

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.

Easter Schedule

Apr. 14 - Holy Thursday:

5:00 pm St. André
7:00 pm Notre Dame (adoration until 10:00 pm)

Apr. 15 - Good Friday (fast & abstinence):

10:00 am Liturgy of the Hours
3:00 pm Good Friday Service Notre Dame
3:00 pm Good Friday Service St. André

Apr. 16 - Saturday Easter Vigil:

7:00 pm Notre Dame

Apr. 17 - Easter Sunday:

9:30 St. André
11:00 am Notre Dame
No 5:00 pm Mass

Call for Nominations

The Notre Dame Parish Annual General Meeting will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday, May 8th, 2022.

Some of the current positions on Parish Council are coming to the end of their term, and are in need of filling. We are looking for new volunteers who are willing to let their name stand. You have until April 13 to submit nominations. Forms are available at the back of the church, so please pick one up today, or stop by the parish office. If an election needs to be held, it will be on Sunday, May 1st. Results will be announced at the AGM on May 8th.

LOCCS World Catholic Education Day on May 26, 2022 will now be a virtual event. Mass with Bishop Stephen Hero is at 10:30 am. A link will be shared closer to the date.

April 10 - Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *People and Planet First* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected \$529.00. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

CWL

The monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13th, at 3:30 pm in St. Bernadette Hall.

The collection on Holy Thursday, April 14th will be designated for the Ukraine. Please make cheques payable to Notre Dame Parish, and we will forward the money to the diocese to send to CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association). If you wish to send money directly, please mail to CNEWA Canada, 223 Main St. Box 80, Ottawa, ON, K1S1C4. You may also donate online at cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/Ukraine.

Change of Time

Please note that there will be a **First Saturday Mass** at St. André at **9:30 am** for 5 months beginning April 2nd, not at 10:00 am as previously announced.

CWL Diocesan Annual Meeting of Members (Convention)

Saturday, April 23rd, 2022
at Notre Dame de Lourdes Church
"Catholic and Living It"

9:00 am: Registration – St. Bernadette Hall
Guest speaker – Harry Lafond speaking on the national theme "Catholic and Living It", as an indigenous person.

This meeting is open to all CWL members. Contact Betty Znack at 306-445-3108 to register.

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



Sat. Apr. 9th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people and for the frontline workers by Eduardo Ledon and family.

Sun. Apr. 10th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For †† Dexter Rico and for peace in the Ukraine by the CWL.

5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

Mon. Apr. 11th No Mass

Tues. Apr. 12th 9:30 AM Caleb Village
For the intentions of Genny Branger by Hélène Blais.

Wed. Apr. 13th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For †† Peter Dudek by Doreen.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Holy Thurs. Apr. 14th 5:00 pm St. André
For the intentions of the people.
7:00 pm Notre Dame
For †† Sister Mary Wiegers by Leo Wiegers.
Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday Apr. 15th 10:00 am Notre Dame
Liturgy of the hours
3:00 pm St. André
(Sisters Rita and Diane)
3:00 pm Notre Dame

Easter Vigil Sat. Apr. 16th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for †† Rick Legario by Estelle.

Easter Sun. Apr. 17th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For †† Randy by Laura and family.
5:00 pm No Mass

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Synod Timeline of Events

We are still accepting Synod feedback.

Please return your filled in questionnaires.

Apr 29/22 - Large Parish/Pastoral Zone Synthesis Due - **fill online**

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Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday

The Good Friday Collection, on April 15, 2022, I s requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked. This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to canadahlp.org and searching for "Commissariat of the Holy Land", or by interact e-transfers to terresainte@bellnet.ca. Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Custody of the Holy Land, I sincerely thank you for your support,

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM

Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Battlefords & Area Marriage Preparation Course

After a long hiatus due to Covid, an in person Marriage Prep will be offered for those couples getting married in the Catholic Church. The date will be the weekend of **May 27 & 28**. This time of preparation will happen at St. Vital Parish in Battleford. As always, space will be limited, so please call Shannon Bailey as soon as possible at 306-317-0878. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE							
Date	Apr. 9 7:00 pm	Apr. 10 11:00 am Palm Sun.	Apr. 10 5:00 pm Palm Sun.	Apr. 14 7:00 pm Holy Thurs.	Apr. 15 7:00 pm Good Fri.	Apr. 16 11:00 am Easter Vigil	Apr. 17 11:00 am Easter Sun.
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Helen Kayfish 480-4650
Greeters & Gift Bearers	B. Semeniuk C. McGrath	L. Nykiforuk G. Rentz	R. Balfour B. Znack	M. Urben B. Znack Jean, Helen, Jeena	M. Urben G. Rentz No gifts	R. McDonald M. Urben	E. Day D. Dudek
Commentary Announcements	M. Rousseau	J. Mathew	John Jangula	H. Blais	_____	Annette Jangula	S. Loepky
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	M. Rousseau (J. Pawlus P. Pielak)	H. Blais C. Pollard (H. Kayfish M. Parker)	Glen Gantefoer John Jangula	J. Jangula C. Treiber	J. Pawlus P. Pielak R. Balfour C. Pollard H. Kayfish	R. Balfour J. Pawlus J. Vany M. Rousseau H. Kayfish	M. Waschuk A. Corbeil
Communion Body of Christ	M. Isla	M. Urben D. Dudek	Betty Znack	M. Urben P. Pielak	M. Urben D. Dudek	M. Urben P. Pielak	M. Urben H. Blais
Altar Servers	_____	Erin X. Andrea M. Mikaela R.	_____	Erin X. Aaron X. Xavier P.	Anne P. Xavier P.	Erin X. Aaron X. Joelene S. - V.	Evan C. Anne P. Stephen A.

25th Anniversary Divine Mercy Conference

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

Diocesan Youth Rally

April 23, 2022 - Prince Albert, Sask.

Featuring: FacetoFace Ministries

For youth grades 7-12. If you belong to N.D. Parish, your registration will be paid by the parish and K of C! Just call the parish office if you are interested. We will even arrange transportation and help with all the registration details!

This is a wonderful opportunity to spend the day with others who, like you, are wanting more! Come for a day of fun, faith, food, music, inspiring talks, friendship and fellowship!

Vocation Corner Palm Sunday – C

A Vocation View: When Jesus comes into your life, grab something and wave it. Show your joy, your happiness; your dream is fulfilled. Tell others: Jesus is here! **Prayer:** For all those being called to share in the passion of Christ as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that they will echo His Eternal Word of mercy in their own faithfulness to the Father's will, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** At World Youth Day 2012 Pope Benedict XVI reminded youth that "Joy is at the heart of Christian experience... The Church's vocation is to bring joy to the world, a joy that is authentic and enduring, the joy proclaimed by the angels to the shepherds on the night Jesus was born."

Sunday's Collections:

Apr. 2nd & 3rd, 2022

Loose – \$268.00 Envelopes – \$730.00

Pre-authorized - \$350.00

Thank you for your generosity

Enumerator for Tues., Apr. 13th, 2022

Jean Pawlus

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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



Apr. 9 & 10, 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

April 10, 2022 — Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, ***"They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus."*** Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family was among the first early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross (quite literally), transformed his life and the life of his family.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account, we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that ***"all His acquaintances stood at a distance."*** They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefitted personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion, but they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him as Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them that we become His true disciples.

*"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](#)

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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?***

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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.