after Sunday Mass
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Sunday, January 11 & 25
10:00 am Catechism

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The Search - helps us see in a deeper and perhaps maybe for the first time how God is everything

Living Faith - asks us where we are at personally in 5 areas of our life

The Catholic Parent - podcast style videos that help parents, parent in a truly authentic Catholic style



"Learn to imagine the unimaginable for God to do the impossible."



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 25, 2025
Nativity Of The Lord



Merry Christmas to all!

Away in a manger...

Have you ever imagined the state of the stable where Jesus was born? While most people during that time lived simply, their homes were likely kept in order. The stable, however, was likely far from clean, inviting, or perfect. Yet, this is exactly how God chooses to be with us—entering into the messy and imperfect parts of our lives that we may be hesitant to share. This Christmas, as we celebrate the birth of the eternal Son of God, let Him into your hearts, minds, and lives. Through His grace and the Holy Spirit, He loves us not despite our messes, but in the midst of them. Welcome Him!

Wishing you a blessed Christmas,

†Gary Franken
Bishop of St. Paul Diocese

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 \$ 5,000
Children \$ 10.75
Silent Auction \$ 3,347.50
Knights donation \$10,000

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 3,280.00

*Your Financial Support is
Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions December 29 2025 to January 4 2026

Monday, December 29 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, December 30– St. Annes

7:00 pm David & Beatrice Ostrum (RIP) Knights

Wednesday, December 31 – St Anne's

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

Thursday, January 1– St. Anne's

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

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

Friday, January 2 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Fr. Casey Bukowski (RIP) Knights

Saturday, January 3 – St. Anne's

9:00 am First Saturday

7:00 pm Allen Potter (RIP) Bonnie Schulte

Sunday, January 4 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Tony & Vicki Properzi (RIP) Sharon Espeseth

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, January 4, 2025

1:00 pm

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all parishioners, for your generous response to the Silent Auction who donated and, equally appreciated, came and bought. **We made \$3,347.50**

We need your help with Fundraising!

St. Anne's regular operational costs have increased, and we need help to maintain utilities. Our fundraisers were well supported and very successful, and we need to keep that momentum going! If you have lots of fun-filled ideas and enjoy raising money, please join St. Anne's Fundraising Committee. The objective is to work on three or four projects a year. **Contact Parish Council if you're willing to lend a hand!**

Parish News

"Pilgrims of Hope" in the Jubilee Year

As the calendar year comes to a close and a new one begins, we are invited to pause and reflect on God's enduring grace and faithfulness in our lives. The turning of the year is a time for spiritual renewal, an opportunity not merely for secular resolutions, but for a realignment of our hearts to the One who orders our days.

"Pilgrims of Hope" in the Jubilee Year

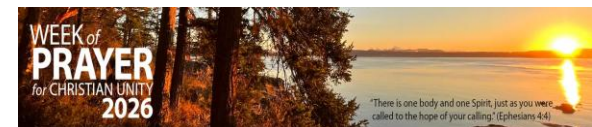
This year holds special significance as we journey through the Jubilee Year 2025, a time of grace, reconciliation, and pilgrimage under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope". Pope Francis encourages us to live with a hope that is grounded in Christ, not wishful thinking, and to practice works of mercy, forgiveness, and charity. The new year is an opportunity to open the doors of our hearts to Christ and embrace intentional rest, prayer, and service to others.



YEAR-END & CHRISTMAS GIVING

December 31 Deadline: Take advantage of Canada Revenue's federal and provincial tax incentives by making a charitable donation to St. Anne's Parish. Such a strategic gift will benefit both the Parish and you!

CHRISTIAN UNITY, JAN. 18 – 25TH



PARISH CONTACTS

2025 – 2026

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Fr. Francis 780 674 2662

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Prayer Chain

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Meals on Wheels

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St. Anne's Cemetery

Joe Maykut (780-305-5053)

Maintenance

Joshua Gervais (780 916 7893)

Communion to the Sick

Lorne Zallas (780-584-2687)