

GOLDEN YEARS

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.

CHUCKLE CORNER

Commercials in the Church:

A little girl was taken to the Church for the first time. As she was leaving with her parents, the pastor asked how she had liked the Mass. "I liked the music," she replied, "but the commercial was too long."



UPCOMING Events

August 10 to 18: Fr Francis is away

Saturday & Sunday August 15 & 16 – Fr. Andrew will be celebrating Mass.

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

Saturday & Sunday – Sept 5 & 6
After Saturday Mass – Fellowship coffee

After Sunday Mass – Fellowship coffee

Wednesday, September 9
7:00 pm Baptism Course

DIOCESE OF ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE

2026 Saturday, September 5, 2026
Mass @ 1:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Cathedral. Veneration of the 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.

SKARO SHRINE 108th Annual Pilgrimage

FRIDAY August 14, 2026
SATURDAY, August 15
Solemn Mass Presided by His Excellency Most Rev. Bishop Stephen Hero

The Skaro Shrine (Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto)
Address: 570010 AB-831, Star/Skaro, AB T0B 2R0, Lamont County, right at the corner of Hwy 45 and Hwy 831.

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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Fr. Francis
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August 16, 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary time

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



Saint of the Day Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Bernard was born into a high-nobility family in Fontaines, France. He was the third of seven children, with five brothers and one sister. As a member of a wealthy family with high social status, Bernard likely received a comprehensive education. His devout parents instilled in him a deep faith. At a young age, he was sent to be educated by the canons of the Church of Saint-Vorles at Châtillon-sur-Seine, located about eighty miles north of his hometown. There, he studied grammar, poetry, literature, rhetoric, dialectics, Scripture, and theology. He excelled in the study of Scripture, personalizing it through prayer. He also held a profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, continually seeking her intercession.

Bernard's life in the Church was more active than we can imagine possible today. His efforts produced far-reaching results. But he knew that they would have availed little without the many hours of prayer and contemplation that brought him strength and heavenly direction. His life was characterized by a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. His sermons and books about Mary are still the standard of Marian theology.

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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 \$ 2065.50
Children \$ 19.40
Vigil \$ 55.60

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 265.00

*Your Financial Support Is
Greatly Appreciated!*

Mass Times, Date and Intentions August 17 to August 23 2026

Monday, August 17 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, August 18– St. Anne's

No Mass

Wednesday, August 19–Keir Care

10:00 am Tony & Vicki Properzi (RIP) Knights

Thursday, August 20–St. Anne's

9:00 am David D Jemy & Catherine
(for spiritual growth)

Friday, August 21–St. Anne's

9:00 am Deceased members of
Cherwonka & Gleason Family

Saturday, August 22– St. Anne's

7:00 pm Richard Gordon (blessing) Monica Gordon

Sunday, August 22 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Robert Cherwonka (RIP) Teresa Cherwonka
Roger Bourgeois (RIP) Monique Jamieson

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, August 22, 2026
1:00 pm

Leave a Legacy

Leave a legacy of faith. Please remember the Church in your wills.

ST ANNE'S CEMETERY/COLUMBARIUM

Purchasing a Niche in a Columbarium or Cemetery Plot
For all you need to know about prices and what's available, please contact the office for details.

Phone: 780 674 2662.
Email: officebarrheadsta@dostp.ca

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PARISH CATECHISM MEETING

Hello families of St. Anne's Parish. If you are planning to enroll your children in catechism for sacramental preparation and Post-Sacramental catechism, please attend the catechism information and preparation session on August 30th after Mass at 10:45 a.m. There have been updates and changes to the diocesan catechism protocol and standards, as well as our parish schedule. This will be a valuable opportunity to ask questions and get a clear understanding of what will be needed and expected of everyone involved.

Thank you,
Your Catechism Ministry.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION – TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

It Takes the Entire Community to Keep Everyone Safe.

Thank you for volunteering in a ministry at St. Anne's!

To keep everyone involved in our ministries knowledgeable and safe, the Diocese of St. Paul requires that volunteers take an orientation and provide specific background information **before beginning**.

Those in the High Risk category (PPC members) are required to complete and submit the following as soon as possible:

1. Vulnerable Sector/ criminal record check (CRC) every five years
2. Diocesan/Parish orientation (online) on Safe Environment Policy.
3. A signed Safe Parish Pledge document
4. Two Safe Parish Community letters of reference (relatives cannot be references)
4. SAFE PARISH ONLINE COURSE LOGIN - If you have not done it yet, you can log in to:

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