PARISH ACTIVITIES

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

To register, please call 306-445-3836.

Make sure we get your email address!

Regular office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, &
Thursday from 9 am - noon and 1 - 4 pm. In case of emergencies when a priest is needed, please call

Father Millan at 306-260-7786.

Important Dates

Filipino Mass: Sun. Apr. 21 St. Joseph's Parish PPC Meeting: Wed. Apr. 24 – 7:00 pm St. B. Hall Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. Apr. 25, 6:30 pm Tri-Parish Youth Night: Fri. Apr. 26, St. Vital Parish 7 pm – 9pm

AGM

The Notre Dame Parish Annual General Meeting will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday, May 5th, 2024.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AUDREY
AND STEVEN DELAINEY ON THE
BAPTISM OF THEIR SON, ERIC
GORDON DELAINEY. WELCOME TO
NOTRE DAME PARISH FAMILY!

CWL Prayer Service for Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sat. Apr. 27 at 2:00 pm. All members and interested persons are welcome. Service awards to be presented. Guest speaker – Fr. Gerald Michaud. Refreshments will be served.

CWL Corner

Solidarity: We are all sisters and brothers who actively work for the common good. Through the Catholic Women's League, members are invited to build relationships – to understand what life is like for others. Join us in solidarity as we journey towards peace and justice.

Bishop Hero and the Diocesan Called & Gifted Team

invite parishes to form an intercessory prayer team to lay a foundation of prayer for all of the parish ministries. A presentation on this Intercessory Prayer was given on April 7 in the Diocese. If you want to watch the recording, please email or call Christine at the Diocesan Office at 306-922-4747 extension 227 or catechetics@padiocese.ca, and she will send you the link. The follow-up session, *Praying Through the* Parish Bulletin: Forming Your Parish Intercessory **Prayer Team**, with Mary Martin, will be held via Zoom on April 30th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. To form a Parish Intercessory Prayer Team, participants are asked to first speak with their pastor and share their hopes in creating a parish intercessory prayer team. Participants are strongly encouraged to invite two other people who will be part of the parish team. It would be best if the three or more individuals who will form the parish intercessory prayer team could bring the weekly bulletin and join in the session on Zoom together, as there will be a time of prayer for the teams present. A Diocesan Intercessory Prayer Team booklet will be provided to participating Parish Intercessory Prayer Teams. To register for the Intercessory Prayer event, go to the following link:

following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvfu2qpzIo HNVL1KOidHS7QCCTDQ7an6Hg.

Called and Gifted Introductory Workshop Zoom options:

MORNINGS from 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14 and 21. Workshop facilitators will be Christine Taylor, Tammy Iverson, and Fr. Kendrick Beler.

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EVENINGS from 7:00 - 8:45 p.m. on Mondays, April 22, 29, 6, 13 and 27. There will be no session on Monday, May 20, which falls on the long weekend. Workshop facilitators will be Deacon Rick Lucas and Tanya Wassil.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYocOGrpzwtG9O37uuq9T1Ni-Zkf9VKnLDf

<u>In-Person Options:</u> In <u>Prince Albert</u>, Thursdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9 and 16, from 7:00 – 8:45. For details contact Rose at the office.

In North Battleford, the in-person Workshop will be held at the Light of Christ Learning Centre on Friday, May 3, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 4, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop facilitators will be Fr. Kendrick Beler and Tammy Iverson. https://forms.gle/6RPqNcP7KGcQhU8E9. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch on Saturday.



Sat. Apr. 20th 7:00 pm Notre Dame For the intentions of the people and for $\frac{1}{11}$ Joan Schneunhage by Jean Pawlus.

Sun. Apr. 21st 9:30 am St. André For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people.

5:00 pm Notre Dame

For $\frac{1}{17}$ Arnold, Monnie and Kathy Gantefoer by Glen and family.

Mon. Apr. 22nd

No Mass

Tues. Apr. 23rd
10:00 am Villa Pascal For TRose Howrish by Albert and Hélène Blais.

