

DID YOU KNOW

St. Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373) reported that Our Lady promised to grant seven graces to those who honor her and draw near to her and her Son every day by meditating on her dolors (sorrows):

1. I will grant peace to their families
2. They will be enlightened about the divine Mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death - they will see the face of their mother.
7. I have obtained this grace from my divine Son: that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and sorrows will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son will be their eternal consolation and joy.



UPCOMING Events

Sunday, Sept 20

After Sunday mass – First Day of Catechism

Thursday September 17

7:00 pm Knights meeting

Friday, September 18

12:00 Knights of Columbus are hosting the FCSS seniors' lunch



CATECHISM BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER

Catechism: We will be resuming our Catechism classes this coming September 20th.

Parents may register children for catechism. Please contact the office. Phone # 780-674-2662 or Email: officebarrheadsta@dostp.ca for registration form.

Catechism classes begin on Sunday, September 20th

Time: 11:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Location: St. Anne's Catholic Church

Catechism is open to children preparing for the sacraments and to those continuing to grow in their faith.

Have questions?

Contact Stephanie Gervais: 780 916 7893

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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

E: pastorbarrheadsta@dostp.ca

Secretary

Cristina Daclis-Cay

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September 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary time

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



Our Lady of Sorrows, Memorial

The devotion to the Sorrowful Mother, extremely popular above all in areas around the Mediterranean, developed around the end of the 11th century. Connected with this devotion is the Stabat Mater, attributed to Jacopone da Todi (1230-1306). We find the first liturgical celebrations for the sorrowful Mary, or the Feast of Our Lady of Compassion, "standing" at the foot of the Cross, in the 15th century. Prior to that, in 1233, the Ordo Servorum Beatae Mariae Virginis (Order of the Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commonly known as the Servites) was founded. They greatly contributed to the spread of the devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows, so much so that in 1668 they were granted permission to celebrate a votive Mass to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. In 1692, Pope Innocent XII authorized the celebration of a Feast in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows on the third Sunday of September. This proved only to be temporary because later, on 18 August 1714, the feast was transferred to the Friday before Palm Sunday. On 18 September 1814, Pope Pius VII extended the liturgical feast to the entire Latin Church, transferring it to the third Sunday of September. Pope Pius X (+ 1914) fixed the date of the feast on 15 September, the day after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It would no longer be known as the "Seven Sorrows of Mary", but "Our Lady of Sorrows".

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 \$ 2893.10
Children: \$6.50
Vigil \$67.00

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 245.00

Your Financial Support is Greatly Appreciated!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions
September 14 to September 20 2026

Monday, September 14 – St. Anne’s
No Mass

Tuesday, September 15– St. Anne’s
7:00 pm Roger Pechanec (RIP) Jemy & Catherine

Wednesday, September 16– Keir Care
10:00 am Taylor Langeveld (RIP) Maria McAnally

Thursday, September 17 – St. Anne’s
9:00 am Michael & Baylee Monique Jamieson
(Anniversary)

Friday, September 18–St. Anne’s
9:00 am Howard Ostrum Keith & Phyllis
(for speedy recovery)

Saturday, September 19– St. Anne’s
7:00 pm Ans Poncin (RIP) Maureen Mourits
Michael Labonte (RIP) Louise & Evangeline

Sunday, September 20 – St. Anne’s
9:30 am Lisa Schmaus (RIP) Monique Jamieson
Taylor Langevel (RIP) Maria McAnally

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)
Sunday, September 20, 2026
1:00 pm

FCSS SENIORS’ GROUP

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the FCSS seniors' lunch on Friday, September 18 at 12 noon.
Location: St Anne's Catholic Church Hall
Tickets can be purchased at the FCSS office – for \$15.00

ADORATION
I would like to thank all who have committed and to our "spares" who have filled in, to spend one hour per week with the Blessed Sacrament. A special thanks to Howard. **Lorraine Badry has now become head of this ministry.**

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA – Sep 26 & 27

Our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the shared mission of the Church in Canada. Your gift strengthens the mission of our diocese and, together with the gifts of Catholics across the country, supports work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone. Through this collection, we help the Church proclaim the Gospel, support families and communities, promote respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, accompany migrants and refugees, and provide catechetical resources for Catholics throughout Canada. What begins as a gift in our parish becomes part of the shared mission of the Church across the country. Please give prayerfully and generously. **To donate visit cccb.ca/donate.**

Women of Dignity Conference



Friday, Oct 16
5:00pm Registration
6:00pm Mass followed by Talk 1, adoration, confession and a social.

Saturday, Oct 17
7:30am Registration
8:00am Mass followed by breakfast, Talk #2 and Talk #3.
12:15pm Lunch followed by Talk #4 and Talk #5
4:00 Close
“See poster for details.”

PARISH CONTACTS
2026 - 2027

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