

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Get your tickets for *WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?*

A presentation by **Fr. Richard Leonard, s.j.** This presentation explores the grounds for faith, the challenges in believing, the problem of evil, and offers lifetime lessons for prayer and the spiritual life. Father Richard will be in North Battleford on Sunday, April 22 from 12:30 to 4:30 pm at the Light of Christ Learning Center -1202 105th St. Tickets are \$10/person (coffee break included) Tickets available at the parish office.

Battleford Right to Life Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, March 13th @ 7:30 pm
St. Joseph Church
Everyone welcome

Meetings

Tues. Mar. 13: Finance 7:30 pm Rectory
Wed. Mar. 14: CWL 7:00 pm St. Bernadette
Tues. Mar. 20: PPC Meeting 7:00 pm Rectory

Lumen Christi Award

The Light of Christ Catholic Schools Board of Education has created annual awards to be given to worthy recipients who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the field of Catholic Education in our local communities. Two identified categories: (1) faculty/staff; (2) alumni/friend. Information and forms are available at the school division office. (306-445-6158). Nominations accepted up to March 30, 2018.

Divine Mercy Celebration

Sunday, April 8th, 2018

11:00 am Mass
2:00 – 2:15 pm: Song and Divine Mercy Prayer
2:15 – 2:45: Talk on Messages of Divine Mercy by Deacon Bellavance
3:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Rosary
- Confessions
4:00 pm: Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Lent 2018 Schedule for Stations of the Cross

| Date | Group | Time |
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| March 16 | D + P | 7:00 pm |
| March 23 | Divine Mercy | 7:00 pm |
| March 30 | Good Friday (after 3:00 pm service) | |

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday March 29th: St. André @ 5:00 pm
Notre Dame @ 7:00 pm
Good Friday March 30th: St. André @ 3:00 pm
Notre Dame @ 3:00 pm,
followed by the Stations of the Cross.
Holy Saturday March 31st:
Easter Vigil Notre Dame @ 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday April 1st: St. André @ 9:30 am
Notre Dame @ 11:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes before every Holy Mass

Lenten Reconciliation and Penitential Service Schedule

Notre Dame Parish: Tuesday, March 13 @ 7:00 pm
St. Vital Parish: Thursday, March 14 @ 7:00 pm
St. Joseph Calasanzius Parish: March 15 @ 7:00 pm

We are graciously accepting your donations of flowers, or money to buy flowers for Easter. Thank you.

NET Canada Family Encounter

Wednesday, March 14th, 2018
Supper: 5:00 – 5:45 pm
NET Family Event: 6:00 – 9:30 pm
St. Joseph Calasanzius Parish
1942 98th St. North Battleford
Event is free; please join us.

Lenten Lunch Series 2018 -The Nails of the Cross

St. Paul's Anglican Church 1302 – 99th Street
Tuesday – Feb. 20 to Mar. 27 – 12:00 Noon

Mar. 13: The Nail of Indecision
Keith Klippenstein – Territorial Drive A.
Mar. 20: The Nail of Infidelity
Rodney Cox – Living Faith Chapel
Mar. 27: The Nail of Cruelty
Trevor Malyon St. Paul's Anglican

Soup & Sandwich - \$5.00 Tea & Coffee included
Extra Sandwich - \$1 Everyone Welcome



Sat. Mar. 10th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For ✙ Fay Cadrin by Clem McGrath and for the intentions of the people.

Sun. Mar. 11th 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.

Mon. Mar. 12th 10:30 am Notre Dame
Funeral Mass for Lillian Leduc

6:00 pm Notre Dame
For ✙ Ash Lascelle by Mariane and Tim Harroun.

Tues. Mar. 13th 10:00 am Caleb
For ✙ Helen Schell by W. & M. Wintonyk.

Wed. Mar. 14th 9:30 am Notre Dame
Notre Dame School Mass
In Thanksgiving by Fred and Mariet Legaspi.
Adoration from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Thurs. Mar. 15th 10:00 am Harwood
For ✙ deceased members of the Exner and Pielak families by Rita McCormick.

Fri. Mar. 16th 9:30 am St. André
For ✙ deceased relatives by Bea Doucet.

Sat. Mar. 17th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for ✙ Rick Legario by Estella & family.

Sun. Mar. 18th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
Special intentions of Rose Marie Heidel by COGD.
5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

LOCCS Family Mass Spring Celebration

Come join in the fellowship and fun of a traditional potluck dinner and celebrate Mass with your LOCCS friends and colleagues. Bring one family- size dish of your favourite anything.
St. Joseph Calasanzius
Saturday, April 21st at 6:00 pm
Mass at 7:30 pm

Catholic Family Services 26th Annual Charity Dinner& Auction

Saturday, May 5th, 2018
North Battleford Tropical Inn
Cocktails 5:00 pm – Program 6:00 pm
– Dinner 6:30 pm - \$60/person

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

Diocese of Prince Albert Student Art/Poster Contest

In April, the Catholic Church will mark its 55th World Day of Prayers for Vocations. The Diocese wants to mark this special day with a student art/poster contest. Three categories: K-5, Gr. 6-9; Gr. 10-12.
Entry deadline is March 28th.
For all regulations, entry forms, and prize information, please contact us at the parish office. 445-3836

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8th, 2018 at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish
(160 12th St. East)
Reconciliation at 2:00 pm, devotion at 3:00 pm
followed by the Eucharist.

