

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.

The Knights of Columbus Vocations Endowment

is to help fund the education and formation of seminarians. Please make cheques payable to Sask K of C Charitable Foundation, and place envelopes in the collection basket.

Altar Servers – Training Sun. Mar. 6, 1:30 pm

Parents, we are in need of Altar Servers! We are inviting our former members to come back if possible, and we would like to train new members. Please have your child consider this ministry and call the office to register as soon as possible.

Synod Meeting

GENERAL FORUM - addressing the main Synod questions (Belonging/Listening/Speaking Out) – Wednesday, March 9th from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
If you were unable to attend your parish session, would feel more comfortable joining a Synod session from your home, or are a parish looking to join a Zoom session as the base for your parish gathering, please register and participate in the listening virtually. At this gathering, we will be addressing the main Synod Questions. Before we gather, please take the time to consider these questions prayerfully.

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? To register type in or click on the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/synod2023>

Meetings

Liturgy: March 10, 2:00 pm at the rectory
CWL: March 16, 3:30 pm, St. Bernadette Hall
PPC: Tues. March 22, 7:00 pm, St. Bernadette Hall
Baptism Class: Mon. Mar. 28, 6:30 pm St. B. Hall

Is this your calling?

Volunteers needed to preside over lay services at Villa Pascal Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. Please call Jean at 445-8815.

Stations of the Cross – Lent 2022

Fri. Mar. 11 – CWL 7:00 pm
Fri. Mar. 18 – K of C 7:00 pm
Fri. Mar. 25 – Youth 7:00 pm
First Fri. Apr. 1 – Dev. + Peace 6:30 pm after Mass
Fri. Apr. 8 – Divine Mercy 7:00 pm
Fri. Apr. 15 – Good Friday – Liturgy of the Hours following the 3:00 pm service

Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity This Lent, let's put people and planet first.

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice. With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, *People and Planet First*, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse. To learn more about and to join our movement, visit devp.org or call Helen Kayfish at 306-480-4650.

LENTEN RETREAT

Organised by Missionary Society of St Paul, MSP.
Venue: St Vital Parish, Battleford **Date:** Saturday, March 26
Time: 9:30 am **Preacher:** Most Rev. Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.
9:30 am: – Arrival and Registration is free.
10:00 am: – Morning Prayer (Divine Office).
10:30 am: - 1st Retreat Talk
11:30 am: – Personal Prayer and Confession.
12 noon: – Lunch Break (silver collection will be expected)
12:45 pm: - Personal Prayer and Confession.
1:15 pm: - 2nd Retreat Talk
2:00 pm: - Preparation for Mass.
2:15 pm: - Mass by Bishop Albert Thévenot.
3:30 pm: - Departure.



Sat. Mar. 5th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people and for the intentions of Peter Pielak by Doreen Dudek.

Sun. Mar. 6th 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 † Corinne Baldwin by Jeff & Deb Baldwin.

Mon. Mar. 7th No Mass

Tues. Mar. 8th 9:30 am Caleb Village
For † Raymond Corbeil by Marguerite Wintonyk.

Wed. Mar. 9th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of Karter Cook by Marielle Cook.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Mar. 10th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For peace in the Ukraine.

Fri. Mar. 11th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of Bishop Albert Thévenot by Albert and Hélène Blais.

Sat. Mar. 12th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For † John Douville by Lorraine.

Sun. Mar. 13th 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.

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Adult Faith

Journey through Lent

This year's **Virtual Lenten Bible Study** will focus on the Passion reading from Palm Sunday, Apr 10, 2022 (Luke 22.14-23.56). The reading will be reflected on over the **six Thursdays from Mar 3 until Apr 7 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. each week.**

The evening will begin with Lectio Divina, followed by small group sharing on the reading. These are stand-alone sessions, so if you cannot attend them all, but would like to attend a few of them, that would be fine.

Lectio Divina (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a traditional monastic practise of reading Scripture to promote communion with God and increase knowledge of God's word. The chosen reading is listened to four times from four different stances: Lectio (Read), Meditatio (Reflect - Think), Oratio (Respond - Pray), and Contemplatio (Rest - Remain in God's presence).

