Parish News

MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council

2nd Thursday

Knights of Columbus

3rd Thursday

Youth Meetings

Youth Group - TBA

St Anne's Cemetery

Catholic cemetery plots can be purchased directly through parish office.
For all you need to know about prices, please contact the office for details.

Phone: 780 674 2662
E: *officebarrheadsta@dostp.ca*

CHUCKLE CORNER

To prepare for my daughter's first Communion, I called the church in the town where we used to live to get a copy of her baptismal certificate.
We lived there for only a short while, so I didn't know the clergy well. When the secretary asked me the name of the father, I told her that I couldn't remember.
After a brief silence, she said, "Ma'am, I'm talking about the name of the baby's father."

UPCOMING Events

Wednesday, Oct 28
5:00 pm Youth Group

Thursday, Oct 29 – Church Hall

7:00 pm Battle for Barrhead Prayer

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

Saturday, November 7

After 7 pm Mass - Fellowship coffee

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!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – Pregnancy Care

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!

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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October 25, 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary time – World Mission Day

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



Saints Simon and Jude were two of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ, (October 28)

The Gospel names St. Simon as the tenth apostle, just before Jude Thaddeus. Many identify in Simon the homonymous cousin of Christ, brother of James the Younger. The Byzantines identify in him Nathanael of Cana and the canteen director at the wedding of Cana, while St. Fortunatus of Poitiers states that Simon and Jude Thaddeus were buried in Suanir, a city in Persia, where they suffered martyrdom. According to tradition, it is almost certainly in this part of the world that Simon, known as the Zealot or the Canaanite, as the evangelists Matthew and Mark call him, crossed paths with Jude Thaddeus, who would be his companion in mission until the end.

Jude, the faithful disciple

When the Eleven dispersed from Jerusalem to proclaim the Kingdom of God in other lands, Jude Thaddeus departed from Galilee and Samaria to go into Syria, Armenia and ancient Persia. In this area, authoritative sources claim, he met Simon, and their missionary partnership won tens of thousands of Babylonians and people from other cities for Christ. As always, the Gospel earned for itself both followers and enemies: for the two Apostles, the hour of supreme witness eventually arrived.

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 $1517.00
Children $ 37.00
World Mission $ 350.00

SWAN HILLS

General $ 140.00

Your Financial Support Is Greatly Appreciated!

Mass Times, Date and Intentions
October 26 to November 1, 2026

Monday, October 26 – St. Anne's
No Mass

Tuesday, October 27– St. Anne's
No Mass

Wednesday, October 28–St Anne's
No Mass

Thursday, October 29 – St Anne's
No Mass

Friday, October 30–St. Anne's
No Mass

Saturday, October 31– St. Anne's

7:00 pm Eldon Weiringa (B-day Blessing) Joselisa

Kell Wictorin (Healing) Mabel & Frank

Sunday, November 1 – St. Anne's

9:30 am Joshua Jamieson (B-day blessing))

St. John the Evangelist (Swan Hills)

Sunday, November 1, 2026
1:00 pm



Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Join the Minno kids for a Bible adventure! Margot, Lexi, Miguel, and Logan explore God's **BIG** story with beloved Bible moments and a whole lot of fun.

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3rd Annual Battle for Barrhead Prayer Tour
7 pm October 29 – St Anne's hall

Come and join us on this Prayer Journey to Revival in our Town and County!
The mandate for these days of prayer is to pray for our Town of Barrhead and the County of Barrhead. We will be praying for its leaders and those who watch out for our well-being. We will also pray for individual needs presented each evening.

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.
What is Red Wednesday?
Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom. Churches, landmarks, public buildings, and homes are illuminated in red, while individuals and groups wear red and engage in prayer and awareness activities. The colour red represents the blood of martyrs and signifies solidarity with those who cannot freely practise their faith.

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.

Listen to his voice.
Do not be afraid... do not be afraid!
Open up your hearts to Christ.
The deepest joy in Life is the joy that comes from God and is found in Jesus Christ, the son of God.
He is the hope of the world. Jesus Christ is your hope and mine.

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2026 - 2027

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