

Parish News

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.

DID YOU KNOW...

AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

August is a beautiful month to draw closer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary—a heart that perfectly loved God, trusted His plan, and remained faithful through every joy and sorrow.

As we begin this new month, may Mary teach us to keep our hearts pure, humble, prayerful, and centered on Christ.

May her Immaculate Heart intercede for our prayers, guide our decisions, protect our families, strengthen our faith, and lead us closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Whatever August may bring, may we place it under Mary's loving care and confidently say:

"Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!"  

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

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.



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

Pre-planning locks in current pricing.

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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Cristina Daclis-Cay

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August 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary time

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

Praising God

Today, the Virgin Mary, with her Magnificat, teaches us how to praise and glorify God. It is an invitation to go beyond our usual mode of magnifying problems and difficulties. Mary is able, and today she teaches this to us, to look on life through another lens: our hearts are greater than our sins. God is greater than our hearts! (cf. 1 Jn 3:20) It is about appreciating what is beautiful and good in life and knowing how to thank God for it! This way, even problems are seen in their proper light.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil

- August 15 -

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was already being celebrated on 15 August in the 5th century. It bore the sense of Our Lady's "Birth into heaven", or in the Byzantine tradition, her "Dormition". The feast began to be celebrated in Rome in the middle of the 7th century. It was not until 1 November 1950, that Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Dogma of Mary's assumption body and soul into heaven. In the Apostles' Creed, we profess our faith in the "Resurrection of the body" and in "life everlasting". This is the ultimate goal and meaning of our life's journey. This promise of faith is already accomplished in Mary, who is the "sign of sure hope and comfort". It is a privilege granted to Mary, and closely connected to her being the Mother of Jesus.

The fact that Mary has already been assumed into heaven is a reason to celebrate, to rejoice, to hope in the "already and the not yet". One of God's creatures – Mary – is already in heaven. With her, and like her, we too, who are God's creatures, will one day be there too.

Mary's destiny, united to the transfigured and glorious body of Jesus, is, therefore, the destiny of all those who are united to the Lord Jesus in faith and love. It is interesting to note that the liturgy – through the biblical texts taken from the Book of Revelation and the Gospel according to Luke (the Canticle of the Magnificat) – helps us, not so much to reflect, as to pray.

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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.

Mass Times, Date and Intentions August 10 to August 16 2026

Monday, August 10 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, August 11– St. Anne's

No Mass

Wednesday, August 12 – St Anne's

No Mass

Thursday, August 13 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Friday, August 14 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Saturday, August 15– St. Anne's

7:00 pm Lou Maykut (RIP) Maykut family

Sunday, August 16 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Peter McAnally (RIP) Knights

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, August 16, 2026

1:00 pm

Leave a Legacy

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSEDSACRAMENT AND ADORATION ON FRIDAYS

We are now looking for volunteers who will be willing to commit at least one hour of their time on Fridays to spend before the Lord to carry on the adoration. If you are willing, please contact Rose Petrushik 674 2576).

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Not sure where to start? Our RCIA ministry will help you. For information, contact Contact Claire McCormick 780 674-4762.

LAST WEEK DONATIONS ST. ANNE'S

General \$ 2,849.80

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 80.00

*Your Financial Support Is
Greatly Appreciated!*

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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. a Vulnerable Sector/ criminal record check (CRC) every five years
2. a 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:

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

SKARO SHRINE 108th Annual Pilgrimage

FRIDAY August 14, 2026

- 6:30 p.m. – Reconciliation
- 7:00 p.m. – Rosary
- 7:30 p.m. – Vespers
- 8:00 p.m. – Mass at the Grotto

Solemn Mass Presided by His Excellency Most Rev. Bishop Stephen Hero

The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the blessing of the religious articles.

SATURDAY, August 15

10:00 a.m. – Mass at the Grotto with the Sacrament of the Sick

The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the blessing of the religious articles.

***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.***

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