Wed. Apr. 24th 9:30 am Notre Dame For II John Bertsch by the family.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Apr. 25th 9:30 am Notre Dame For the intentions of Lawrence.

Fri. Apr. 26th 9:30 am St. André St. Mary School Mass

For the intentions of sick relatives and friends by Irene Bohun.

Sat. Apr. 27th 7:00 pm Notre Dame For the intentions of the people, and for the repose of the soul of Shirley Godbout by Lionel Godbout.

Sun. Apr. 28th 9:30 am St. André For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame

For the repose of the soul of Randy by Laura and family.

5:00 pm Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people.

COFFEE & DONUTS
ST. BERNADETTE HALL 12:00 NOON
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

DIOCESAN EVENTS



2024 PENTECOST RETREAT WITH 24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Theme: The Holy Spirit is with You and will be in You (John 14:17)

Venue: Our Lady of Sorrow Parish Church, 103 1st Avenue, Paradise Hill, SK.

Date: Friday May 17, 3.00 pm – Sat., May 18, 3.00 pm When our praises & worship go up the Glory of God comes down.

1. Fellowship & Draise/Worship; 2. Eucharistic Adoration 3. Inspiring Talks; 4. Love Feast; 5. Testimonies; 6. Shared prayer; 7. Spiritual empowerment; 8. Holy Mass; 9. Healing Service. Free-will donations for the meals will be highly appreciated. Camp Ground is Available.

Registration is Free. Just Call or text: 1-306-344-7897. Email: kpsalzl@littleloon.ca Or Patty Fenrich: Ph. 1-306-480-5647. Email: dap3fen@gmail.com Or Parish Office: Ph.: 1-306-344-2033 Fr. Frederick is available for confessions.

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Date	Apr. 20 7:00 pm	Apr. 21 11:00 am	Apr. 21 5:00 pm	Apr. 27 7:00 pm	Apr. 28 11:00 am	Apr. 28 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Darnel & Imelda Alcantara	Charles & Erna Day	Bill Semeniuk Betty Znack	Maria Isla & family	Marie Urben Marya Devonshire	Rose Balfour Glen Gantefoer
Commentary Announcements	Lorraine Douville	Dainty Romerde	Val Yockey	Marlon Peralta	Matthew Parker	Glen Gantefoer
Lectors: 1st reading, psalm, 2nd reading and prayers	Murielle Rousseau	Alan Corbeil Debbie MacGregor	Glen Gantefoer	Peter Pielak	Helen Kayfish Chris Pollard	Rose Balfour
Communion Body of Christ	Maricar Peralta	Helen Kayfish	Val Yockey	Murielle Rousseau	Hélène Blais	Betty Znack
Altar Servers	Peter & volunteers	Evan C. Erin X. Aaron X.	Maria H. Magdalene H. Joseph H.	volunteers	Kristoff M. Gabriel M. Mikaela R.	Josh H. Luke H. Michael H.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Mass at 6:15 followed by Supper and Meeting at St. André Parish Hall. Monday, April 22, 2024.

St. Joseph Prayer Program with travelling Icon of St. Joseph April 30 – May 2.

Villa Pascal Spring Tea and Raffle

Wed. April 24, 2024 2:00 – 4:00 pm Raffle prizes: handmade quilt, \$200 cash, spring basket by Judy Lavoie. Door prize donated by ND CWL. All are welcome!

April 13th & 14th, 2024

Loose - \$541.25 Envelopes - \$943.00
Pre-authorized up to Apr. 22 -\$300
Enumerator for Tues. Apr. 23
Helen Kayfish
Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all

your donations!

Vocation Corner

Fourth Sunday of Easter – B A Vocation View: This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs worthy leaders, Good Shepherds of the 21st Century, caring unselfishly for the needs of God's people. Please, pray for Vocations. Prayer: For all those called to lay down their lives as priests, deacons, and in the consecrated life, that they will be faithful witnesses to the Good Shepherd in our midst, we pray to the Lord. Action: Our religious charisms, our communities, our way of life, and our very vocations are precious gifts that come with tremendous responsibilities. How will we share this responsibility and provide leadership and loving service with and for God's people into the future?

