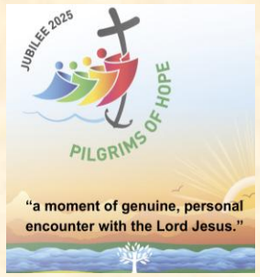
Parish News



Did you know that our modern Halloween actually comes from a deep and beautiful Catholic tradition called "Allhallowtide"? Spanning three days, it is a time when the Church honors the full communion of saints—both in heaven and still journeying toward it.

Here are the three sacred days we observe:

October 31 – All Hallows' Eve (Halloween):** The vigil or evening of preparation, where we remember that evil and death have been conquered by Christ.

November 1 – All Saints' Day:** A Holy Day of Obligation where we celebrate all the saints in heaven—both the famous ones and the everyday holy souls who reached paradise.

November 2 – All Souls' Day:** A solemn and holy day where we pray especially for all the faithful departed who are being purified in Purgatory before entering heaven.

Let's keep our traditions rooted in our faith, and please keep all our faithful departed and holy souls in your prayers this weekend!

UPCOMING Events

Sunday, November 1
After Sunday Mass
* Fellowship Coffee, Potluck Breakfast, and more!
* All Saints Day Celebration

Wednesday, Nov 4 & 18

5:00 pm Youth Group

Friday & Saturday - November 20 & 21
9:00 am Hall booked by Quilters Group

Friday, November 27

5:30 pm Mass followed by Knights of Columbus Party

God is Opportunity! – Transforming Through Sacred Conversation

Join us for this three part series where we will engage in some sacred conversations. Revisiting key themes from the Second Vatican Council, we will explore together how their wisdom speaks to the opportunities and challenges of our time. God is always opening new doors, inviting us to become more fully the Church the Council envisioned—journeying together, discerning together, and witnessing together to the hope of the Gospel.

Register online, by email, or by phone: www.starofthenorth.ca 780-459-5511 execassistant@starofthenorth.ca

Tuesdays November 3, 10, 17 6:30-8:30pm $100 for the full series Facilitators: Sandy Prather and Serena Shaw

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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November 1, 2026

ALL SAINTS

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



Saints Still Have Something to Teach Us

Just days before All Saints' Day, Pope Leo XIV reminded Catholics that the saints are more than figures from the distant past. During his general audience on October 28, he encouraged the faithful to look to the countless holy men and women whose lives point toward eternal life and demonstrate the importance of Christian witness in the world today.

The message builds on remarks he delivered a week earlier, when he told a Vatican conference that the world would be far less human without the influence of the saints. He explained that throughout history, holy men and women responded to the challenges of their times through faith, helping to transform the world around them.

That message is especially relevant as Holy Trinity prepares to celebrate All Saints' Day. The saints remind us that holiness is not reserved for a select few or confined to another century. Every Catholic is called to live a life of faith, charity and service, following the example of those who came before us.

Pope Leo XIV

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 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 Office to arrange for anointing of the sick.

LAST WEEK DONATIONS

ST. ANNE'S

General $ 2392.10
Children $ 23.35

SWAN HILLS

General $ 110.00

Your Financial Support Is Greatly Appreciated!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions
November 2 to November 8, 2026

Monday, November 2 – St. Anne's
No Mass

Tuesday, November 3– St. Anne's
No Mass

Wednesday, November 4–St Anne's
No Mass

Thursday, November 5 – St Anne's
No Mass

Friday, November 6–St. Anne's
No Mass

Saturday, November 7– St. Anne's

9:00 am	Bastiaan Van Der Broek (Healing)	Lucia & Martijn
7:00 pm	Jean Proft (RIP)	Edie Proft & family
	Mark Proft (RIP)	Edie Proft & Family

Sunday, November 8 – St. Anne's

9:30 am	Deceased members of Hoekstra family	
	Joseph Ranger (blessing)	Lorne & Dorothy

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, November 8, 2026
1:00 pm

RED WEDNESDAY NOV 18 2026

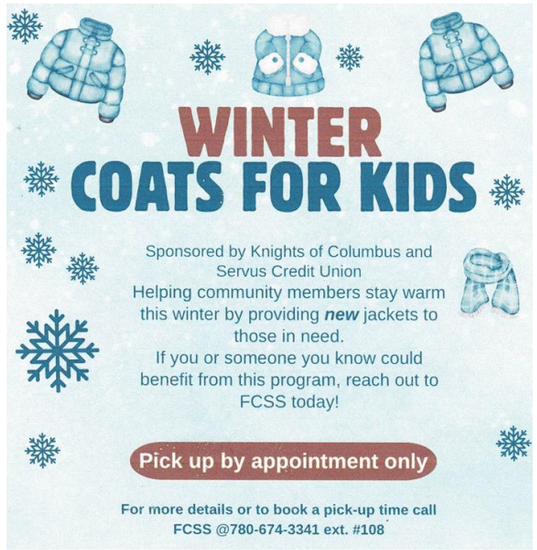
As a Catholic and Pontifical Charity, Aid to the Church in Need is especially concerned with poor, oppressed, and persecuted Christian communities.

ST CLARE MONASTERY – Nov 7 - 8

St. Clare Monastery of Our Lady Stella Maris (St. Paul Diocese) Saturday/Sunday of November 7- 8
Your financial support contributes to the well-being/needs and maintenance of the St. Clare Monastery of Our Lady Stella Maris. Their evangelical mission is to pray for parishioners, parishes and the Diocese.

Parish News

The Coats for Kids program in Barrhead, Alberta, is an annual community initiative run in partnership with Barrhead and District FCSS (Family and Community Support Services), Barrhead Cleaners Ltd, and Servus Credit Union to provide clean, gently used winter outerwear to children, families, and individuals in need.



RECEPTIONIST AND ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Receptionist and Assistant to the Bishop provides confidential administrative support and serves as the primary point of contact for the Bishop's Office. This person reports directly to the Bishop. This position includes managing the Bishop's emails, schedules, meetings, events, communications,
governance activities and administrative processes within the Bishop's office. The person in this role works closely with clergy, diocesan staff, parishes, volunteers and the public. Organizational skills, confidentiality, professionalism and sound judgement are essential assets for this job. Awareness of
Catholic terminology, titles of address and protocols is required.

Submit resume including references to ***hr@dostp.ca***

PARISH CONTACTS
2026 - 2027

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Yvonne Fluet (780-674-3467)

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Amber Skogstad (554 3272)

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Brenda Dahlseide (674-0168)

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