

**Prayer for Tolerance, Forgiveness,
Reconciliation**

O God, Creator and Father of all, with humility we your children acknowledge the relationship of all living things. For this we thank you, we praise you and we worship you. We call on you, Great Mystery, the Word made Flesh – our teacher, prophet and brother – to open our hearts to all our brothers and sisters, and with them to grow in the wisdom, honesty, courage and respectfulness shown in The Sacred Teachings. Give us the vision and honesty to recognize that we are all brothers and sisters of one human family, created and sustained by the One Creator. As we deal with many challenges, may we never give way to fear and anger, which can be the source of division and threat amongst peoples. We look to how God always gives to us, as a remedy for sins of prejudice and intolerance. We see in God the Creator of all things, One who always provides and is generous – even given the abuses we have heaped on one another and on the earth. We see in the Son, Jesus Christ - the innocent Victim who pours His life blood out from the Cross for all peoples. We see how the Holy Spirit is God’s gift, alive in our world today – inspiring vision and hope that we can have the same mind and heart of God! May Your Spirit bless the souls who died at the Kamloops residential school and all souls who died at residential schools. May this same Spirit also bring blessing and healing to all families and communities affected in any way by the schools. O Creator, show us the way to healing, forgiveness and reconciliation and a renewed fellowship. Amen

**EVANGELIZATION AND
CATECHESIS
Children, Youth & Adult
Faith Formation**

For questions concerning these ministries or for ministry support, contact Christine Taylor via phone at 306-922-4747 extension 227 or send an email

K of C Charity Appeal Tickets

are available by phoning
John Vany at
306-445-5306
or Tom Schwab at 306-937-3794.
Tickets are \$1 each
or a book for \$10.

CWL News

You are invited on Tues. June 29th at 10:00 am (after Mass) when Father will be blessing the plaque for the 100th CWL anniversary. It will be installed by the tree that was planted in August 2020. Pictures will be taken and sent to the League magazine. Hope to see you there. Please wear your stoles.

**4th Degree
Knights of Columbus**

is having Mass followed by a meeting at St. André
Monday, June 28th at 7:00 pm.

**Société Joseph Breton Inc.
(Villa Pascal)**

Annual General Meeting
Thursday, July 22, 2021
3:00 pm
St. André Church Basement

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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**June 27 & July 4, 2021
(2-week bulletin)**

Pastor: Fr. Cuong Luong

Confessions before mass or by appointment Call 445-3836.

Parish Secretaries:

Rose Balfour & Rose McDonald

Caretaker: Craig Treiber

Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday only

9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 5:00

Parish Council Members:

Chairperson - Glen Gantefoer

Alan Corbeil, Nicole Bitner,

Hélène Blais, Helen Kayfish,

Matthew Parker

Secretary - Rose Balfour

Parish Finance Members:

Chairperson - Chris Pollard

Jaki Esquirol, Peter Pielak,

Irene Rathke, John Jangula

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

June 27, 2021 — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our readings today remind us that our God is a tender and loving God.

In our Gospel, Jesus heals an ill child. An anxious and loving father sought after Jesus so that his daughter might be cured of her illness. As Jesus was traveling to heal her, they got word that the daughter had died. In that deeply painful moment, a moment no parent wants to experience, Jesus turned and said, **“Do not be afraid; just have faith.”**

Recall a moment when you felt like you hit rock bottom. Maybe you received devastating news, someone died, you lost your job, you were fighting addiction, or you were suffering mentally, spiritually or physically. Maybe you are living that moment or maybe that moment is yet to come.

In that time, imagine Jesus looking at you and saying, **“Do not be afraid; just have faith.”** Remember this verse. May it bring you peace and comfort. Recall that in our First Reading, God does not rejoice in our suffering and death. He rejoices in our faith and our trust in His glorious plan for our lives.

Whether we are healed like the little girl in our Gospel in this life, or we carry our suffering with us until we reach the next, if we remain faithful, Jesus will one day say to us, **“Little girl or little boy, I say to you, arise!”**

Today, let us reflect on how much our Good and Gracious God loves us. Remember that whatever we are suffering in this life, do not be afraid, God is right there with us.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

To register, please call 306-445-3836.
Tues. and Thurs. 9-12 and 1-5.

