

PASTORAL CARE

Please pray for our sick and those who care for them. If you would like to refer someone to the prayer list, please contact the parish office: (780)674 2662 or email officebarrheadsta@dostp.ca



UPCOMING Events

Sunday, August 9
Holy Cross Cemetery – Mosside: Mass at 3:30 pm followed by blessing of the graves.

August 10 to 18: Fr Francis is away

Saturday & Sunday August 15 & 16 – Bishop Gary will be celebrating Mass.

Saturday, August 22
After Saturday Mass at church –
Blessing of the graves at St Anne’s Cemetery

CHUCKLE CORNER

Because she was so poor, the parish helped Mrs. O’Leary, a widow, with food and rent money. Her son had emigrated to New York and become very successful. One day the pastor asked Mrs. O’Leary if she ever heard from her son. Proudly the widow answered, “Bob writes to me every week and always encloses a picture.”

Thinking he’d see some family photos, the pastor asked to see the pictures. Bringing in her Bible, she showed the pastor the Bible stuffed with pictures of Benjamin Franklin. Those are \$100 bills, in case you missed it!



DIOCESE OF ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE



2026 Saturday, September 5, 2026
Mass @ 1:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Cathedral. Veneration of a 1st Class Relic following Mass in HONOUR of: Saint Teresa of Calcutta’s 10 ANNIVERSARY of her CANONIZATION AND the 40th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Missionaries of Charity Sisters to St. Paul

JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK LUNCH AT THE ST. PAUL SENIORS CITIZEN CENTRE FOLLOWING MASS.

St. Anne’s Parish

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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

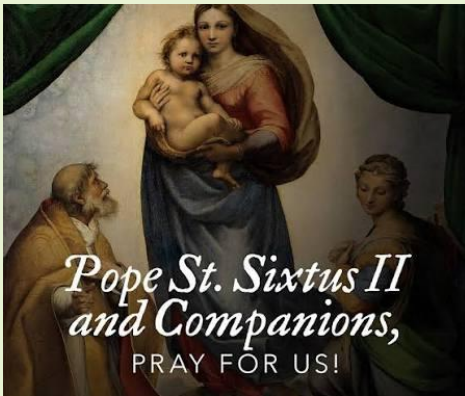
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August 2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary time

“Fed by the Eucharist, led by the Spirit, one family in Christ.”



SAINT OF THE DAY
Saint Sixtus II and Companions

He was crowned with martyrdom. He was bishop in the time of Valerian and Decius, when there was the great persecution. At that time he was seized by Valerian and taken to offer sacrifice to demons. But he despised the commands of Valerian. He was beheaded and with him six others, all deacons, Felicissimus, Agapitus, Januarius, Magnus, Vincentius and Stephen, about August 6...And after the passion of the blessed Sixtus, on the third day, Lawrence, his archdeacon, suffered also, August 10, likewise the subdeacon Claudius and Severus, the priest, and Crescentius, the reader, and Romanus, the doorkeeper...He himself was buried in the cemetery of Calistus on the Via Appia and the aforesaid six deacons were buried in the cemetery of Pretextatus on the Via Appia, August 6.

Pope Saint Sixtus II, you walked in the shoes of Saint Peter, also dying a martyr’s death in that same city. You did not fear dying but only feared deviating from the merciful truths that make us one in Christ.

Parish News

SUNDAY OFFERINGS & DONATIONS

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Ways to donate:

- Donations
- Sunday Envelopes

-E-transfer

Name: Diocese of St. Paul
Recipient Email address:
etransfer@dostp.ca

"You must indicate your Parish name & funds are to be directed to and what the fund are for" if you are doing etransfer.

Thank you!

LAST WEEK DONATIONS ST. ANNE'S

General \$ 2,150.25

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 105.00

*Your Financial Support Is
Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions August 3 to August 9 2026

Monday, August 3 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, August 4– St. Anne's

No Mass

Wednesday, August 5 – Keir Care

No Mass

Thursday, August 6 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Mary Thompson (RIP) Knights.

Friday, August 7 – St. Anne's

9:00 am Cliff & Rita Manuel Dorothy & Lorne Zallas
(Blessing)

Saturday, August 8– St. Anne's

7:00 pm Donna Lappin (RIP) Monique Jamieson

Sunday, August 9 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Deceased members of Joselisa Buan Dorenbos
Bondoc Family

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Saturday, August 8, 2026

4:00 pm

Next Baptism course

**on Wednesday, Sept
9/7pm.**

Please contact the office
to register.

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E: officebarrheadsta@do
stp.ca

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Thursday:
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you know of someone who
might be interested in to
know and experience Christ,
please invite them to
consider this journey towards
Christ.

Contact Claire McCormick
780 674-4762.

PARISH PICNIC

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to everyone who came out to our annual Parish Picnic!

Thank you to all the people who volunteered in the setup, clean-up, and all those who helped in any way...we couldn't have done the picnic without you.

A special thank you to our wonderful host family, Lucia and Martijn Terlouw. Our parish is truly blessed by your generous hearts and spirit of community. God bless you all!

Online Safe Parish Course

It Takes the Entire Community to Keep Everyone Safe.

Clergy, religious staff, and volunteers complete screening and safe environment training to ensure a shared understanding of appropriate boundaries and to identify red flag behaviours. This is a commitment to create a safe and respectful environment for all.

Every person has a role in creating and sustaining a safe and respectful environment in our parish communities. Thank you to all who have completed their Safe Environment requirements.

If you have not done it yet, you can log in to: SAFE PARISH
ONLINE COURSE LOGIN

<https://www.dostp.ca/safe-parish#h.mh4o73oi8vid>

STAR OF THE NORTH RETREAT CENTRE

Programs for Aug-Sept 2026

Star of the North Retreat Centre offers a wide variety of programs and workshops throughout the year.

We'd love to share! Email garden@starofthenorth.ca to book a tour with Clint, our garden guru!



*"Our labor here is brief, but the reward is eternal. Do not be
disturbed by the clamor of the world, which passes like a shadow.
Do not let false delights of a deceptive world deceive you."*

- St Claire of Assisi-

PARISH CONTACTS 2025 - 2026

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