

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

The Battlefords and District Food and Resource Centre is in great need of donations to meet its demands. The CWL invites you to take part in our Food Bank Project – until June 30, 2022.

Congratulations to the following students on receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist!



Rexley Clarke
Julienne Eubion
Jacob Nunez
Gabrielle Onrade
Kody Schwab
Jacob Villasenor
Bohdi Jordan
Kariena Ysabelle Posilero
Brantley Kiefer Dela Cruz
Michael Hilsendeger
Earl Guevarra
Lucas Galos
Hayden Urlacher
Gabriel Mallari
Lynkin Albert

Daniella Dumlao
Kristoff Mallari
Gieron Raoet
Benjamin Russell
Ava Stewart
Ella Whitton
Jovana Johnson
Hailey Urlacher
Axelle Garcia
Julio Llaguno
Cody Lascelle

Altar Server Training for new volunteers: Sunday, May 15 at 1:30 pm
PPC: 7:00 pm Tues. May 24 - St. Bernadette Hall
Baptism Prep Class: 6:30 pm Mon. May 30 – St. Bernadette Hall
PFC: 7:30 pm Tues. June 14 - St. Bernadette Hall

4th Degree Knights of Columbus

7:00 pm Mass and meeting to follow
Monday, May 30, 2022 at St. Vital Parish

“Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle”

You are invited to an open meeting on **Monday, May 16 at 6:30 pm** at Notre Dame Church. Sister Rita Bisson will be talking about fostering relationships between the Catholic Church and Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

Canonization Celebration of Marie Rivier

The canonization will take place on May 15, 2022 in Rome. The celebrations will be Live-streamed on the Vatican Site. **Saturday, May 28, 2022**, you are all invited to join the Sisters for a Prince Albert Diocesan Celebration for the Canonization of Marie Rivier to be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 11:00 am officiated by Bishop Stephen Hero. A buffet lunch will be served in the basement. A musical program will be held at the auditorium of Bishop Pascal Place at 2:00 pm. Please register by calling the Sisters at 306-764-3445.

Diocesan choirs are wanted for two celebrations in Prince Albert on May 28 and June 10. Singers and instrumentalists are invited to join the music ministry for the Canonization Celebration of Marie Rivier and for the Ordination of Deacon Tai Le. See posters in entrance.

Our Lady of Guadalupe & Mexico Shrines Pilgrimage

Sept. 26-Oct. 1, 2022

Spiritual Director:

Bishop Emeritus Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.
Early Bird Discount – Save \$100 if you reserve on or before May 24, 2022
Last day to reserve: June 30, 2022
MARIANTHA TOURS www.marianthatours.org
See poster and brochures in entrance



Sat. May 14th 7:00 pm Notre Dame Confirmation & First Eucharist Celebration
For the intentions of Most Rev. Stephen Hero by Albert and Hélène Blais.

Sun. May 15th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame
For †† Dexter Rico by the family.

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

Mon. May 16th Philippines (Fr. Nick)
For †† Armelle Gerlinger by Albert and Hélène Blais.

Tues. May 17th Philippines (Fr. Nick)
For the intentions of Marguerite Wintonyk by Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy.

Wed. May 18th Philippines (Fr. Nick)
For †† Evelyn Nachtegaele by Albert and Yvonne Vany.

Thurs. May 19th Philippines (Fr. Nick)
For the health of the Baranieski family.

Fri. May 20th Philippines (Fr. Nick)
For †† Willie Helmink by Evelyn and family.

Sat. May 21st 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for †† Lucille Cecillon by Art Strueby and family.

Sun. May 22nd 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 †† Dexter Rico by the family.

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS

The Diocesan Synod Wrap-Up is on June 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert...260 - 25 St E. Coffee will be on at 9:30 a.m., so plan to come early and visit with others from across the Diocese. An option to attend the Wrap-Up virtually is also being offered if attending in person for any reason is not possible. However you plan to attend, you will need to register. If you have any registration questions concerning the event, don't hesitate to contact the Diocesan Office at 306-922-4747 extension 229.

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.

Pilgrim Tour of Our Lady of the Cape

A replica statue of Our Lady of the Cape will be touring our diocese from May 18 - May 20.
May 20 – Notre Dame de Lourdes – North Battleford
Time: 2 pm – 3 pm (Rosary & Intercessory Prayers), 3 -7 pm Quiet prayer/devotion, 7-8 pm Marian Hour. Sister Rita will lead us in an hour of hymns devoted to Mary.

