

## 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

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

### Development and Peace

Our parish has collected \$1,270.00 for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's Share Lent campaign, and we sent directly to D+P another \$600.00.

Thank you for your donations.

If you wish, you may sign up as a monthly donor before May 24, 2026, and your annual contributions will be matched dollar for dollar!

So why not double your impact today by turning your one-off donation into a monthly gift at [devp.org/shareyearround?](http://devp.org/shareyearround?)

LCSC families are invited to attend the **MFC Saskatchewan 2026 Community Conference** in Saskatoon, on April 11, 2026 120 pm. If you would like more information, please talk to Father Millan Sajonas.

### Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

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 101<sup>st</sup> 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.



On behalf of Father Millan, Notre Dame Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, office and custodial staff, we wish you all a blessed and peace-filled Easter. Easter brings hope. May it linger in our hearts forever!

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](http://www.padiocese.ca/youth)  
Phone: (306) 922-4747 Ext. 232 | Email: [youth@padiocese.ca](mailto:youth@padiocese.ca)

Scan to Register

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Holy Saturday, Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
For the intentions of the people.  
**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
For †† Jerome Bru by Paula & family.

**Mon. Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Tues. Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Wed. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> No Mass**

**Adoration from 10:00 to 11:00 am.**

**Thurs. Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Harwood**  
For †† Val Kilmer by Kelyte Lavoie.

**Fri. Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
For †† Conrad Bernier by Albert and Hélène Blais.

**Sat. Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
For the intentions of the people, and for †† the souls in purgatory by Eduardo Ledon and family.

**Sun. Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
For the intentions of the people.  
**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
For the intentions of the CWL.

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

**You are invited to our Divine Mercy Hour on Sunday, April 12, 2026**

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

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France September 29 – October 9, 2026.

Let your spirit wander and your faith awoken as you embark on a sacred pilgrimage through France, guided by Monsignor Maurice Fiolleau and Collette Vacations. Over eleven grace-filled days, you'll journey through the heart of Catholic heritage – Paris, Lisieux, Chartres, Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, Lyon, Ars, La Salette, Avignon, Carcassonne and Lourdes, flying home from Toulouse. Each place offering its own story of miracles, devotion and timeless beauty. This pilgrimage is more than travel; it is an invitation to renewal, reflection and a deeper encounter with the Divine, woven into the landscapes of France.

To learn more and feel the spirit of the journey, contact Kritika Jain at the CAA Office in Prince Albert. 1-306-764-6858 or [Kritika.jain@caask.ca](mailto:Kritika.jain@caask.ca) It's the perfect to discover what awaits you on this unforgettable path of faith.

**Notre Dame Parish AGM will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 11:00 am.**

**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:  
Theresa: (306) 490-7774  
Adèle: (306) 741-9638  
Maureen: (306) 937-7683  
or (306) 441-6964

St. Joseph Calasactius Parish Hall  
1942 98th Street, North Battleford,  
Sk S9A 0N4  
Tel: (306) 446-1695

Guest Speaker  
**REV. FR. STEFANO PENNA**

More Information about Fr. Stefano Penna  
<https://www.youtube.com/@fr.stefanopenna8030>

## MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date		Apr. 5 11:00 am	Apr. 11 7:00 pm	Apr. 12 11:00 am	Apr. 12 5:00 pm
Captains	<b>Holy Thursday</b>	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	M. Rousseau 445-4367	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	<b>Good Friday</b>	Chris & Ruth Mallari	C. McGrath C. Gonzales	Josh & Gabriel Mallari	Rose Balfour
Gift Bearers	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	Chris & Ruth Mallari	C. McGrath C. Gonzales	Josh & Gabriel Mallari	R. Balfour B. Semeniuk
Commentary Announcements	<b>schedule is</b>	Helen Kayfish	Hazel Plaza	Cecilia Varun	Reina Acosta
1 <sup>st</sup> R. & Psalm 2 <sup>nd</sup> R. & prayers	<b>posted on</b>	Hélène Blais Chris Pollard	Murielle Rousseau	Avary Smith Jacob Varun	Glen Gantefoer
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	<b>bulletin</b>	Peter Pielak Doreen Dudek B. Nachtgeale	M. Rousseau D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	G. Rentz J. Mathew H. Menssa	R. Balfour G. Gantefoer B. Semeniuk
Altar Servers	<b>board.</b>	Josh M. Gabriel M. Matthew L.	Ethan P. volunteers	Elisha M. Yssa A. Charlotte P.	Kayden K. Aiden K. Alecho A.
Ushers		Craig Treiber	_____	Craig Treiber	_____
Collectors		Lorne, Marya Laurier, Von	volunteers	Craig, Larry Laurier, Chris M.	Maggie H. Michael H.

**Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes before mass and check in with captain. If you cannot be there, please make arrangements to have someone replace you.**

### Vocation Corner

#### **Easter Sunday - A**

**A Vocation View:** You have been given new life in Christ. Forsake earthly materialism, in order to live life to the full.

**Prayer:** That more men and women will joyfully answer the call of the Lord to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** Did you know... that Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in 1951 inaugurated a World Mission Rosary, with each decade representing one of the five continents? Pope Benedict XVI declared this Year of Faith "to lead men and women out of the desert... toward friendship with Christ who gives fullness to life." He has asked us to be part of a great Prayer Movement including the World Mission Rosary.

**You can read more at**  
[www.onefamilvinmission.org](http://www.onefamilvinmission.org).

**For prayer requests call the Prayer Line:**  
441-4123 or 441-5675

### Save the Date:

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

### Call for Nominations

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 9 to submit nominations. Forms are available at the back of the church. If an election needs to be held, it will be on Sunday, April 26.

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Loose - \$683.45    Envelopes - \$1,454.00

Donations for Palms: \$447.10

Pre-authorized up to Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - \$1,408.00

Enumerators for Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Irene Murphy & Rose McDonald

**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!**

**Canadian money only, please!**

## Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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New Email: [nddelourdes\\_nb@padiocese.ca](mailto:nddelourdes_nb@padiocese.ca) Web page: [www.notredameparish.ca](http://www.notredameparish.ca)

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



**Apr. 4 & 5, 2026**

### Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas

For emergencies call: 306-260-7786

**Confessions:** before Mass or by appointment

**Parish Secretary:** Rose Balfour

**Caretakers:** Tanya & Clint Polnicky

**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

**April 5, 2026**

### The Resurrection of the Lord

The great feast of Easter has begun, Christian stewards. Let us rejoice and be glad! Just as we embraced the discipline and fasting of Lent, let us fully embrace the joy and feasting that the next 50 days offer. We are called to be good stewards of the Easter season.

Our first reading, from Acts, gives instruction on how to do this. Here, St. Peter says that our Lord, *“commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead... that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”*

How do we ordinary people preach and testify to all God has done? We do so through how we live our ordinary lives — through the intentional use of our time, talent, and treasure for the kingdom of God. Putting God and others ahead of ourselves in every aspect of our lives is the most eloquent preaching we can do. Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.

As Christian stewards, we are the modern-day witnesses of an incredible miracle prompted by unfathomable love — the death and Resurrection of our Savior for us. Let us rejoice and be glad and let's make sure our lives are a testimony to this amazing grace!

