

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.

Sharing Grief's Journey - from Mourning to Joy

8 weeks starting Mon. March 21, 2022
Afternoon group from 1:30 pm to 3 pm
Evening group from 7 pm to 8:30 pm
To pre-register contact: Sue 306-441-5441
or Denise 306-441-3338j

Stations of the Cross – Lent 2022

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

Synod Meeting

GENERAL FORUM - addressing the main Synod questions (Belonging/Listening/Speaking Out) – Wednesday, March 16th from 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 pm.

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 go to

<https://www.padiocese.ca/synod2023>

Meetings

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

Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change

Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds. In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatopenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods. In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion.

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.

Spirituality

The AMSP/MSP Vision centers on the Spirituality of St Paul:
1. "We are Ambassadors for Christ" (2 Corinthians 5: 20).
2. "I made myself everything to everyone in order to win souls for Christ" (1 Corinthians 9:19-23).
It is purely a spiritual retreat for our spiritual growth.
Kindly invite your friends and family members and indicate how many will likely be coming with you. Maximum of sixty (60) persons are expected.
Register with Fr Peter Nnanga, MSP, on or before Sunday, March 20, 2022. Phone: 1-306-344-7867
Email: pjnnanga@yahoo.co.uk



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.

Mon. Mar. 14th No Mass

Tues. Mar. 15th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † John Douville by Lorraine.

Wed. Mar. 16th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Dexter Rico by the family.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Mar. 17th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Raymond Corbeil by Doreen Dudek.

Fri. Mar. 18th 9:30 am St. André
For † Lucie Pogu by Albert and Hélène Blais.

Sat. Mar. 19th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for peace in the Ukraine.

Sun. Mar. 20th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame
For † Al Cook by Jean Pawlus.

Fr. Phinh Do 5:00 pm Notre Dame
In thanksgiving by Eduardo Ledon and family.

Filipino Mass 5:00 pm St. Joseph's
Fr. Nick Ferreras

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						
Date	Mar. 12 7:00 pm	Mar. 13 11:00 am	Mar. 13 5:00 pm	Mar. 19 7:00 pm	Mar. 20 11:00 am	Mar. 20 5:00 pm
Captains	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Marie Urban 441-4012	Rose Balfour 446-3063	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Marie Urban 441-4012	Rose Balfour 446-3063
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Maria Isla C. Gonzales	D. Dudek Erna Day	Bea Geering Betty Znack	B. Semeniuk C. McGrath	Gisele Rentz L. Nykiforuk	G. Gantefoer B. Znack
Commentary Announcements	Marlon Peralta	John Vany	Rose Balfour	Murielle Rousseau	Hélène Blais	John Jangula
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Murielle Rousseau	Helen Kayfish Jean Pawlus	John Jangula	Peter Pielak	Chris Pollard Dainty Romerde	Rose Balfour
Communion Body of Christ	Peter Pielak	Marie Urban Hélène Blais	Glen Gantefoer	Maria Isla	Marie Urban Doreen Dudek	Betty Znack
Altar Servers	_____	Aaron X. Erin X. Mikaela R.	_____	_____	Erin X. Andrea M. Stephen A.	_____

Needing 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

State KofC Lenten Faith Enrichment Day

REKINDLE THE FLAME

A KofC Lenten enrichment day to rekindle your faith. Includes an in-depth presentation on the faith, a meal, and a time of prayer. Registration is free. Space is limited. Register today!

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

St. Basil Parish Centre - 2447 24th Street SE - Regina, SK
Registration before Mar 7th at: diocese@pacdiocese.ca
Cost: \$10.00. Full meal included. Registration is free.

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 Heng

Light of Christ
Catholic Schools

Sunday's Collections:
Mar. 5th & 6th, 2022
Loose – \$273.00 Envelopes – \$661.00
Pre-authorized - \$275.00

Thank you for your generosity
Enumerator for Tues. Mar. 15th, 2022
Irene Rathke
Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Vocation Corner
Second Sunday of Lent – C
A Vocation View: After the transfiguration, Peter, John and James wanted to stay up the mountain. But Jesus said, "Move," with the knowledge that ships are safe in harbors, but not meant to stay in harbors.
Prayer: That all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass, and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments, will be strengthened in their life and mission, we pray to the Lord.
Action: MISSIONS - You can learn more about the Pontifical Mission Societies, including the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, at onefamilyinmission.org.


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



Mar. 12 & 13, 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 13, 2022 — Second Sunday of Lent



In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgotha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: ***“Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory....”***

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to ***“sleepwalk”*** through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings, or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say ***“Yes”*** to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become ***“transfigured.”*** This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

"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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Fri. Apr. 8 – Divine Mercy 7:00 pm
Fri. Apr. 15 – Good Friday - parish 3:00 pm

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.