Family Faith Formation at Home – Videos will appear on Facebook; Sundays beginning Feb 27 and will be posted to the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis page on Mondays

A ten-part video series based on the book, *Benjamin's Box*, follows Jesus' way of the cross through a little boy's eyes. Each clip in this series, created by local catechists, offers a 15–30-minute session, which contains a short reading from the story **Benjamin's Box** followed by a Scripture reading, a craft, a challenge, and a prayer. The series can be viewed on Sundays beginning Feb 27 and concluding during the Easter weekend on the [RC Diocese of Prince Albert: Evangelization and Catechesis Facebook page](#) and later on Mondays on the [Evangelization and Catechesis webpage on the RC Diocese of PA website](#).

| MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE | | | | | | |
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| Date | Mar. 5 7:00 pm | Mar. 6 11:00 am | Mar. 6 5:00 pm | Mar. 12 7:00 pm | Mar. 13 11:00 am | Mar. 13 5:00 pm |
| Captains | Murielle Rousseau 445-4367 | Marie Urben 441-4012 | Rose Balfour 446-3063 | Murielle Rousseau 445-4367 | Marie Urben 441-4012 | Rose Balfour 446-3063 |
| Greeters & Gift Bearers | M. & M. Peralta | J. & S. Vany | Bill Semeniuk Bea Geering | Maria Isla Cherry Gonzales | Doreen Dudek Erna Day | Bea Geering Betty Znack |
| Commentary Announcements | Murielle Rousseau | Cheryl Kitzan | Rose Balfour | Marlon Peralta | John Vany | Rose Balfour |
| Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers | Cherry Gonzales | Erin Xavier Aaron Xavier | Glen Gantefoer | Murielle Rousseau | Helen Kayfish Jean Pawlus | John Jangula |
| Communion Body of Christ | Peter Pielak | Marie Urben Helen Kayfish | Betty Znack | Peter Pielak | Marie Urben Hélène Blais | Glen Gantefoer |
| Altar Servers | _____ | Joelene S.-V. Anne Prince Xavier Prince | _____ | _____ | Aaron X. Andrea A. | _____ |

Need something more?

Then plan to attend...

The
R.C. Diocese of Prince Albert
Youth Rally!

April 23, 2022

Prince Albert, Sask.

For info or to Register:
<https://www.pacdiocese.ca/youth-ministry>
 Registration Fee: \$25.00 (after April 9th \$35.00)
 Location: Plaza 89 Event Centre, Prince Albert, Sask.
 Sponsored by the Bishop's Office of Youth Ministry

Sunday's Collections:

Feb. 26th & 27th, 2022

Loose – \$140.00 Envelopes – \$740.00

Pre-authorized - \$1153.00

Thank you for your generosity

Enumerator for Tues. Mar. 8, 2022

Jean Pawlus

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

State KoC Lenten Faith Enrichment Day

REKINDLE THE FLAME

A KoC's Lenten enrichment day to regenerate your faith!

Participants will be given an opportunity to share their own experiences, testimonies, and insights. There will be a variety of activities and a special prayer service.

MARCH 12, 2022
8:00AM-5:30PM

St. Basil Parish, (corner of 23rd & 10th St.) - 800204

Register before Mar 2nd at: www.kofc.ca/events

Featuring: Bishop Stephen Hero

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**REBUILD
RESTORE
RENEW
TOGETHER!**

Save the Date!

World Catholic Education Day
 May 26, 2022

Access Communications Centre
 North Battleford, SK

Mass: 10:30 a.m.
 Celebrant: Bishop Stephen Hero

Light of Christ
 Catholic Schools

Vocation Corner

First Sunday of Lent – C

A Vocation View: The world tempts us to grab all we can. Even food becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. Follow Jesus: be a giver.

Prayer: For all men and women being chosen by Christ to follow Him as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will persevere in the face of temptations against faithfulness to their call, we pray to the Lord.

Action: We have to come alive ourselves and make current and vigorous in our lives today the heroic qualities we remember in long-dead saints.

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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Email: notredame.nb@gmail.com Web page: www.notredameparish.ca

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



Mar. 5th & 6th, 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 Gantefoer
 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

March 6, 2022 — First Sunday of Lent

And so, it begins — the holy and, for some, daunting, season of Lent. This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to help us enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's Passion and Death and to celebrate more fully His Resurrection.

Jesus, by His own example in today's Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is **“led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.”** In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside.

While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow, and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth. Perhaps we will be led to take on a spiritual reading program, or a daily time of meditation on the Scriptures. Maybe we'll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community.

If these spiritual exercises hurt a little, that means we are doing them right! At the end of this season, we will be prepared to enter into the grace-filled days of the Triduum and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be resurrected as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin!

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

Synod Zoom Events

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

Prayer Line: 445-8338/ 441-4123

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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.**

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.

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: _____

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Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre **QUEEN'S HOUSE RETREAT AND RENEWAL CENTRE**

Please 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



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.