

LENTEN THOUGHTS

Q: What does Jesus mean when he talks about taking up our cross?

A: Our journey of faith begins in baptism. When we are faithful to it, we find God's plan for us, his way of allowing us to participate in his saving work, which in turn becomes for us our own salvation. Stated simply, we share in the mission of Jesus each day. We live our life with all of its ups, downs, joys, and sorrows in union with the mission of Jesus. Our work then is holy. It is joined to the cross, God's will for Jesus — the way in which he destroys sin and death and makes eternal life possible. His sacrifice accomplishes what we ourselves cannot do.

To take up the cross, then, means that we share in the mission of Jesus and so embrace the sufferings of the cross. It is our daily life made holy, given a redemptive mission. It is our purpose and goal to unite our life to that of Christ. St. Paul says it best, "If we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection" (Rom 6:5).

Mark your Calendar

Friday & Saturday, March 20 & 21

Grades 4-6 Catechism 2026
For a day of Faith & Fun

Sunday, March 22

11:00 am Catechism

Sunday, March 22

6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday to Wed, March 23 - 25

6:30 pm Lenten Mission

Wed to Monday, March 25 - 30

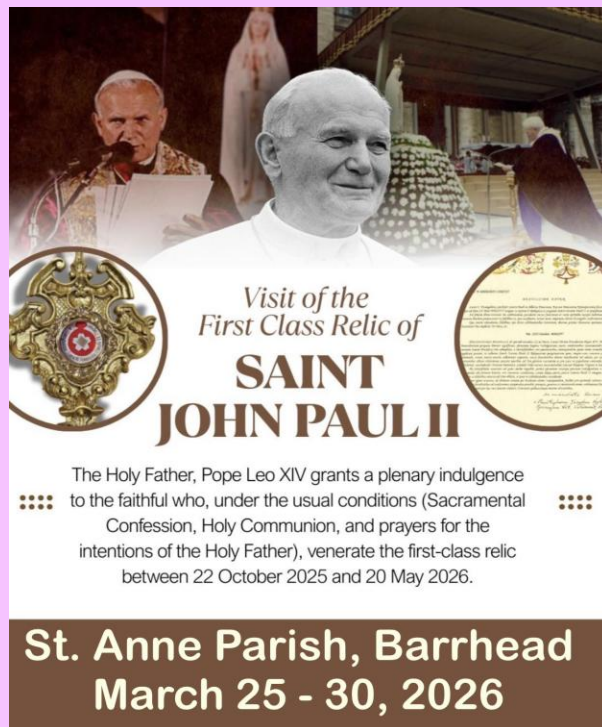
Saint John Paul 11 – RELIC

Tuesday, March 31

6:00 pm **Chrism Mass**

Chrism Mass at St. Paul, on Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Bus departure from St. Anne's at 2 pm.

"Please save your items for a garage sale in the spring"
- details to follow-



Visit of the
First Class Relic of
**SAINT
JOHN PAUL II**

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV grants a plenary indulgence to the faithful who, under the usual conditions (Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father), venerate the first-class relic between 22 October 2025 and 20 May 2026.

St. Anne Parish, Barrhead
March 25 - 30, 2026



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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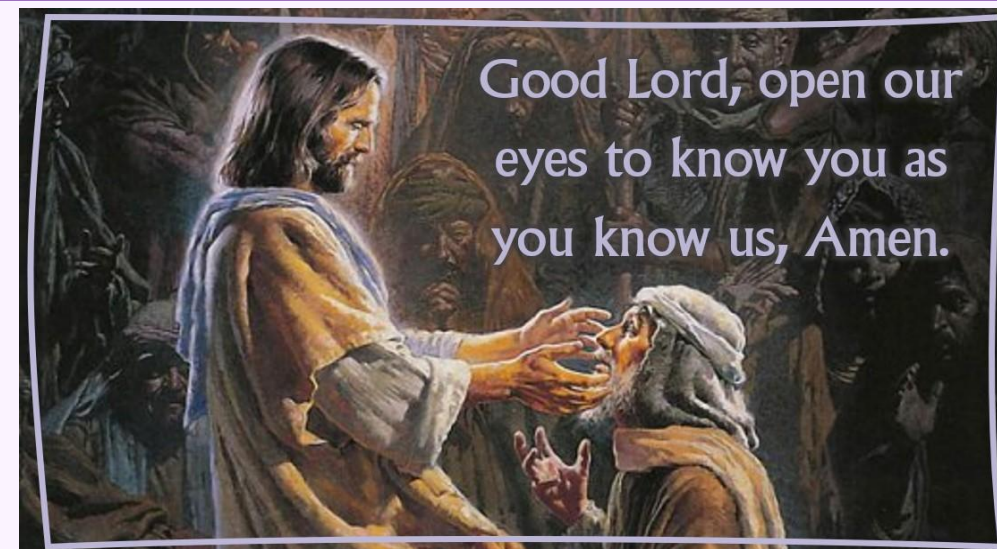
MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

March 15 2026
4th Sunday of Lent

Fourth Sunday in Lent

How's your sight? Our readings speak about seeing not just with human vision, but also with spiritual vision — seeing as GOD sees. The First Reading describes what GOD sees in the person of David. The Responsorial Psalm is the familiar Psalm 23, "The LORD is my Shepherd." In his letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul describes the darkness that unbelievers once experienced and how that has changed to light that gives sight because of their acceptance of faith. In the Gospel, Jesus gives not only physical sight to a blind man, but also new spiritual vision to him.

You are Lights in the Lord. Walk as children of Light
Ephesians 5:8



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 \$ 3644.55
Children's: \$ 24.75

*Your Financial Support
Is Greatly Appreciated!*

**Mass Times, Date and Intentions
March 16 to March 22, 2026**

Monday, March 16 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, March 17 – St. Annes

7:00 pm Deceased members of Hoestra family Joselisa Buan

Wednesday, March 18 – Keir Care

10:00 am

Thursday, March 19 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Alfred Tauscher (RIP) Knights

Friday, March 20 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Alberta Anhorn (RIP) Marie Menshik

Saturday, March 21 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Alfredo Cay (blessing) Cay family

Sunday, March 22 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Deceased members of Ramos Family Joselisa Buan

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, March 22, 2026

1:00 pm

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the **Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026**. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: www.commissariat.ca, in the "Support Us" link

**Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.,
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada**

Lenten Mission message is an invitation to allow God to make all things new, to "turn inward and listen to His voice."

**LENTEN MISSION
ST. Anne's Catholic Church.
5210, 50th. St. Barrhead.**

Monday March 23rd.

Mass at 6:30 PM followed by:

Jesus. Hope of the World.

Who do you say that I AM?

What does determine our final destiny?

Tuesday March 24th.

Mass at 6:30 PM followed by:

Eucharist. Source & summit of the Christian faith.

"If you do not eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you." Jn 6:52.

Wednesday March 25th. 6:30 PM.

Reconciliation: Sacrament of His healing love & mercy.

The universal call to holiness.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Keep them in your prayers:

- Paolo Jose H. Peregrino
- Nicholas Joseph H. Peregrino
- Joseph Minh Duc Bui (Jim)
- Gabriel Jose H. Peregrino
- Cayden Smith
- Abel Joseph Kiran
- Deion Nino Salon
- Isla Kane