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

# The Catholic Women's League of Canada Community Life Standing Committee FOOD BANK PROJECT

"...teach us to share with others at home and abroad, the good things You have given us." (The League Prayer)

You may have heard that the Battlefords and District Food and Resource Centre is in great need of donations to meet its demands.

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The CWL invites you to take part in our Food Bank Project – until June 30, 2022.

Top food bank items: (choose low sodium, low sugar and high fibre options when possible)

- Peanut butter
- Canned soup
- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned stew
- Canned fish
- Canned beans
- Pasta (most prefer whole grain)
- Rice (most prefer brown rice)

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Mass and meeting to follow Monday, April 25th, 2022 7:00 pm St. André April 10 - Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022! Our total is now \$909.00.

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 <a href="devp.org/give">devp.org/give</a>.

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

#### Prayer for Ukraine:

O God of love, we pray for the people of Ukraine, the frail and the elderly, the women and children who are left alone, grieving families with loved ones who have fallen, and the multitudes who have lost everything.

O God of peace, how we long that violence will cease, that the machines of war, will be transformed into implements of peace. Be with the leaders of this world, that their decisions will be keenly oriented towards a just and lasting peace.

O God of compassion, open our hearts, to care for the refugees who may come to our shores and the needy stranger in our midst. For Christ's sake. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO
KELSAY MARCHEWKA & DEVIN
LAUGHREN ON THE BAPTISM OF
THEIR DAUGHTER, ADALYNN
MARIE, AND CONGRATULATIONS
TO KALLIE RYE AND ASHTON
ERNST ON THE BAPTISM OF THEIR
DAUGHTER JASMIN AURORA.
WE WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO OUR
NOTRE DAME
PARISH FAMILY!



**Sat. Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>** 7:00 pm Notre Dame For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame

For the intentions of Josh by Adeline.

Fr. Phinh Do 5:00 pm Notre Dame For I John Bertsch by the family.

Filipino Mass Fr. Nick 5:00 pm St. Joseph (Pot luck supper to follow)

Mon. Apr. 25 No Mass

Tues. Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Villa Pascal For IT Bud Lambert by Albert and Yvonne Vany.

**Wed. Apr. 27**<sup>th</sup> **9:30 am Notre Dame** *For the intentions of L. T.* 

Thurs. Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame For René Cramatte by Marion and family.

Fri. Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André
For # the holy souls in purgatory by Hélène and
Albert Blais.

Sat. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame For the intentions of the people, and for  $\frac{1}{11}$  Greg Baranieski by B. & J. Baranieski.

Sun. May 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people.

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

## **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

#### **Synod Timeline of Events**

We are still accepting Synod feedback.
Please return your filled in questionnaires.

<u>Apr 29/22</u> - Large Parish/Pastoral Zone Synthesis Due - fill online

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#### Celebrate Christ! From Faith to Love

The annual Liturgy package from the Diocese is available in the entrance of the church. This package includes all the readings for the entire Easter Season from Easter to Pentecost Sunday.

#### **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.

#### Statue Tour of Our Lady of the Cape

Coming to our parish on Friday, May 20, 2022. More information coming soon.

#### **Battlefords & Area Marriage Preparation Course**

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.

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

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Apr. 23 7:00 pm	Apr. 24 11:00 am Divine Mercy	Apr. 24 5:00 pm	Apr. 30 7:00 pm	May 1 11:00 am	May 1 5:00 pm
Captains	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Betty Znack 445-3108
Greeters & Gift Bearers	M. Rousseau Maricel & Dexter Olipas	John & Shirley Vany	Bea Geering Rose Balfour	M. Rousseau B. Semeniuk	M. Urben Rose McDonald	Glen Gantefoer R. Balfour
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	Hélène Blais	Rose Balfour	Jean Pawlus	C. Treiber	J. Jangula
Proclaimers:  1st reading, psalm, 2nd reading and prayers	Jean Pawlus	Pauline Bingham Mathews Antony	Betty Znack	Peter Pielak	S. Loeppky C. Kitzan	Glen Gantefoer
Communion Body of Christ	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben H. Kayfish	Glen Gantefoer	M.urielle Rousseau	M. Urben P. Bingham	Rose Balfour
Altar Servers		Erin X. Andrea M. Xavier P.			Erin X. Aaron X. 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

# **Sunday's Collections:**

Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Loose -\$667.05 Envelopes - \$2,810.00 Pre-authorized - \$195.00

# Thank you for your generosity

Enumerator for Tues., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Irene Rathke

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Your generosity this Easter is noteworthy! Our Holy Thursday collection for the needs in the Ukraine brought in \$696.35. The Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday was \$741.60. Thank you to all parishioners who gave flowers for our Easter Décor, and those who donated money to buy flowers. Mostly thank you for your participation at the Holy Triduum and much gratitude to all who helped out in the various ministries – music, décor, liturgy, maintenance, altar servers, greeters, gift bearers, proclaimers, ushers, and of course thank you to Father Nick for celebrating with us.

#### **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.

<u>Prayer:</u> 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.

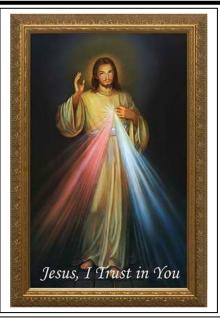
<u>Action:</u> Missions - You can learn more about the Pontifical Mission Societies, including the Society for the Propagation for the Faith, at one family in mission.org.

# Notre Dame de Jourdes Parish

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



# Apr. 23 & 24, 2022 Divine Mercy

#### Pastor: Fr. Nick Ferreras

<u>For emergencies call: 1-306-314- 9402</u> <u>Confession: 30 minutes before each Mass</u>

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 24, 2022 — Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of "Doubting Thomas" but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ's mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.

While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt.

But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary.

He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift!

This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.

Let's commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ's mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a "shout out" during His encounter with Thomas: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" — in His merciful love.

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

#### **Synod Zoom Events**

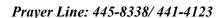
Mar 9/22 - ONLINE forum topic Main Synod Question (Belonging, listening, speaking out) register here

<u>Mar 23/22</u> - 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.



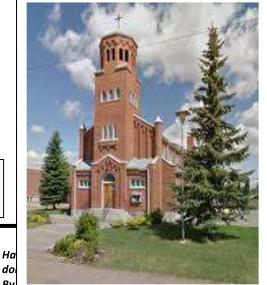
Are you interested in Natural Family Planning? If so, please visit the website at <a href="www.saskserena.ca">www.saskserena.ca</a>, or see The Coverline, their news publication on the bulletin board at the back.

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.



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 on the table at the back of the church or you may contact the Parish Office 306-445-3836.



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#### AUTO-DEBIT

Have you ever considered making your weekly church donations using auto-debit?

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# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **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.