

Ministry Mass Schedule

Date	Sat. Oct. 16 7:00 pm	Sun. Oct. 17 11:00 am	Sun. Oct. 17 5:00 pm	Sat. Oct. 23 7:00 pm	Sun. Oct. 24 11:00 am	Sun. Oct. 24 5:00 pm
Captains	Maria Isla 445-0581	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108	Maria Isla 445-0581	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108
Greeters	Lorraine Douville	Rose McDonald	Rose Balfour	Clem McGrath	Lillian Nykiforuk	Bea Geering
Commentary Announcements	Cherry Gonzales	Jeena Mathew	Glen Gantefoer	Janice Dela Cruz	Cheryl Kitzan	Rose Balfour
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading, prayers of the faithful	Cherry Gonzales	Alan Corbeil Mike Waschuk	Glen Gantefoer	Janice Dela Cruz	Dainty Romerde John Vany	Rose Balfour
Communion Body of Christ	Peter Pielak	Chris Pollard Marie Urban	Rose Balfour	D. or I. Alcantara	Helen Kayfish Marie Urban	Glen Gantefoer

Development and Peace – Fall Campaign

Let's stand with the oppressed in their quest for recognition

In Honduras and Cambodia, organizations supported by Development and Peace are raising the voices of communities oppressed by a model of economic development that violates their rights. The Honduran Center for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC) trains environmental leaders to defend natural resources, the environment and human rights. In Cambodia, Development and Partnership in Action (DPA)'s mission is, in part, to enable communities affected by extractive industries to gain advocacy skills so they can organize and defend their rights.

We can support these partners by recognizing the role we can play in an unjust global system and taking action to change it. This year, the action highlighted by the *People and Planet First* campaign is about holding Canadian companies accountable for their operations abroad - to ensure that Canada is not complicit in the violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters. Get involved at <https://devp.org/en>

For more information, contact: Helen Kayfish at godisgood_62@hotmail.com or visit <https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/people-planet-first/>.

**OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO
THE FAMILY, RELATIVES, AND
FRIENDS OF DOROTHY YOUST ON
HER RECENT PASSING.**

Please plan to attend this year's [Diocesan Pastoral Council \(DPC\)](#) on **October 30, 2021**, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. We will be gathering in the deaneries via ZOOM with large group presentations and small group discussions occurring locally. Continue to watch your bulletin for more information.

World Mission Sunday

This year, World Mission Sunday is on **Oct. 24, 2021**. It is a world-wide celebration of and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday. There are special yellow envelopes for this collection.

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Oct. 16 & 17, 2021

Pastor: Fr. Nick Ferreras
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Parish Secretary:
Rose Balfour
Caretaker: Craig Treiber

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

Parish Council Members:
Chairperson - Glen Gantefoer
Alan Corbeil,
Hélène Blais, Helen Kayfish,
Matthew Parker; secretary - Rose Balfour

Parish Finance Members:
Chairperson - Chris Pollard
Jaki Esquirol, Peter Pielak,
Irene Rathke, John Jangula

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection OCTOBER 17, 2021 — TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Gospel today conveys how we are called to imitate Jesus through humility and service.

We are reminded that the Son of God became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men so that we might be saved. The life of Jesus was centered around His Father's mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ.

James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves in that moment — **“Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.”**

Jesus quickly reminded them, **“whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.”**

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life.

Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us.

So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me?

It can be difficult to know God's plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture — we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily. If each day is centered on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

To register, please call 306-445-3836.

New office hours: Tues. Wed. Thurs.

9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm – 4 pm.

Vocation Corner

Twenty - ninth Sunday of the Year – B

A Vocation View: Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we then called through our profession of faith to serve others. Lord, we pray, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You, to do your will.'

Prayer: For reverent boldness on the part of the faithful as they approach the throne of grace in prayer, asking the Lord of the Harvest for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action: When you go to church it may be hard to see beyond what the priests, deacons, lectors, cantors, and others are doing at the moment (unless of course you're one of those people!). Behind that hour of Mass, however, are many hours of meetings, practice, and personal preparation that go into leading worship. But the work everyone else in a faith community does—including yours—is just as important. Supporting yourself, and maybe a family, as well as all the other tasks of life, if you do them in a spirit of faith and generosity, go just as far in building the kingdom of God. And perhaps the most important thing you do is worship itself. The very origin of the word liturgy is the "public work and service" of the church.

