

Parish News

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

Bible Verses...

Good Intentions Can Never Justify Disobedience. One of the greatest misconceptions in modern Christianity is the belief that if our intentions are good, then our actions are automatically justified.

They are not.

Good intentions are important, but they are not the highest virtue. Obedience is.

Our Lord did not establish an invisible collection of sincere believers, each deciding for himself how best to serve Him. He established a visible Church. He entrusted authority to Peter and, through Peter, to his successors.

“You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.”
(Matthew 16:18)

“He who hears you hears Me.” (Luke 10:16)

“Feed my sheep.”
(John 21:15-17)

UPCOMING Events

Sunday, July 12

5:00 pm Mt. Carmel – Naples
Blessing of the Graves

Saturday, July 25

7:00 pm Mass at St. Anne's Cemetery - followed by blessing of the graves. Weather permitting.

Sunday, July 26

3:00 to 7:00 pm Parish Picnic



Holy Father

Who watches over every person
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.

You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.

You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;

Help me learn to love it

Just as You love it.

Help me learn to listen to it

Just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it

Just as You have chosen it –

You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away all our pride
and all division

So that we may live these years
united in You.

You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)
Amen.

“I will never forget you”
(Is 49:15)

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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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July 12, 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary time

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



Saint of the Day: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- July 16 -

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel “the Order of the Virgin.” Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

Reflection: The Carmelites were known from early on as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” The title suggests that they saw Mary not only as “mother,” but also as “sister.” She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.

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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 \$ 3260.90
Children’s: \$ 18.35
Vigil \$ 74.50

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 430.00

Your Financial Support is Greatly Appreciated!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions
July 13 to July 19 2026

Monday, July 13 – St. Anne’s
No Mass

Tuesday, July 14– St. Anne’s
7:00 pm Deceased members of Torres family Joselisa Dorenbos

Wednesday, July 15 – Keir Care
10:00 am Bonnie & Dennis Ranger Dorothy & Lorne Zallas (Health)

Thursday, July 16 – St. Anne’s
9:00 am Colleen Simmons (health) Dorothy & Lorne Zallas

Friday, July 17 – St. Anne’s
9:00 am Bob Cherwonka (RIP) Knights

Saturday, July 18 – St. Anne’s
7:00 pm August & Edith Capelle (RIP) Knights

Sunday, July 19 – St. Anne’s
9:30 am Linda Robinson (RIP) Robinson family

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)
Sunday, July 19, 2026
1:00 pm

MASS & BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery (Naples)-
Mass and Blessing of the Graves is on Sunday, July 12 @ 5:00 p.m. A potluck supper will follow at Naples Hall."

St Anne’s Mass is on Saturday, July 25 @ 7:00 pm at the cemetery followed by blessing of the graves. Weather permitting.

Holy Cross Cemetery - Mosside: On Sunday, August 9 there will be Mass at 3:30 pm followed by blessing of the graves.

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Our parish community extends sincere thanks to everyone who helped make Vacation Bible School 2026 a success. To all who volunteered, prayed, donated, and supported this ministry in any way-thank you. Your generosity and faithfulness helped plant seeds of God's love in the hearts of our children.

A special thank you to our VBS leaders and organizers for their dedication and service. May God bless you with rest and the joy of seeing the fruits of your efforts grow in the lives of those you touched.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." - Psalm 107:1

PARISH PICNIC JULY 26

Location: Lucia & Martijn Terlouw Residence, Barrhead AB
Date & Time: July 26 from 3:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Deadline to Register: July 19, 2026
Please bring your lawn chair, salad or dessert.

Sign-up Sheet is now available at the bulletin board.
Please sign if attending so that we can order sufficient supplies.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STUDENT BURSERY:
Bursary applications can be picked up at St. Anne's Church office anytime Tuesday to Thursday during office hours (9 am to 3 pm).

VATICAN NEWS: POPE TO IRAQI YOUTH: Be Christ's light and hope in a wounded world.
As young people from across Iraq gather in Ankawa, in the Archeparchy of Erbil, for their annual Youth Meeting from 8 to 11 July, Pope Leo XIV is encouraging them to embrace their vocation as missionaries of hope, urging them to become "Christ's light" in a country that continues to experience the consequences of war and instability.

"Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here, ever this day (or night) be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

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2025 - 2026

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