

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

CWL: Wed. May 8, 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall

PFC: Tues. May 14, 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall

K of C: Wed. May 15, 7:00 pm St. André Hall

Liturgy: Thurs. May 16, 2:00 pm Rectory

Flores de Mayo: Tues. May 21, 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall

PPC: Wed. May 22, 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall

Tri-Parish Youth Night: Fri. May 24, St. Joseph's

AGM

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

5km Walk/Run

Saturday, May 18 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Pre-registration at 9:30 am

Begins at Meota Catholic Church

Proceeds go to Canadian Mental Health Battlefords Branch Inc.

Contact Charles Baillargeon – 306-713-1901

Participants receive entrance into prize draws, hotdogs and juice.

\$10/ person; \$30/family

CWL Corner

Spirituality

We are all called to live in relationship with God, others and creation. Spirituality nourishes us on our faith journey enriching us as we grow. The Catholic Women's League calls us to be witnesses to the love of God through ministry and service.

Connect and grow with us.

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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvf2qpzIoHNVL1KOidHS7QCCTDO7an6Hg>.

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.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUud-ugrjkuH9N0xd5qiStrNnX9JcDyC09B>

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/tZYocOGPrzwtG9Q37uuq9T1Ni-Zkf9VKnLDf>

In-Person Options: In Prince Albert, 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

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.

Mon. Apr. 29th No Mass
Tues. Apr. 30th 9:30 am Notre Dame
Icon of St. Joseph will be here.
For † Natalie Kuppenbender by Irene Bohun.

Wed. May 1st 9:30 am Notre Dame
For all those called to the priesthood.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. May 2nd 10:00 am Harwood
For the souls in purgatory by Hélène Blais.

Fri. May 3rd 9:30 am St. André
For † deceased family members by Lionel Godbout.

First Sat. May 4th 9:30 am Notre Dame
7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of Elizabeth and Paul Spriggs by the Andrews family.

Sun. May 5th 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 the intentions of Andrea Hordos by the Andrews family.

COFFEE & DONUTS
ST. BERNADETTE HALL 12:00 NOON
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Diocesan Youth Rally

Sat. May 4, 2024 – 9:30 am – 7:00 pm

St. John Community School
1453 7th St. East, Prince Albert
Featuring FaceToFace Ministries
May the FAITH be with you!

Register online at:

<https://www.padiocese.ca/youth-ministry>

Registration fee: \$35.00 grade 7 and up
Sponsored by the Bishop's Annual Appeal

Flores De Mayo

May 25, 2024, Saturday

"To Jesus through Mary"

Where: Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish
North Battleford

Mass: 9:30 am

Mass President: Bishop Stephen Hero
Bishop of Prince Albert

Procession/Motorcade: 10:45/11:00 am
Enthronement of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Potluck Lunch: 12 noon @ Notre Dame
School Gym

Program: 1:30 pm @ Notre Dame
School Gym
Flower Offerings to Mary
Tributes to Mary

Closing Remarks: 3:30 pm

2024 PENTECOST RETREAT WITH 24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Theme: The Holy Spirit is with You and will be in You

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**

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.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Apr. 27 7:00 pm	Apr. 28 11:00 am	Apr. 28 5:00 pm	May 4 7:00 pm	May 5 11:00 am	May 5 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Marie Urben 445-0011	Rose Balfour 446-3063
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Maria Isla & family	Marie Urben Marya Devonshire	Rose Balfour Glen Gantefoer	Mary Ann Tupil Edgar Mendoza	Robert & Theresa Brost	Rose Balfour Val Yockey
Commentary Announcements	Marlon Peralta	Matthew Parker	Glen Gantefoer	Jo-Anne Higgs	Avary Smith	Val Yockey
Lectors: 1st reading, psalm, 2nd reading and prayers	Peter Pielak	Helen Kayfish Chris Pollard	Rose Balfour	Murielle Rousseau	Chris Pollard Erin Xavier	Rose Balfour
Communion Body of Christ	Murielle Rousseau	Hélène Blais	Betty Znack	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben	Glen Gantefoer
Altar Servers	volunteers	Kristoff M. Gabriel M. Mikaela R.	Josh H. Luke H. Michael H.	volunteers	Xavier P. Aaron X. Stephen A.	Gieron R. Princess S. Nikki C.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers

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

**St. Joseph Prayer Program
with travelling Icon of St. Joseph
at Notre Dame on Tues. Apr. 30 for
the 9:30 am Mass.
Come and pray to St. Joseph.**

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

April 20th & 21st, 2024
Loose - \$338.50 Envelopes - \$2,852.00
Pre-authorized up to Apr. 30 - \$805.00
Enumerator for Tues. Apr. 30
Irene Murphy
Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all
your donations!

Vocation Corner

Fifth Sunday of Easter – B

A Vocation View: Who shall come forward to explain the love God has for His people who should be one in faith? We need more faith-filled, prayerful and spirited people to make the Vine and the Branches One again. How about you?

Prayer: That Catholic mothers and fathers will abide in the Lord as branches on His vine, cultivating in their children the desire to love Him in truth and action, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Children often talk about what they want to be “when they grow up”: doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, carpenters. They may talk about these roles, but do they ever talk about being a priest, sister or brother? You are the hand of God — you can encourage your children to consider Church ministry.

**First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation
will take place in our parish on
Sunday, May 26 at the 11:00 am Mass. If you are not a
family member, you will need to attend a different mass
that weekend; masses are at 7:00 pm Saturday
and 5:00 pm Sunday.**

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

1201 – 105th Street, North Battleford, SK S9A 1S8

Office Phone: 306-445-3836 St. Bernadette Hall: 306-445-6836

New Email: nddelourdes_nb@padiocese.ca Web page: www.notredameparish.ca

Facebook page: [Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords](https://www.facebook.com/Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords)



April 27 & 28, 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 Loepky, Mike

Waschuk, Rose McDonald, Len Pawlus, Debbie

MacGregor

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives.

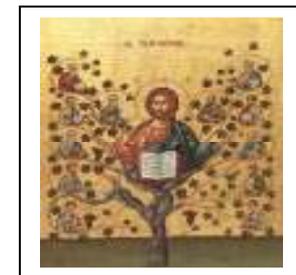
In our first reading, we hear about disciples that were preaching the Good News and defending the faith. The work they were doing was “*with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.*” It was not their work alone, but the work of God.

We must ask ourselves, ‘how is God bearing fruit in my life?’ and ‘have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in me?’ The more we try to produce good effects in our lives, the more we will become disappointed if all we are relying on is our own efforts. It is only by inviting the Holy Spirit into our everyday moments that we will see goodness poured out.

Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel. He says, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit.” We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day- to- day moments should be a reflection of those commitments.

That could mean opening our day with a prayer of thanksgiving, smiling at those we see on the street, asking God for help as we begin our workday, praising God in moments of trial, taking time to listen to our spouse after a long day. To remain in Christ means, in all that we do, we do it with the Lord.

When we live a life like that — as a branch never separated from its vine — God will produce bountiful fruit in our lives.



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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND
April 19-20, 2024 at St. Vital Parish in
Battleford. To register or if you need more
information, please contact Fr. Greg
at gregelder@padiocese.ca

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.

SERENA
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.

*"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:
306-242-1916 x226



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.*

New Parishioners &/or Address Change
(Please complete this form and place in the
collection basket.)
Name: _____
Address: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____
I/We wish to have Offertory envelopes:
Yes _____ No _____
Auto Debit: Yes _____ No _____
Email Address: _____
Date: _____

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.

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.

To register, email ecassistant@padiocese.ca 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.



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