

PARISH CONTACTS
2025 – 2026

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**Nothing is Impossible
for God**

"God doesn't need your strength. He wants your surrender. He doesn't need your action. He wants your attention. He does not need your talent. He wants your trust. God doesn't need your ability. He wants your availability"

Coming Events at St. Anne's
2026

Saturday, March 7
Fellowship coffee after Saturday mass

Thursday, March 12
7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Saturday March 14 – Hall Booked
9 am to 5 pm Quilters (sewing day)

Sunday, March 8 & 22
11:00 am Catechism



Mach 22, 2026

As these children and their families prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, *please 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

*"Heavenly Father,
We lift up to You these precious children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Fill their hearts with Your peace and love as they take this important step in their journey of faith."*



**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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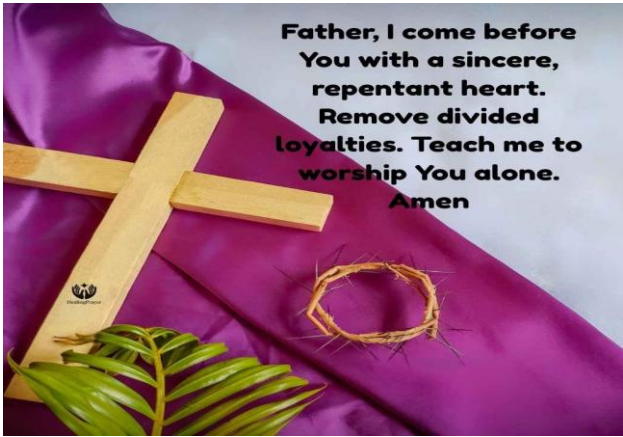
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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS

March 8 2026
3rd Sunday of Lent



Third Sunday of Lent

Third Sunday of the season of Lent all of us are reminded on the need for us to put our trust and faith in the Lord, to hold on to hope that we have in Him because regardless of how difficult our respective situations and conditions in this world may be, with God everything is possible and there is nothing too difficult or impossible for us all to overcome as long as we put our faith and trust in Him. We must remember that from the Lord we can receive the perfect assurance and support which will never fail. Anything of this world, all of our means and abilities can fail us, but if we hold on firmly in the Lord, He will provide for us, strengthening us with His Spirit and Wisdom against all the challenges facing us.

In our first reading this Sunday, we heard from the Book of Exodus in which the story of the rebelliousness of Israel and their stubborn attitude at the place known as Massah and Meribah was told to us. This place of Massah and Meribah was rather infamous in the history of God's people because it was there that they openly rebelled against God, and it was at the latter place where even Moses himself, so frustrated at all the demands of the people, their stubborn attitudes and behaviours, disobeyed God by not following His instruction faithfully. And all of these highlighted to us the people's lack of faith in their Lord and God, despite them having clearly seen everything which He had done for their sake.

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 \$ 3,165.45
Camp St. Louis \$ 520.00
Children’s: \$ 11.30
Vigil: \$ 36.70

SWAN HILLS
General: **\$480.00**

*Your Financial Support
Is Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions March 9 to March 15, 2026		
Monday, March 9 – St. Anne’s		
No Mass		
Tuesday, March 10 – St. Annes		
7:00 pm	Edna & Sandy (RIP)	Cliff Manuel
Wednesday, March 11 – Ft. Assiniboine		
7:00 pm	All Parishioners	
Thursday, March 12 – Hill crest		
9:30 am	Mary Thompson (RIP)	Knights
Friday, March 13 – St. Anne’s		
9:00 am	Alberta Anhorn (RIP)	Marie Menshik
Saturday, March 14 – St. Anne’s		
7:00 pm	Florian Lefebvtre (RIP)	Knights
Sunday, March 15 – St. Anne’s		
9:30 am	Deceased members of Dorenbos Family	Joselisa Buan
St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)		
Sunday, March 15, 2026		
1:00 pm		

STATEMENT CALLING FOR PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

FROM THE CCCB - Permanent Council (see the link for the letter) Ottawa, Ontario – The Permanent Council of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has issued a Statement Calling the Catholic Faithful to Prayer for Peace in the Middle East. The statement affirms that we cannot remain indifferent to an armed conflict that risks escalating into a prolonged war.

Let us keep all people affected by all wars:
As our world descends into warfare, destruction and suffering, we pray that world leaders urgently seek for peace through dialogue and the development of understanding and friendship among all peoples who are all brothers and sisters in Christ. **We Pray to The Lord.**
<https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/statement-calling-for-prayer-for-peace-in-the-middle-east/>

ST ANNE’S PARISH: LENTEN MISSION

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.

“We are looking for someone who has a home with little to no stairs and would be willing to host Peter Thompson the Presenter and his wife. Ideally, this would be from Saturday afternoon through Wednesday morning, though we can arrange a hotel for the weekend if needed.”
The full dates are March 21–25.

CHRISM MASS: All members of our diocesan family are cordially invited to the Chrism Mass at the St. Paul Cathedral.
A bus being organized, to go to the Chrism Mass at St. Paul, on Tuesday, March 31, 2026. Bus departure from St. Anne’s at 2 pm, we charge \$25 adults (age 13 and up) and \$10 kids 12 and under. For anyone who is interested in coming on the bus, sign up sheet at the entrance. Thank you!

LET GOD SURPRISE YOU THIS LENT:

Did you know...over 10,000 miracles of healing are attributed to one seemingly ordinary doorman? Did you know...four Jesuits survived the blast of Hiroshima even though they were right at ground zero? Did you know...there are over 100 saints whose bodies are incorruptible after death? It’s time to open our eyes to the miracles God is working all around us.

Join us for BEST LENT EVER and together, we’ll learn about how God intervenes miraculously in human history through the lens of 33 mind-blowing events. Even if you think you know these stories, we’re going to reveal them in ways you’ve never considered before...
<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>

Don’t forget!
DAYLIGHT SAVINS BEGINS - MARCH 8, 2026