ANNOUNCEMENTS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov. 15th, 2026

1. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have already contributed to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your generosity strengthens our diocese and supports ministries that touch countless lives. Whether your gift was large or small, it is received with deep appreciation. Your participation is a sign of love for God and your commitment to serving others. As we continue the campaign, we invite those who have not yet made a pledge to prayerfully consider doing so. Together, we are building a stronger, more vibrant Church rooted in faith, hope, and charity. Thank you for being part of this mission.

2. We are all invited to attend the ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Sedale Rosillo, on December 12, in Prince Albert. A bus will be leaving from Notre Dame Parish at 7:00 am that day, making stops in Cochin and Glaslyn to pick up other parishioners from the Deanery. The cost is $35, and can be paid to Notre Dame Parish. There will be a reception after the ordination, and the bus will leave PA at 2:00 pm to return to North Battleford. To reserve a spot, please talk to Father, Janice Dela Cruz or Rose Balfour.

3. Today, our Bishop, Bishop Ken Thorson, invites all parishioners to sign the MAiD Safeguards Petition, addressed to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, asking the province for two protections that other provinces already have. • First, that MAiD never be offered to a patient unless the patient asks about it. • Second, that healthcare providers who choose not to take part in MAiD be protected from professional or legal consequences. After Mass, please stop at the petition table to sign. You must be a Saskatchewan resident, and you will need to print your name and full address, including your city or town, in blue or black pen. If you can't sign today, we will collect signatures again next Sunday, November 22. If you are a doctor, nurse or other healthcare worker, there is also a separate, privacy-protected petition just for medical personnel. Please scan the QR code at the back of the Church to sign it. No one should feel pushed toward medical assistance in dying, and no healthcare worker should be forced to take part in it against their conscience. Thank you for standing up for the dignity of every person, especially the most vulnerable.

***11:00 am Mass only**

Please join us downstairs after Mass, in St. Bernadette Hall. Today there will be special snacks to share, in memory of the late Hilda Loch, who would have been celebrating her birthday today! The Loch family would like to invite you to celebrate with them.