Sunday's Collections:

Oct. 9th & 10th, 2021

Loose – \$220.20 Envelopes – \$625.00

Pre-authorized – \$185.00

Enumerator: Tues. Oct. 19 - Debbie MacGregor.

Auto-debit registration forms are in entrance.

Thank you for your generosity!

Reminder from Father Nick

(taken from page 5 of the Sunday Missal)

When should we use missals and missalettes?

1. Certainly not during the proclamation of God's Word, when God is speaking to us through the ministry of the lectors.
2. We should put them down and listen during the prayer of the Faithful.
3. Missals and missalettes should never replace the Church's liturgical books –the Lectionary or the Roman Missal- in our celebrations. These books, with their beautiful design, add to the dignity of the celebration and speak of the importance of the words and gestures we use.

So once the Mass begins, set aside the missal and focus on the liturgical gestures, actions, and words as ministers bring them to life.

So how should we use missals and missalettes? We should use them to prepare for the liturgy.

Read and meditate on the scriptures and the prayers of the day. Christ is present when the scriptures are being proclaimed. It is Christ who speaks – and part of the reverence we owe the liturgical celebration is to listen attentively at that time.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

"To Serve and Give His Life"

Oct. 17, 2021 – Dec. 31, 2021

Every gift is greatly appreciated!

The Bishop's Annual Appeal begins this weekend. It is time for us to do what we can to support the programs and ministries that benefit both our parish and the wider community. For example, the children's catechetics program *Finding God*, youth and young adult events and retreats, and programs such as *Forming Intentional Disciples* initiative. Your gift and your prayers will help to make this year's appeal a success. Our parish is asked to raise **\$18,778.00** this year. Every contribution counts. We can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, every one of us gives according to our ability.



Sat. Oct. 16th 7:00 pm Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people, and for † René Cramatte by Marion.

Sun. Oct. 17th 9:30 am St. André

For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame

For † Gayle Daniel by Albert and Hélène Blais.

5:00 pm Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people.

Mon. Oct. 18th No Mass

Tues. Oct. 19th 9:30 am Caleb Village

For † Herman Schwenk by Marguerite Wintonyk.

Wed. Oct. 20th 9:30 am Notre Dame

For the intentions of the sick, by Irene Bohun.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Oct. 21st 9:30 am Notre Dame

Special intentions for Deacon Tai Le by Chris and Lorne Pollard.

Fri. Oct. 22nd 9:30 am St. André

For † Raymond and Marie Vallière by Albert and Yvonne Vany.

Sat. Oct. 23rd 7:00 pm Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Oct. 24th 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 repose of the soul of Corinne Baldwin by Jeff and Deb Baldwin.

For prayer requests call the Prayer line:

445-8338 or 441-4123

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS Children, Youth & Adult Faith Formation

catechetics@padiocese.ca

Growing in Faith Together: Three one-hour Zoom sessions are being offered this fall for clergy and catechists. Each session will offer a little learning and time to share with others from across the Diocese about the ministry topic.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 21 FROM 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Learning the Art of Accompaniment: Adult Faith Formation. This session will offer 6 tools to help create an adult faith environment that encourages adults to take the next step on their faith journey. The goal being to help the adults we accompany to bridge the faith-life gap so prevalent in our society. This session would be of interest to those facilitating RCIA (for older children, youth, or adults), bible studies, and other adult faith formation gatherings. Click on the following link to [REGISTER](#)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 28 FROM 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Partnering with Parents for Sacramental Formation will look at some of the challenges and opportunities when journeying with parents who desire to initiate their children into the Catholic Church. This session would be of interest to those who facilitate baptism and confirmation-first Eucharist sacramental formation. Click on the following link to [REGISTER](#)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4 FROM 7:00 - 8:00 pm

I've Taken Ananias Training: Now What? will provide a review of the path to intentional discipleship and an opportunity to share with others, who also took the training, how it can be applied in one's ministry and community. If you have taken Ananias Training and are wanting to go deeper, this session will be of interest to you. Click on the following link to [REGISTER](#)

You may also register by calling Nicole at 306-922-4747 extension 228. How ever you do it...register for one or all these evening sessions. Then when we gather via Zoom come with your friend, come with your coffee, your questions, and ideas about how we can grow our ministry practices to help others grow their faith.

QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE

Our programming combines in-person and online events using Zoom. Please visit our webpage for a list of all upcoming programs and to register for all programs:

http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399

Nourish Your Mind and Nurture Your Spirit at Queen's House!

For more information contact Sarah Donnelly: 306-242-1916 x226 or see the bulletin board in church entrance for a full list of all programming happening in October.