

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

CHUCKLE CORNER

Just after receiving his driver's license, a Lutheran minister's son wanted to talk about using the family car. "I'll make a deal with you," his father said. "Bring your grades up, read your Bible more often, and get a haircut. Then you may use the car once or twice a week."

A month later the question came up again. "Son," the father said, "I'm proud of you. I see you studying hard and reading your Bible every day. But you didn't get a haircut." After a moment's pause, the son replied, "Yeah, I've thought about that. But Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair."

"True," the father replied, "but maybe you noticed that they walked wherever they went."



UPCOMING Events

Saturday, May 2 & Sunday, May 3
After Mass: Fellowship Coffee

Saturday & Sunday, May 9 & 10
Outdoor Rosary before Masses

Sunday, May 10
Mother's Day Brunch
"Please bring a few tasty desserts" Thank you!

Friday, June 5 & Saturday, June 6
Garage & Bake Sale

July 6th - 10th
8:45 AM to 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School

ST ANNE'S BARRHEAD - MISSION STATEMENT

Parish Council, along with our faithful community members, have prayerfully come to a new mission statement:

- *With the Eucharist as our source and summit, we journey on our path to God as one family in Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit and inspired by the unwavering faith of St. Anne.*
- *We have also created a shorter, easy to remember version of the mission statement that we call our "Parish Slogan":*
- *Fed by the Eucharist, led by the Spirit, one family in Christ.*
- *Parish Project: Create a logo to communicate/embody these phrases that we can use throughout our Parish community.*
- *Supplementary Project: Create any work of art that communicates these phrases. (Painting/drawing, poetry, song, etc)*

Please email all submissions to: ssgervais@hotmail.ca
Physical submissions may be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours. The deadline for submissions is May 31, 2026. For any questions, please contact Stephanie Gervais (email above) or phone: 587-987-1309

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MISSION: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SWAN HILLS



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

Pastor

Fr. Francis

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*"Fed by the Eucharist, led by the Spirit,
one family in Christ."*

May 3, 2026
5th Sunday of Easter

Holy Spirit Prayer of Saint Augustine

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.

Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine (1632-1668)

Catherine was born in Saint-Sauveur-le-Vicomte, Normandy, France on May 3, 1632. By age 3 she wished only to do God's will after having heard a Jesuit priest tell her, "It is certain that one does God's will more in affliction, humiliation, and suffering than when one has everything one wants." She is recorded as saying, "Remove from my heart every impurity, let me die now rather than allow my heart and soul to be soiled by the slightest blemish."

At age 14, Catherine became a novice at the Hôtel-Dieu of Bayeux, a hospital run by Augustinian nuns. She took the name Catherine of St. Augustine and offered herself for their mission overseas in New France. A day after her 16th birthday in 1648, she took her religious vows. Later that same month, she boarded the boat for the New World.

Arriving in Québec, Sr. Catherine began learning the languages of the natives and aiding the sick. It was hostile territory, and their workplace, she wrote, was "more like a hut than a hospital." Over the course of the next 20 years, Sr. Catherine became the mission's treasurer, director, and then novice director. She also continued in her mystical prayer life.

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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 \$ 2,866.40
Good Shepherd \$ 460.00
Children's: \$ 19.40

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 235.00

*Your Financial Support Is
Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions May 4 to May 10 2026

Monday, May 4 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, May 5– St. Annes

7:00 pm Shirley Kirsten (health) Schulte family

Wednesday, May 6 – Keir Care

10:00 am Peter & Anne Ewankow (RIP) Knights

Thursday, May 7 – St Anne's

9:00 am Candy Bredo (RIP) Lorna & Tim Kallal

Friday, May 8 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Jannie Otten (RIP) Lucia Terlouw

Saturday, May 9 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Sandra Jayasundera (RIP) Nirantha Mendis

Sunday, May 10 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Deceased members of Dorenbos family Joselisa

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, May 10, 2026

1:00 pm

Upcoming Pentecost Retreat hosted at the St. Paul Cathedral, May 22-24, 2026.

For the upcoming 2026 Pentecost Feast, Novum music ministry and team are excited to host: "Experience Pentecost - New Life in the Spirit", a 3-day retreat. To register email Lana, lana@novum.lovecontact or call (780) 201-5262. Participants must be 13 years or older (all teenagers under 18 must be accompanied by an adult).

Experience encouragement and healing with the Holy Spirit at St. Paul Cathedral, May 22-24, 2026 - \$70 per person, including lunch on Saturday - Ages 13 and older (teenagers must be accompanied by an adult). REGISTER by emailing Lana, lana@novum.love or call (780) 201-5262. FOR MORE INFO, visit www.novum.love

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Join us for an outdoor Rosary before Mass!

Rosary starts at 6:30 pm - before Saturday Mass – May 9

Rosary starts at 9 am - before Sunday Mass – May 10

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ADORATION ON FRIDAYS:

We are now looking for one volunteer who will be willing to commit at least one hour of your time on Fridays to spend before the Lord to carry on the adoration from 3 pm to 4 pm. If you are willing, please contact Rose Petruchik (780 674 2576).

"Of course, every person is welcome and is encouraged to come and visit the exposed Blessed Sacrament any time during Friday."

GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Friday, June 5, 9 am to 4 pm & Saturday, June 6, 9 am to 3 pm

You can start bring your stuff May 30 to June 4

Remember when you're doing your cleaning this Spring to save items for the sale. Donations accepted are gently used items. We are now accepting clothes, BUT NO electronics such as TVs, computers, phones, etc.

We are in dire need of volunteers for the garage sale if you could help for a few hours anytime from May 30 to June 6, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Yvonne Fluet 780-674-3467 and Sandra Hein 780-674-3943 for details. Thank you for your support!

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH: Sunday, May 10 . Sponsored by the Barrhead Knights of Columbus "Please bring a few tasty desserts (if you're able) to share. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS SUMMER'S Vacation Bible School

July 6th - 10th from 8:45 AM to 12:00 PM daily.

Calling all volunteers: We have many different roles available from station leaders and helpers, to set up/take down crew, craft preparation, registration and more. ***Please call the parish office or Dawn Paquette (780)-498-3766 to register.***

PARISH CONTACTS 2025 - 2026

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Brenda Dahlseide (674-0168)

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Knights of Columbus

Anthony Oswald (674-4412)

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)