

PARISH ACTIVITIES

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

To register, please call 306-445-3836.

Make sure we get your email address!

Regular office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 9 am - noon and 1 - 4 pm. In case of emergencies when a priest is needed, please call Father Millan at 306-260-7786.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Chrim Mass

Tues. Mar. 31 @ Sacred Heart Cathedral,
6:30 pm

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

5:00 pm St. André

7:00 pm Notre Dame

Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

2:00 pm Stations of the Cross Notre Dame

3:00 pm service Notre Dame - Fr. Millan Sajonas

2:30 pm Stations of the Cross St. André

3:00 pm service @ St. André

led by the parish

Easter Vigil, April 4, 2026

Saturday @ 7:00 pm, Notre Dame

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

9:30 am @ St. André

11:00 am @ Notre Dame

Save the Date:

Concert by MOSAIC, Fr. May 1, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Battleford

Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

Easter is just around the corner! Let us help families have a blessed Easter by filling up the red barrel at the church. If you wish to donate perishable items, please bring them to 1171 101st St., or to the parish office.

For more information,
call 306-937-5505.

Thank you all for your donations
to the Food Bank!

Prayer for a New Bishop for the Diocese of Prince Albert

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Development and Peace March 29

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2026! Development and Peace-Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *On Track for Justice* campaign with your Share Lent donation. If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your **Share Lent** envelope in the offertory or 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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PRINCE ALBERT

Love is a Verb
YOUTH RALLY

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026 | 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM
ÉCOLE ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL, PRINCE ALBERT

Age 12+
Registration fee: \$35
Early bird fee (before April 10): \$25

Register now: www.padiocese.ca/youth
Phone: (306) 922-4747 Ext. 232 | Email: youth@padiocese.ca

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Mar. 28th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the Knights of Columbus Council 2094.

Sun. Mar. 29th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For † Hilda Loch and for all souls in purgatory by Hilda Loch.

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

Mon. Mar. 30th 9:30 am Notre Dame

7:00 pm Leoville Youth Group presentation
followed by fellowship in St. Bernadette Hall

Tues. Mar. 31st No Mass
Chrim Mass in P. A. at 6:30 pm

Wed. Apr. 1st 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Annie Bertsch by the family.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Holy Thurs. Apr. 2nd 5:00 pm St. André
For the intentions of the people.

7:00 pm Notre Dame
For † Conrad Bernier by St. Mary School Staff.
Adoration until midnight

Good Friday, Apr. 3rd 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross Notre Dame
2:30 pm Stations of the Cross St. André
3:00 pm Veneration of the Cross
at both Notre Dame & St. André.

Holy Saturday, Apr. 4th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of Sr. Rita Bisson by John & Shirley Vany.

Easter Sunday, Apr. 5th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame
For † Jerome Bru by Paula & family.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

You are invited to our 30th Annual Divine Mercy Hour

on Sunday, April 12, 2026
from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

3:00 pm – Adoration Song – O Saving Victim
Divine Mercy Prayer
Message of Divine Mercy (Theresa Brost)
Rosary
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Confession available
4:00 pm – Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

Leoville Youth Group presents:

A re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross

at Notre Dame Church

Monday, March 30, 2026 at 6:30 pm

There will be a silver collection to cover
the cost of transportation for the Youth Group.
After the Stations of the Cross, join us for
fellowship in the basement of the Church.

LCSC families are invited to attend the **MFC
Saskatchewan 2026 Community Conference**
in Saskatoon, on April 11, 2026 1:00 pm.

