

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

*To register, please call 306-445-3836.  
We are looking for more volunteers for the ministries. Please call us if you are interested.*

#### Villa Pascal Building Fund Raffle

**Draw Date:** Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

**Tickets:** \$20.00 each

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** \$20,000 home reno package

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** \$10,000 Leisure Time Sports package

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** \$3,000 FF2 gift certificate

Tickets sold in Co-op Mall, Co-op Pharmacy, and Leisure Time.

**Last Chance this Weekend!**

You have been hearing us say the Prayer for the Synod, and we have been announcing Synod meetings, but do you know what the Synod is all about? Pope Francis is asking each of our parishes to engage in an exercise of listening to the Holy Spirit and listening to each other “and to ask ourselves what is it that God wants us to say in this time- and the direction in which He wants to lead us.” As church we are called to journey together. We are not just individuals. We are each called to be a vital component of the Body of Christ.

On that note, we are inviting all of you to take part in the process. We want to hear from all members of our parish and community, those fully engaged, those less so, from the very young to our seniors. We want to hear from all nationalities and all walks of life. Please come out to our listening and sharing session on Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in St. Bernadette Hall. We will be addressing two main Synod questions:

- 1) Do I feel I belong in my faith community/parish/church and have a role in the Church's mission? Which situations have made me feel I belong? Which situations have made me feel unwelcome or unheard? Are there those that my faith community excludes, values less or values more?
- 2) Is my faith community/parish/diocese a safe place for me to speak courageously, candidly, and responsibly about the Church and society? Do I feel heard?

If you are unable to attend our parish session, or you would feel more comfortable joining a Synod session from your home, please register for the **GENERAL FORUM - Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

To register go to the diocesan web page and click on the synod icon.

#### Upcoming Meetings

**Baptism Preparation Class:** Thursday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 6:30 pm in St. Bernadette Hall.

**Synod Listening Session:** Mon. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall

**PFC:** Tues. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**CWL:** Wed. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in St. Bernadette Hall

**Liturgy:** Thurs. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the rectory

**CWL:** Please sign the petition to the House of Commons.

Many organizations such as churches, crisis pregnancy centres, camps and ministries are at risk of losing their charitable status if they don't sign on to a values attestation proposed by the federal government. This petition is to put pressure on the government to affirm the right to freedom of expression by rejecting the addition of a values test to charitable status applications. If you agree, please sign, or take a sheet to collect signatures and mail it to Ottawa. No postage is required. Simply fold the sheet of paper and tape closed before mailing.

#### Synod Zoom Events

**Feb 9/22** - ONLINE forum topic Main Synod Question (Belonging, listening, speaking out) [register here](#)

**Feb 23/22** - ONLINE forum topic Celebration (The Mass, Prayer & devotions (rosary, pilgrimage, etc.) [register here](#)

**Mar 9/22** - ONLINE forum topic Main Synod Question (Belonging, listening, speaking out) [register here](#)

**Mar 23/22** - ONLINE forum topic Missionary Disciples (Sharing responsibility for our common mission) [register here](#)

**Apr 29/22** - Large Parish/Pastoral Zone Synthesis Due - [fill online](#)

**End of May/22** (TBA) - Diocesan event to share and discuss the draft Diocesan Synthesis, to celebrate the process and consider next steps

**Jun 17/22** - Final draft of Diocesan Synthesis sent to Western Canadian Bishops



**Sat. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people, and for † Annie Bertsch by the family.*

**Sun. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
*For the intentions of the people.*  
**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
*For healing for Nenita Zorilla by Ann Ledon and family.*

**5:00 pm Notre Dame**  
**Lay presided service**

**Mon. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> No Mass**

**Tues. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of Therese Bossaer by Eucharistic Apostles of Mercy.*

**Wed. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*For the repose of the soul of Al Cook by Marielle.*  
**Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Thurs. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*For the repose of the soul of Lorraine Carriere by Notre Dame School Staff.*

**First Fri. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
*For the repose of the holy souls in purgatory by Raymonde Doucette.*

**6:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For special intentions of Father Cuong by Albert and Hélène Blais.*

**First Sat. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people, and for the repose of the soul of William Wintonyk by Alan & Eve Nachtgaele.*

**Sun. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 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 an end to Covid-19 by Therese Bossaer.*

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### WHAT'S LOVE GOT to DO WITH IT? DATING and SEX TODAY

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 FROM 7:30 - 8:30 pm**  
As Pope Francis has said, “The desire to marry and form a family remains vibrant, especially among young people.” Yet amid a popular culture that has undermined an optimistic view of marriage and created a distorted understanding of our sexuality, the dating landscape today offers a complicated maze of challenges instead. In this interactive presentation, **Leah Perreault** will speak with young adults about today's dating and the challenge of finding a meaningful relationship. This is a virtual event.

**To register, call the diocesan centre at 306-922-4747 or check out the poster in the back. If you need help call Rose at the parish office.**

Author of three books, including *How Far Can We Go? A Catholic Guide to Sex and Dating*, and a popular column called *Barefoot and Preaching*, Leah offers an authentic and hope-filled response to the question: What's Love Got to Do with It?

