

Parish News

St Anne's Cemetery/Columbarium

Purchasing a Niche in a Columbarium is now available! For all you need to know about columbaria and their prices, please contact the office for details.

Phone: 780 674 2662.

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Bible Verses...

This Prayer for God's Protection is extracted from Psalm 91 in the Bible. It is a very powerful prayer for our soldiers, police and disciplined forces who are always in harm's way defending us from our enemies.

Psalm 91 is a psalm of trust in God's protection and care, and it can be a source of comfort and encouragement to anyone who is feeling vulnerable or in need of protection.

It is often prayed by people who are facing difficult or dangerous situations, or by those who are seeking God's guidance and protection in their lives.

The psalm can also be a source of hope and inspiration for those who are feeling anxious or worried, as it speaks of God's faithfulness and the promise of his protection and care.

UPCOMING Events

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 pm to 7:00 pm Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 9

3:30 pm Mosside: Mass at 3:30 pm followed by blessing of the graves.

LETTER OF GOOD STANDING

We often receive requests to sign a statement that a certain individual is a practicing Catholic and eligible to serve as a Godparent, Confirmation Sponsor, or to receive some Sacrament in a Catholic Church where they are not registered. This is referred to as a Letter of Good Standing.

Unfortunately, what we sometimes notice is that the person who requests a signature:

- is not registered in our parish,
- has no record of any stewardship or involvement in the parish either at all or for an extended period of time,
- is not known to anyone on the parish staff, or,
- has moved to another area or just arrived from another area and has no record of being involved here or there.

These issues make it impossible for me to testify to something that I am not sure is true.

Therefore, if you need a letter of good standing testifying that you are considered an active parishioner in good standing of St. Anne's Parish, we would need you to:

- Register at St. Anne's Parish, if you are not sure if you are registered, ask the parish office.
- Fulfill your obligation to participate in Sunday Mass and Holy Days. So, we know you are attending kindly either use your envelope or online giving that way we may also send you a statement for your charitable deduction. It can be anything, just let us know you are here.
- Become involved in some parish program or activity

Please contact the office to register your name, address, phone number, and email address.

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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

Pastor

Fr. Francis

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Secretary

Cristina Daclis-Cay

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July 19, 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary time

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



St. Mary Magdalene - July 22 -

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels. Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers. There is also debate over if Mary Magdalene is the same unnamed women, a sinner, who weeps and washes Jesus' feet with her hair in the Gospel of John. Scholars are skeptical this is the same person.

Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

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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 \$ 2181.30
Children's: \$ 22.95
Vigil \$ 31.45

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 110.00

*Your Financial Support is
Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions July 20 to July 26 2026

Monday, July 20 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, July 21– St. Anne's

7:00 pm	Deceased members of Hoekstra family	Joselisa Dorenbos
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Wednesday, July 22 – St. Anne's

9:00 am	Hector & Florence Bourgeois (RIP)	Monique Jamieson
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Thursday, July 23 – Hill Crest

9:30 am	Justine Buan (Birthday blessing)	Joselisa Dorenbos
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Friday, July 24 – St. Anne's

9:00 am	Marg Bourgeault (Health blessing)	Lorne & Dorothy
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Saturday, July 25 – Cemetery

7:00 pm	Sister Norma Johnson (Blessing)	Rose Petruchik
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Sunday, July 26 – St. Anne's

9:30 am	Patricia O'Brien (RIP)	Al O'Brien
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St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, July 26, 2026
1:00 pm

PRAYER ON WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

"I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15)



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MASS & BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES

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.

CHURCH PICNIC - JULY 26

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Location: Lucia & Martijn Terlouw Residence, Barrhead AB

Date & Time: July 26 from 3:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Please bring your lawn chair, salad or dessert.

Directions from Barrhead: Go south on the 33. Turn right at the 4mile corner (twp 590). Continue on the 590 for 6 miles. Turn left onto RR44. Go 2 miles south on this road then turn left onto Twp Rd 584, and turn right right away into our driveway. Our green sign is 4329 TWP RD 584.

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). Graduates accepted to a post-secondary institution are eligible to apply. Return completed forms to the office by **July 31**. What are the Knights of Columbus all about? **Visit our website @ Kofc.org/joinus**

GOLDEN BELLS

In recognition of their marital commitment and their witness to faith in the community, the Parish would like to appreciate and honor the couples celebrating the **Golden Jubilee Year of their Wedding**. So when you are celebrating your 49th Anniversary, and if you are already entered the 50th year, please inform the office.

BAPTISM COURSE

Next Baptism course on Wednesday, Sept 9/7pm
Please contact the office to register.

"Stay With Me, Lord" is a famous prayer by St. Padre Pio

PARISH CONTACTS 2025 - 2026

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E-TRANSFER OPTION FOR Parish Donations

Recipient Name: -
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**"You must indicate your
Parish name & funds are
to be directed to and what
the fund are for"**