

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.

Décor for Easter

We are now accepting your donations of money for flowers for Easter. If you wish to purchase flowers, please drop them off at the rectory during Holy Week.

Stations of the Cross – Lent 2022

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 - 10:00 am; service at 3:00 pm

Meetings

PPC: Tues. March 22, 7:00 pm, St. B. Hall
Baptism Class: Mon. Mar. 28, 6:30 pm St. B. Hall

Synod Meeting

Wednesday, March 23rd, from 7:30 – 8:45 pm
(Sharing Responsibility)

We are all invited to participate as we discuss the Church's mission to proclaim the kingdom of God as MISSIONARY DISCIPLES (co-responsible for the Church's mission to evangelize).

Before we gather on March 23, please take the time to consider the following questions:

Since we are all missionary disciples, how is every baptized person called to participate in the Church's mission?

What hinders the baptized from being active in the mission?

What areas of the mission are we neglecting?

How does the community support its members who serve society in various ways (social and political involvement, scientific research, education, promoting social justice, protecting human rights, caring for the environment, etc.)?

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

Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity The power of mobilized citizens

One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.

That is why our *People and Planet First* campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations.

Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word. **Thank you for supporting our campaign.**
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, before Sunday, March 20.

Phone: 1-306-344-7867 Email: pjnnanga@yahoo.co.uk

Battlefords Right to Life Annual General Meeting
Monday, March 28, 2022, 7:00 PM
at St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Working and praying to protect and uplift all human life from conception to natural death.



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

Mon. Mar. 21st **No Mass**

Tues. Mar. 22nd **9:30 am Notre Dame**
For ‡ Holy Souls in Purgatory by Raymonde Doucette.

Wed. Mar. 23rd **9:30 am Notre Dame**
For Residential School survivors by Therese Prentice.

Adoration from 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Thurs. Mar. 24th **9:30 am Notre Dame**
For ‡ John Ostapowich by Marguerite Wintonyk.

Fri. Mar. 25th **9:30 am St. André**
For ‡ Holy Souls in Purgatory by Eduardo Ledon and family.

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Adoration for one hour
Sat. Mar. 26th **7:00 pm Notre Dame**
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Mar. 27th **9:30 am St. André**
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame
For ‡ Arlene Schwab by Albert and Hélène Blais.
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

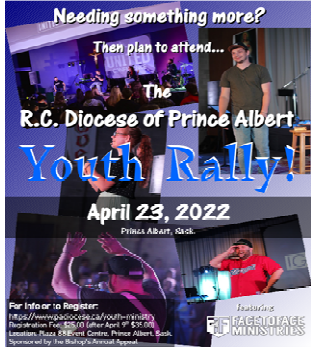
A ten-part video series based on the book, *Benjamin's Box*, follows Jesus' way of the cross through a little boy's eyes. Each clip in this series, created by local catechists, offers a 15–30-minute session, which contains a short reading from the story **Benjamin's Box** followed by a Scripture reading, 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						
Date	Mar. 19 7:00 pm	Mar. 20 11:00 am	Mar. 20 5:00 pm	Mar. 26 7:00 pm	Mar. 27 11:00 am	Mar. 27 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	B. Semeniuk C. McGrath	Gisele Rentz L. Nykiforuk	G. Gantefoer B. Znack	L. Douville M. Rousseau	Eduardo & Ann Ledon	R. Balfour G. Gantefoer
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	Hélène Blais	John Jangula	Peter Pielak	Cheryl Kitzan	Glen Gantefoer
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Peter Pielak	Chris Pollard Dainty Romerde	Rose Balfour	Jean Pawlus	Jeena Mathew Craig Treiber	Betty Znack
Communion Body of Christ	Maria Isla	Marie Urben Doreen Dudek	Betty Znack	Darnel Alcantara	Marie Urben Pauline Bingham	Rose Balfour
Altar Servers	_____	Erin X. Andrea M. Stephen A.	_____	_____	Evan C. Joelene S.V. Erin X.	_____

25th Anniversary Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 24th, 2022

10:30 am Rosary; Message by Jesus about Divine Mercy Image
 11:00 am Mass; Message of Jesus - Complete Pardon of Sin
 12:00 Noon: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament; "O Saving Victim"; Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Litany of Holy Eucharist; Message of Jesus about Divine Mercy to Dying Souls
 Chaplet
 12:30 pm: Benediction



Vocation Corner

Third Sunday of Lent – C

A Vocation View: Each Lent should bring us closer to our God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. You can still follow Jesus more closely.

Prayer: That like Moses, our young people will enter more deeply into conversation with the Lord in prayer as they seek to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Every vocation to consecrated life is born in contemplation, from moments of intense communion and from a deep relationship of friendship with Christ, from the beauty and light which was seen shining on his face. Starting Afresh from Christ: A Renewed Commitment to Consecrated Life in the Third Millennium, no. 9

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Mar. 19 & 20, 2022

Pastor: Fr. Nick Ferreras

For emergencies call: 1-306-314- 9402

Confession: 30 minutes before each Mass

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 20, 2022 — Third Sunday of Lent



Today's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that — a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so we must use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor.

Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down, but the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well?

The season of Lent is a time to carefully reflect on the way we spend our time. Do we make God our first priority, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give the next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

Sunday's Collections:

Mar. 12th & 13th, 2022

Loose – \$312.25 Envelopes – \$1,295.00

Pre-authorized - \$265.00

Thank you for your generosity

Enumerator for Tues. Mar. 22nd, 2022

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Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

*"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

Stations of the Cross – Lent 2022

First Fri. Mar. 4 – Parish Council 6:30 pm after Mass
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 - 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.