For prayer requests call the Prayer Line: 441-4123 or 441-5675

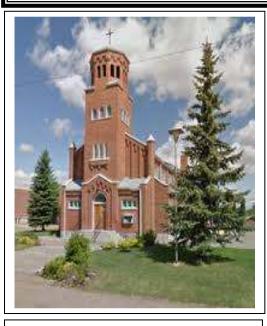
Students will be receiving the sacraments of First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation in our parish on Sunday, May 26 at the 11:00 am Mass. If you are not a family member, you may need to attend a different mass that weekend!

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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New Email: <u>nddelourdes_nb@padiocese.ca</u> Web page: <u>www.notredameparish.ca</u>

Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords



April 20 & 21, 2024

Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas

For emergencies call: 306-260-7786
Fr.'s webpage: bmjsajonas.com
Confessions: 30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment
Parish Secretary: Rose Balfour
Caretakers: Tanya & Clint Polnicky

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00

Parish Council Members: Chairperson - Glen Gantefoer; Secretary - Kelly Hughes; Michelle Prince, Matthew Parker, Chris Pollard, John Vany, Rose Balfour, Helen Kayfish, Laurena Kerluke

Parish Finance Members: Chairperson — John Jangula; Jaki Esquirol; Secretary - Cherry Gonzales, Peter Pielak, Shaun Loeppky, Mike Waschuk, Rose McDonald, Len Pawlus, Debbie MacGregor

April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ's — even more so than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.



For prayer requests call the Prayer Line: 441-4123 or 441-5675

Donations to the Food Bank

Thank you for your Easter donations.

Please continue to give to the foodbank:

BDFRC - 306-937-5505. You may also donate by

etransfer to info@BDFRC.ca.

To donate online go to CandaHelps.org.

Open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND

April 19-20, 2024 at St. Vital Parish in

<u>Battleford.</u> To register or if you need more information, please contact Fr. Greg at <u>gregelder@padiocese.ca</u>

"Prayer is the fastest thing on Earth... it reaches God before you even say it." Anonymous

Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre

visit our webpage for a list of all upcoming programs and to register for all programs:

http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399 For more information contact Sarah Donnelly:

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CWL.



AUTO-DEBIT

Have you ever considered making your weekly church donations using auto-debit?

By doing this, you can eliminate writing cheques or looking for some cash when you make your donation. The donation is automatically transferred from your bank account to the church after your authorization. This can be set up at the Parish Office. For more information, forms are available in a pocket in the entrance of the church, or you may contact the Parish Office at

306-445-3836.

To register, email <u>ecassistant@padiocese.ca</u> or call Nicole at 306-922-4747, ext. 228.The resource book can be purchased from her as well, for \$60. See poster for more info.

New Parishioners &/or Address Change

(Please complete this form and place in the collection basket.)

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Name:		
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Yes	No	
Auto Debit:	Yes	_No
Email Addr	ess:	
Date:		

The Villa Pascal is a 38 bed Catholic care home in North Battleford. The mission of Catholic health is also our mission. We strive to provide the Catholic principles and values of care as members of the Catholic Health Association of Canada and the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan. Currently we are seeking Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses who are interested in the vocation of Catholic Health care. If you or someone you know is interested in working as a nurse at the Villa Pascal, please contact Administration at 306 445 8465.

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RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or anyone you know is seriously thinking of becoming Catholic or wants to know more about the

Catholic Faith, please call and register for RCIA classes

which will begin in October. Call 445-3836.

Are you interested in Natural Family Planning?
If so, please visit the website at www.saskserena.ca, or see The Coverline, their news publication on the bulletin board at the back.

RCIA and RCIC

If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and they are wishing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, please have them call the parish office to register as soon as possible. RCIA classes for adults and older youth usually start in early fall, and RCIC for children begins in January.