### For Better or Worse: The Gift of Sacramental Marriage

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 FROM 7:30 - 8:30 pm**  
Recently Pope Francis wrote, “The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift.” In this interactive evening presentation, couples will be invited to consider the gift of the sacrament of marriage in the best of times and the worst of times. This evening is for all married couples, whether you have been married for a few years or many.

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Presenters **Peter and Madeline Oliver** are the co-founders of Olive Branch Marriage and Family have a combination of thirty-six years of pastoral experience & thirteen years of formal education in philosophy, theology & mediation. Our model of accompaniment strives to help individuals and couples discover their path towards resilience.

### MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Jan. 29 7:00 pm	Jan. 30 11:00 am	Jan. 30 5:00 pm	Feb. 5 7:00 pm	Feb. 6 11:00 am	Feb. 6 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 446-3063	Maria Isla 445-0581	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108
Greeters	M. & M. Peralta	Gisele Rentz	Glen Gantfoer	Maria Isla	Chris Pollard	Bea Geering
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	John Vany	Betty Znack	Marlon Peralta	Matthew Parker	Glen Gantfoer
Proclaimers: 1 <sup>st</sup> reading, psalm, 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading and prayers	Jean Pawlus	Mike Waschuk Alan Corbeil	Rose Balfour	Peter Pielak	Aaron & Erin Xavier	John Jangula
Communion Body of Christ	_____	Marie Urben	_____	_____	Marie Urben	_____

#### Protocol Reminder

Please be diligent about hand sanitizing, social distancing and wearing of masks when attending masses, so that we can keep each other safe and healthy.



#### Sunday's Collections:

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Loose - \$116.90 Envelopes - \$655.00

Pre-authorized - \$635.00

**Thank you for your generosity**

Enumerator for Tues. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Jean Pawlus

**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!**

#### Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre

**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](http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399)  
For more information contact Sarah Donnelly:  
306-242-1916 x226

#### Vocation Corner

##### Fourth Sunday of Advent – C

**A Vocation View:** Can you honestly pray: "I have come to do your will, O God"? Blessed are you who trust that the Lord's words to you would be fulfilled.

**Prayer:** That the faithful respond, "Behold, I come to do your will, O Lord," will be voiced by each person discerning a call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** A good vocation is simply a firm and constant will in which the person who is called must serve God in the way and in the places to which almighty God has called him. Saint Francis de Sales (1567- 1622)

**For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:**  
445-8338 or 441-4123

### Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords; send photos to: notredame.nb@gmail.com



**Jan. 29 & 30, 2022**

**Pastor: Fr. Nick Ferreras**

For emergencies call: 1-306-314- 9402

**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 Gantfoer

**Secretary** - Rose Balfour

Alan Corbeil, Hélène Blais,

Helen Kayfish, Matthew Parker

**Parish Finance Members:**

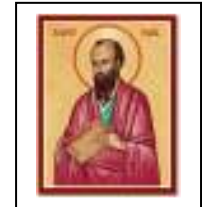
**Chairperson** - Chris Pollard

Jaki Esquirol, Peter Pielak,

Irene Rathke, John Jangula

**Fundraising Chair:** Debbie MacGregor

January 30, 2022 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



How do I know if the Time, Talent and Treasure I offer God in grateful return is "enough?" What is the measure?

St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today — the "measure" is the love that we put into each of these aspects of our lives. ***"If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own and hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing."*** God is not after a particular number. What He wants us to give over to Him is our very selves.

Real love is not a sentiment. Real love is manifested in living a virtuous life. We read later in St. Paul's letter that real love takes strength: it is patient, kind, humble, other-centered, truth-seeking, and long-suffering. Love is the heroic giving of oneself even when it is uncomfortable, especially then. Love looks like Jesus. It lives like Jesus.

Sometimes, living like Jesus is difficult. We see this in the Gospel Reading today where we find Jesus in action, preaching in the synagogue in His hometown. He speaks truth to the people He loves, the ones He grew up with and shared His early days with. How do they respond? They are filled with fury and run Him out of town, intent on throwing Him from a cliff! Yet Jesus is undeterred. He passes right through them and presses forward with the mission His Father has entrusted to Him.

We are called to live with this same strength and determination, fueled by the power of love and by gratitude for all God has given us.

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

*Prayer Line: 445-8338/ 441-4123*

**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](http://www.saskserena.ca), or see *The Coverline*, their news publication on the bulletin board at the back.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lent 2019**

Date	Group	Time
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council	7:00pm
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	CWL	7:00pm
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	K of C	7:00pm
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Youth	7:00pm
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dev&Peace	7:00PM
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Divine Mercy	7:00pm
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday (after 3:00pm service)	

For Our Lady of Lourdes home visits, please call 445-3836.

**When you have finished with the statue, please call the next person on the list or the office.**



**CWL**



**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.