Changes to Mass Schedule

There will be no Mass at Notre Dame Church on the following dates: Thurs., July 1st, Fri., July 2nd, Mon., July 5th, Tues., July 6th, and Wed., July 7th.

Mass on Saturday, July 3rd will be at 5:00 pm with Father Phinh Do. Father Maurice Schroeder will celebrate Sunday masses at 9:30 and 11:00 am on Sun., July 4th, and there will be no 5:00 pm Mass that day.

Please note that the Parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 1, 2021. Notre Dame Parish wishes everyone a safe and Happy Canada Day!



For prayer requests call the prayer line:

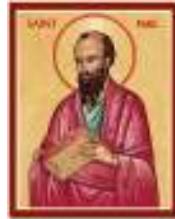
445-8338 or 441-4123

Sunday's Collections: June 19th & 20th, 2021

Loose - \$62.00 Envelopes - \$160.00
Pre-authorized - \$360.00

Auto-debit registration forms
are in entrance.
Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection July 4, 2021 — Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our readings today remind us that, even in our weakest and toughest moments, God has a plan.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul describes a **“thorn”** that had been given to him. He believed this thorn to be the thing that kept him grounded as he said, **“to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.”**

At first, he asked the Lord to remove this cross, but the Lord replied, **“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”** Through this explanation, St. Paul resolved to believe, **“I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.”**

We all bear crosses in this life, whether they seem to be little thorns or sharp daggers. The easiest thing to do, as St. Paul did, is to pray for the cross to be taken. It would be great if all of our struggles just magically faded away! But listen to the Lord's words, **“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”**

Stop and reflect on your cross. Instead of wishing it to go away, look at it as an opportunity to grow and to allow God to work in your life. God permitted this cross in your life for a reason. Do not let the opportunity for Christ to work on your heart pass you by.

Today, recall that God loves us more than we could ever imagine. There is not a moment that goes by that He does not have us in mind. He has a specific plan for our lives. Therefore, may we encounter life's challenges with confidence in Christ.



Sat. June 26th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. June 27th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of Nathaniel by Grandma.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For † Shirley Borschneck by her CWL sisters.
5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

Mon. June 28th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Raymond Corbeil by Therese Bossaer.

Tues. June 29th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Jerry and Kim McGrath by Clem.

Wed. June 30th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Germaine Nachtegaele by the Znack and Nachtegaele families.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

Thurs. July 1st No Mass
Fri. July 2nd No Mass

Sat. July 3rd 5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † Cecile Dupuis by Irene Bohun and family.

Sun. July 4th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For † René Cramatte by Marion.
5:00 pm No Mass

Mon. July 5th No Mass
Tues. July 6th No Mass
Wed. July 7th No Mass

Thurs. July 8th 9:30 am Notre Dame
Graces, blessings, and health for Victoria Kehrig by Bernadette Schiller.

Friday July 9th 9:30 am St. André
For † Joyce Lloyd by Raymonde Doucette.

Sat. July 10th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for † William Wintonyk by Doreen Dudek.

Sun. July 11th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the CWL.
5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

Notre Dame Parish Youth Group

Operation Lost Sheep!

Post card and pen pal challenge

Forms can be picked up and dropped off at church or the parish office. If you have questions please contact Alan by email at al.donna@sasktel.net or by phone at 306-446-8885.

Our next meeting will be in the fall.
Have a great summer!

Vocation Corner

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year – B

A Vocation View: Life can remind us of life eternal; death can remind us of death eternal. Each day we must choose to live or die, physically or spiritually. What we do daily either builds us up or tears us down. Pray for the proclaimers of life!

Prayer: For the faith to accept the healing power of Jesus, who wants to remove every obstacle to the response of men and women chosen to follow Him as priests, deacons, in consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Last things first- at various times in the year, the Church reminds us that there will be an end to our lives and that there will be an account of how we have lived. Do you live with those last things in mind?