Battlefords Right to Life Banquet

SPONSORED BY THE BATTLEFORDS RIGHT TO LIFE

We are the PRO LIFE Generation

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026
BANQUET AT 6PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

Tickets: \$35/person

Contacts:
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St. Joseph Calasancius Parish Hall
1942 98th Street, North Battleford,
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Guest Speaker
REV. FR. STEFANO PENNA

More Information about Fr. Stefano Penna
<https://www.youtube.com/c/fr.stefanopenna8020>

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Mar. 28 7:00 pm	Mar. 29 11:00 am	Mar. 29 5:00 pm		Apr. 5 11:00 am
Captains	C. Gonzales 480-6950	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063	Holy Thursday	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031
Greeters	D. & M. Olipas	Doreen Dudek Craig Treiber	Rose Balfour	Good Friday	Chris & Ruth Mallari
Gift Bearers	D. & M. Olipas	Doreen Dudek Perry Fehr	R. Balfour V. Yockey	Easter Vigil	Chris & Ruth Mallari
Commentary Announcements	Cherry Gonzales	Helen Kayfish	Reina Acosta	schedule is	Helen Kayfish
1 st R. & Psalm	C. Gonzales	J. Mathew; Gospel Narrator Chris P.; Speaker – Jaki E. T. Brost	Val Yockey	posted on	Hélène Blais
2 nd R. & prayers	M. Rousseau		R. Balfour		Chris Pollard
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	I. Alcantara B. Santillan M. Isla	Hélène Blais Bernie Nachtegaele Gisele Rentz	R. Balfour G. Gantfoer B. Semeniuk	bulletin	Peter Pielak Doreen Dudek B. Nachtegaele
Altar Servers	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Ethan P.	Gabriel M. Josh M. Matthew L.	Tu Pham Luke H. Michael H.	board.	Josh M. Gabriel M. Matthew L.
Ushers	_____	Craig Treiber	_____		Craig Treiber
Collectors	volunteers	Craig, Laurier Perry, Marya	Kayden K. Aiden K.		Lorne, Marya Laurier, Von

Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes before mass and check in with captain.

Vocation Corner

Palm Sunday – A Vocation View:

Today's world is so filled with suffering, injustice, anger, depression and loneliness that it cries for people waving palm branches of hope and resurrection, proclaiming new life. **Prayer:** For the faithful response of all men and women called to follow Christ and His passion more closely through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** What is a Sister? A Sister lives in a religious community that follows a constantly renewed tradition, patterned on the life and teaching of the founder of the community. The work she generally does will depend upon the ministries of that community as influenced by the needs of the Church and its people — for example: teaching, social work, administration, nursing, peace and justice ministry, etc. If the lifestyle of a Sister sounds attractive to you contact the diocesan vocation office for more information.

Pontifical Collection Good Friday, April 3, 2026

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and their families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026. Those who are unable to attend, may contribute online, may use credit cards, Interac, or go to www.commissariat.ca.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Mar. 21st & 22nd, 2026

Loose - \$536.20 Envelopes - \$1,477.00

Share Lent: \$1,675.00

Pre-authorized up to Mar. 31st, 2026 - \$960.00

Enumerators for March 31st, 2026

Irene Murphy & Rose McDonald

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Canadian money only, please!

For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:

441-4123 or 441-5675

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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Office Phone: 306-445-3836 St. Bernadette Hall: 306-445-6836

New Email: nddelourdes_nb@padiocese.ca Web page: www.notredameparish.ca

Facebook page: [Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords](https://www.facebook.com/Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes-Battlefords)



Mar. 28 & 29, 2026

Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas

For emergencies call: 306-260-7786

Confessions: before Mass or by appointment

Parish Secretary: Rose Balfour

Caretakers: Tanya & Clint Polnick

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00

Parish Council Members:

Michelle Prince, John Vany, Varun Chako,

Janice Dela Cruz, Reina Acosta

Appointed members: Helen Kayfish,

Rose Balfour

Parish Finance Members: *Cherry Gonzales, Shaun*

Loeppky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena

Mathew, Rose McDonald, Bernard Bru

Bookkeeper: *Jaki Esquirol*

Fundraising Chair: *Debbie MacGregor*

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, **“Go into the city to a certain man and tell him...” “In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples.”** While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good stewardship, his own home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian, who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial. Then there were the **“two Marys”** who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in tender vigil after His death, they **“remained sitting there, facing the tomb.”**

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talent, and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

