Parish News

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

✝️ CHRISTIANS, DON'T LOSE YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR

Sometimes I think we confuse holiness with seriousness.
Yes, our faith is sacred. The Eucharist is sacred. Prayer is sacred. The suffering and sacrifice of Christ are sacred. There are moments when reverence and solemnity are absolutely necessary.
But nowhere does Christianity teach us that holiness requires us to become miserable people who have forgotten how to laugh. Some of the saints had wonderful senses of humor.

St. Philip Neri was famous for his joy, humor, and playful personality. He sometimes deliberately made himself look ridiculous because he wanted to fight pride and teach people not to take themselves too seriously.
St. Teresa of Ávila, a Doctor of the Church and one of Christianity's great mystics, was also known for her wit. Deep spirituality did not erase her personality.

Scripture tells us:
"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice."
— Philippians 4:4

UPCOMING Events

Friday, Oct 23
6:00 pm Family Ministry

Wednesday, Oct 28
5:00 pm Youth Group

Sunday, November 1
After Sunday Mass
Fellowship Coffee, Potluck Breakfast, and more!

Saturday, November 7

After 7 pm Mass - Fellowship coffee

🙏CONTINUE TO HEAL, HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV✝️

Heavenly Father, we continue to lift up our beloved Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, in prayer.
Lord Jesus, Divine Physician, surround him with Your healing presence. Renew his strength, restore his health and grant him peace, comfort and protection.

Bless the doctors, nurses and everyone entrusted with his care. May Your healing grace sustain him each day and strengthen him to continue his mission of shepherding Your Church.
🌹 Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, intercede for our Holy Father and keep him under your maternal protection.

🙏 Lord, continue Your healing work in him. May Your mercy, love and peace remain with him always. Amen. ✝️

"Prayer begins by talking to God, but it ends by listening to him. In the face of absolute Truth, silence is the soul's language"

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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

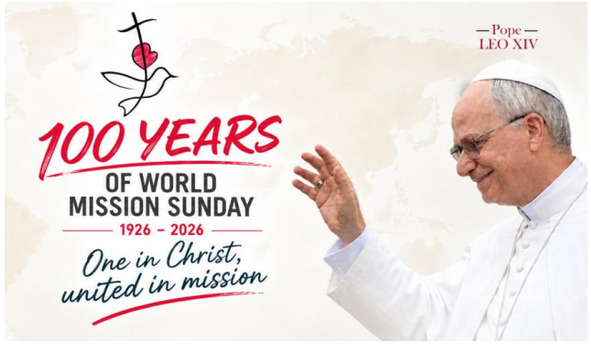
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October 18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary time – World Mission Day

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



ONE IN CHRIST, UNITED IN MISSION

For World Mission Day 2026, which marks the centenary of a celebration established by Pius XI that is very dear to the Church, the theme "One in Christ, united in mission." Following the Jubilee Year, we wish to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust.

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves. Amen.

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 $ 1939.76
Vigil $ 78.20

SWAN HILLS

General $ 160.00

Your Financial Support Is Greatly Appreciated!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions
October 19 to October 25, 2026

Monday, October 19 – St. Anne's
No Mass

Tuesday, October 20– St. Anne's

7:00 pm	Deceased members of Sy family	Joselisa Dorenbos

Wednesday, October 21– Keir Care

10:00 am	Clif Peterkin (RIP)	Knights

Thursday, October 22 – Hill Crest

9:30 am	Alex & Shirley (RIP)	Knights

Friday, October 23–St. Anne's

9:00 am	Lucien & Mary Labonte (RIP)	Louis & Evangeline

Saturday, October 24– St. Anne's

7:00 pm	Blessing for my Children Spouse & Grandkids	Louis & Evangeline

Sunday, October 25 – St. Anne's

9:30 am	Lou Maykut (RIP)	Maykut family

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, October 25, 2026

1:00 pm

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.

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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – Pregnancy Care

Our church is once again participating in the Pregnancy Care Centre's Baby Bottle Campaign! You're invited to sign out a baby bottle, pray for the clients served by the Centre, and fill it with cash, change, or a cheque. You can also donate online at pregnancycarecentre.ca/bottle. select "Barrhead" in the drop down menu. Each bottle represents a client, and every donation helps the Pregnancy Care Centre serve women and families in our community.

Please return your filled bottles to the office by November 1st.

Tax receipts will be mailed to donors for donations over $20, provided they have your contact information. Please fill out the information form that comes with your bottle and place it inside the bottle so we can ensure your receipt gets to you.

Thank you for being part of this campaign and helping make a difference in the lives of women and families!

FAMILY MINISTRY

Join us on Friday, October 23 for a new series called "Pizza and Parenting"! Family Ministry will host this event at the church hall at 6pm. We will begin with a pizza potluck dinner (everyone please bring enough pizza for your family) followed by a video series and conversation for parents as well as games and activities for kids. If you have ever been part of a family, we would love to have you join us!
For more information, please contact Stephanie Gervais 587-987-1309 or visit this link: messyfamilyproject.org/ course/pizza-and-parenting

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE/POTLUCK
plus All Saints Activities – Sunday, Nov 1

Join us for the All-Saints Day celebration! This is an event for everybody in the parish. There will be prizes for children and adults who dress up for this occasion. Many costume ideas are available online. We will have activities and games for all ages, including Saint Bingo, it was a big hit last year!

"Donations of small prizes are gratefully accepted."

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2026 - 2027

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