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.

Week day masses in the Battlefords

St. Joseph Calasanctius: Mon. – No Mass; Tues. – 7:00 pm; Wed. – Fri. – 9:00 am
St. Vital Parish: 9:00 am Mon to Fri., unless otherwise noted.
Notre Dame Parish: none while Fr. is away

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	May 14 7:00 pm	May 15 11:00 am	May 15 5:00 pm	May 21 7:00 pm	May 22 11:00 am	May 22 5:00 pm
Captains	Confirmation Mass	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 446-3063	Murielle Rousseau 445-4367	Rose McDonald 445-5222	Rose Balfour 446-3063
Greeters & Gift Bearers	Val Yockey Jennifer Gentes	G. Rentz D. Dudek	Bea Geering Rose Balfour	C. McGrath B. Semeniuk	M. Urben Rose McDonald	G. Gantefoer R. Balfour
Commentary Announcements	Rose Balfour	Dainty Romerde	Betty Znack	M. Rousseau	Cheryl Kitzan	Rose Balfour
Proclaimers: 1 st reading, psalm, 2 nd reading and prayers	Students	Helen Kayfish Jean Pawlus	Glen Gantefoer	Jean Pawlus	Tammy Loeppky John Vany	John Jangula
Communion Body of Christ	Clergy P. Pielak	M. Urben H. Blais	Rose Balfour	Murielle Rousseau	M. Urben G. Rentz	G. Gantefoer
Altar Servers	Erin X. Aaron X. Andrea A.	Evan C. Stephen A. Mikaela R.	_____	_____	Erin X. Joelene S. V. Andrea A.	_____

Arise Catholic Women's Retreat

Saturday, June 4, 2022
at St. Joseph Calasanz Church

Doors open: 8:00 am
Retreat 9:00 am – 5:30 pm
Optional supper to follow

Cost: Retreat only: \$25; Retreat & Supper \$ 40

Please bring a bagged lunch

Registration Deadline May 15

To register or for more info:

Dani: 306-317-6531 or

dlamothe828@gmail.com

Please see poster in entrance

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO RAMONA STILLAR,
WHO IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE LOCCS
LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD FOR 2022!**

Vocation Corner –Fifth Sunday of Easter

A Vocation View: Can you imagine a country running on Jesus' one law of "love one another"? No wars. No hunger. No thirst. No jealousy. Only loving followers of Jesus.

Prayer: That the coming of the new heaven and new earth will be hastened though the holy lives and faithful witness of all those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

Action: Saint Thérèse of Lisieux lived in a Carmelite convent with her older sister Pauline. Pauline was with Thérèse throughout her brief life, illness, and death at the tender age of 24. It is no accident that Jesus sent out his disciples in pairs. Having a spiritual companion, as Thérèse did, can be of great help and comfort on the sometimes difficult spiritual journey. Cultivate spiritual friendships in your own life.

Sunday's Collections:

May 7th & 8th, 2022

Loose –\$365.05 Envelopes – \$ 930.00

Pre-authorized - \$275.00

Thank you for your generosity

Enumerator for Tues., May 17th, 2022

Bea Geering

**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



May 15, 2019 — Fifth Sunday of Easter



Today's readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian stewards.

The Gospel from John includes this well-known verse: ***“My children...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”***

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life. It sounds so simple, but simple does not necessarily mean easy.

How exactly is Jesus Calling us to love? As He, Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order.

Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations., but the more we empty ourselves of “self” by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself.

And amid the inevitable challenging moments this way of life entails we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us and established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment, is right here with us every step of the way. As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps and in loving as He loves.

May 14 & 15, 2022

Pastor: Fr. Nick Ferreras

For emergencies call: Fr. Phinh Do @St. Joseph or Fr. Sebastian Kunnath @St. Vital

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, Matthew Parker

Chris Pollard, John Vany

Parish Finance Members:

Chairperson – John Jangula

Jaki Esquirol, Peter Pielak,

Irene Rathke, Shaun Loeppky, Mike Waschuk,

Rose McDonald, Len Pawlus

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

*"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.

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

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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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.



CWL

