

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

UPCOMING Events

July 6th - 10th

8:45 AM to 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 26

3:00 to 7:00 pm Parish Picnic

Did you know...

Catholic Tradition: Life in the Spirit

Catholic Tradition often seems odd to those outside the Catholic Church.

People assume it's something that we just... "made up."

Sacred Tradition comes from Christ. It's the full, living gift of Christ to the Apostles, faithfully handed down through each generation. It is through Tradition that the Holy Spirit makes the Risen Lord present among us, offering us the very same saving Word and Sacraments that he gave to the Apostles!

Understanding Catholic Tradition is essential to understanding the Catholic Church and the Catholic Christian faith.

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, followed by blessing of the graves. Weather permitting.

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ADORATION ON FRIDAYS:

We are in need of some volunteers as substitutes who would come when one of the "committed" persons is not able to do so.

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

Please contact Rose Petrushik (780 674 2576).

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 5, 2026

14th Sunday in Ordinary time

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

Gospel - Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. **For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."**

SAINT OF THE DAY – July 6

St. Maria Goretti

Maria Teresa Goretti was an Italian virgin martyr of the Catholic Church, and one of the youngest saints to be canonized. She was born to a farming family. Her father died when she was nine, and the family had to share a house with another family, the Serenellis.

On July 5, 1902, tragedy struck. Maria was seated on the steps of her home, quietly sewing, while Alessandro Serenelli, an 18-year-old neighbor who shared the farmhouse with her family, worked nearby in the barnyard. Suddenly, Alessandro attacked her, attempting to force her into grave sin.

Maria resisted with all her strength, crying out that what he was doing was a mortal sin, warning him that it would endanger his soul. "No! It is a sin! God does not want it!" she exclaimed, declaring she would rather die than offend God. Enraged by her resistance, Alessandro stabbed her fourteen times before fleeing.

Parish News

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.

Mass Times, Date and Intentions July 6 to July 12 2026

Monday, July 6 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, July 7 – St. Annes

7:00 pm Colin Fagan (RIP) Mick & Erin O'Toole

Wednesday, July 8 – Fr. Assiniboine

7:00 pm All Parishioners
Blessing of the Graves 5:30 pm in Hillcrest Cemetery & Klondyke Cemetery followed by 7 pm Mass

Thursday, July 9 – Hill Crest

9:30 am All Parishioners

Friday, July 10 – St. Anne's

10:00 am with VBS Children
Kurri & Skyler Lorraine Badry
(Wedding Blessing)

Saturday, July 11 – St. Anne's

7:00 pm Deceased members of Sy family Joselisa Dorenbos

Sunday, July 12 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Blessing to Dorenbos family Joselisa Dorenbos

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, July 12, 2026

1:00 pm

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**

LAST WEEK DONATIONS

ST. ANNE'S

General \$ 1771.70
Children's: \$ 13.95
Vigil \$ 34.50

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 70.00

Your Financial Support is
Greatly Appreciated!

Parish News

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join Us July 6th – July 10th

Time: 8:45 am to 12 noon

Registration is still open. Pick up a registration form at the back of the church or call the parish office at 780-674-2662, or Email: officebarrheadsta@dostp.ca

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.

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.

10th ANNIVERSARY OF EUTHANASIA & MAIDth

Ten years after the legalization of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID), the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) urges renewed opposition to the practice. The Bishops express grave concern over expanded eligibility criteria and advocate for compassionate, life-affirming care over euthanasia.

Read the full statement from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.



Read...

The Catholic Bishops
of Alberta

Pastoral Letter on Alberta Bill 18 concerning MAiD

Les évêques catholiques
de l'Alberta

PARISH CONTACTS

2025 - 2026

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St. Anne's Cemetery

Joe Maykut (780-305-5053)

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Joshua Gervais (780 916 7893)

Communion to the Sick

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