

DID YOU KNOW

1. Padre Pio was only 5 years old when he expressed a strong desire to serve God.
2. Padre Pio was only 15 when he entered the Capuchin Friars Minor as a novice.
3. St. Pio received the visible wounds of Christ known as the stigmata, just like St. Francis of Assisi.
4. The blood from his stigmata smelled of floral perfume.
5. Padre Pio heard confessions 12 to 15 hours a day.
6. Padre Pio suffered attacks from the devil on a consistent basis.
7. He had the gift of bilocation, meaning that he could be in more than one place at a time.
8. A sighting of a "flying friar" kept war planes from bombing Padre Pio's town during World War II.
9. Before dying at the age of 81, all his wounds healed without scars, just as he had foretold they would 50 years prior.
10. Pilgrims can visit the rooms in which Padre Pio lived.
11. Many miracles have been attributed to Padre Pio.
12. He established a hospital.
13. Even before his death on Sept. 23, 1968, Padre Pio reportedly spent his last moments in prayer.

Beatified in 1999, St. Padre Pio was canonized on June 16, 2002, by the late pope St. John Paul II. He is known among Catholics as St. Pio of Pietrelcina. More than 500,000 attended his canonization.



UPCOMING Events

Saturday & Sunday, October 3 & 4

After weekend mass – Fellowship coffee

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- **Praying** the Rosary in the courtyard – before mass at 6:30 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday

(Weather permitting)

Saturday, Sept 3 & Sunday, Sept 4

Food Bank Drive

Saturday, Sept 3

11:00 am Blessing of the Pets

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."

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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

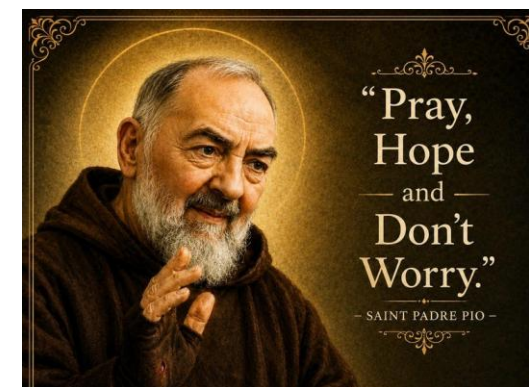
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September 20, 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary time

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



Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

- Sept 23 -

Born Francesco Forgione into a devout Roman Catholic farming family, he consecrated himself to Jesus at age 5. At age 15 he joined the Capuchin order and took the name Pio in honor of St. Pius I. In 1910, the year in which he was ordained a priest, he received the stigmata (bodily marks corresponding to the wounds suffered by the crucified Jesus) for the first time, though they eventually healed.

There he received the stigmata again in 1918, and this time the wounds remained with him until his death. These and other signs of his holiness (such as his reported ability to be in two places at once and his gift of healing) drew growing numbers of pilgrims to him. Numerous prophecies about world events were falsely ascribed to him. Pio's stigmata also drew skeptics, however, including within the Vatican, which for a time forbade him to hear confessions or celebrate mass publicly.

Pio was also noted for his charity and piety, and he oversaw the construction of a new hospital (1956) in San Giovanni Rotondo. By the time of his death in 1968, he was a saint in all but name.

Padre Pio was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II. Such was his popularity and renown, the ceremony drew more than 30,000 pilgrims, one of the largest recorded attendances at a canonization. His tomb is located in the Padre Pio Pilgrimage Church in San Giovanni Rotondo.

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 \$ 2339.25

SWAN HILLS

General \$ 110.00

Your Financial Support is
Greatly Appreciated!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions
September 21 to September 27 2026

Monday, September 21 – St. Anne's

No Mass

Tuesday, September 22– St. Anne's

7:00 pm Ans Poncin (RIP) Maureen Mourits

Wednesday, September 23– St. Annes

9:00 am Charles & Pearl Fluet (RIP) Louise & Evangeline

Thursday, September 24 – Hill Crest

9:30 am Diane Fisher –(blessings) Bonnie Shulte

Friday, September 25–St. Anne's

9:00 am Ron Fluet (b-day blessing) Rose Petruchik

Matthew & Ruben (blessing) Lucia Terlouw

Saturday, September 26– St. Anne's

7:00 pm Thomas Preece (RIP) Claire & Gary

Sunday, September 27 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Deceased members of Renz family Connie Renz

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, September 27, 2026

1:00 pm

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

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.

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.**



The weekend of Oct 3 and 4, we will be holding a food drive to support families in our community. Your generous donations will help ensure no one in our parish community goes hungry.

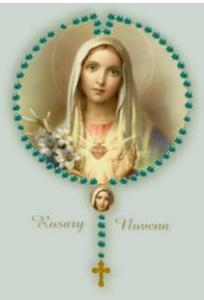
Donate non-perishable food items.

Please bring items such as canned goods (vegetables, fruits, soups), pasta, rice, cereal, and peanut butter to the overflow section of the church after each Mass.

Consider a financial gift.

If you prefer to donate financially, you can do so by placing a check in the collection plate, payable to FCSS designated for the "Food Drive".

"Give Thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever" Psalm 107:1



Saturday & Sunday, October 3 & 4

- Praying the Rosary in the courtyard – before mass at 6:30 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday. (Weather permitting)

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven."

BLESSING OF THE PETS

Saturday, Oct 3

Time: 11:00 am

Location: St Anne's courtyard

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2026 - 2027

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