The Annual Saskatchewan Pro-Life Convention.

Join us for a dynamic weekend, where we will delve into the beauty of life, especially at its final stages, and learn real ways to accompany the most vulnerable of society.
Cost is \$100.00 pp.
April 13 - Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish Hall
AGM @ 2:30 p.m. (Same night GALA @ Plaza 88 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
April 14 - Plaza 88; 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. Day will include 5 speakers, lunch/snacks, and babysitter.

If you have questions, please email Val Hettrick at Val@pasoftware.ca
Registration information at
<https://www.saskprolife.com/convention>

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

| | Sat. Mar. 10 7:00 pm | Sun. Mar. 11 11:00 am | Sun. Mar. 11 5:00 pm | Sat. Mar. 17 7:00 pm | Sun. Mar. 18 11:00 am | Sun. Mar. 18 5:00 pm |
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| Captain | Maria Isla 445-0581 | Helen Kayfish 480-4650 | Rose Balfour 446-3063 | Maria Isla 445-0581 | R. McDonald 445-5222 | Rose Balfour 446-3063 |
| Greeters | M. Rousseau B. Semeniuk | CWL | C. & H. Sutton | C. McGrath L. Douville | C. & L. Pollard | G. Gantefoer B. Geering |
| Gift Bearers | M. Rousseau B. Semeniuk | CWL | C. & H. Sutton | C. McGrath L. Douville | C. & L. Pollard | G. Gantefoer B. Geering |
| Commentary Announcements | J. Perrault | CWL | R. Balfour | J. Manalastas | C. Treiber | B. Znack |
| Proclaimers | H. Plaza J. Manalastas | CWL | B. Znack G. Gantefoer | J. Dela Cruz C. Gonzales | S. Loepky T. Loepky | N. Bitner K. Hrabinsky |
| Minister of Bread | Deacon Gil | Deacon Gil | Deacon Gil | M. Rousseau | D. Dudek | Deacon Dan |
| Ministers of Cup | D. & I. Alcantara | CWL | B. Semeniuk R. Balfour | J. Manalastas A. Kzyzyk | P. Bingham A. Vany G. Rentz D. Kufeldt | C. & H. Sutton |
| Altar servers | _____ | Isabelle, Brielle, Jacob, Lorenzo, Blake | _____ | _____ | Sam, Jacinda, Avary, Victoria | _____ |
| Ushers/ collection | volunteers | CWL | T. O'Driscoll & volunteers | volunteers | Marie & volunteers | T. O'Driscoll & volunteers |

Spiritual Adoption Program

To be said every day for 9 months:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby, that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion.

Development and Peace

For the fourth week of Lent, let's go to Peru and discover one of Development and Peace's partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute! It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities.

The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice.

Sunday's Collections:

March 3rd & 4th, 2018

Loose – \$359.05 Envelopes – \$1,307.00

Pre-authorized – \$305.00

Thank you for your generosity

Enumerators for Mar. 13th:

Anne Kzyzyk and Marge Baillargeon

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.

Mar. 7th: Jean Pawlus 445-8815

Mar. 17th: Estelle Legario 445-5919

Mar. 27th: Crystal Hood 441-9284

Apr. 6th: Mary Wappel 445-8670

Apr. 15th: Agnes Winterhalt 446-2014

Apr. 24th: Rose Kopp 446-2467

May 3rd: Joyce Heidel 445-5755

May 12th: Marie Mettlewsky 445-3233

To pray for Vocations, please call to have the Vocations Cross.

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

National March for Life 2018

The 21st Annual National March for Life will be held in Ottawa from Wed. May 9 to Fri. May 11. We are providing an opportunity for those unable to attend the March for Life, to symbolically be part of this candlelight vigil. We are inviting you to pledge vigil candles in support of the unborn children, by signing the pledge form and purchasing candles for a minimum of \$5.00. You may do so after Mass next Sunday, and for the next few weeks.

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

1201 – 105th Street, North Battleford, SK. S9A 1S8

Phone: 306-445-3836 Fax: 306-445-6675

Email: notredame.nb@gmail.com Web page: www.notredameparish.ca

Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords; send photos to loops@sasktel.net



March 10th & 11th, 2018

Pastor: Fr. Cuong Luong

Confessions before mass or by appointment.
445-3836

Parish Secretaries:

Rose Balfour & Rose McDonald

Caretaker:

Craig Treiber

Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday

9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 5:00

Parish Council Members: *Shaun Loepky, Roseanne Smith, Rose Balfour, Charles Day,*

Hélène Blais, Kelly Hughes

Parish Finance Members : *Arun Chacko, Jaki Esquirol, Peter Pielak, Elaine Liebaert, Debbie MacGregor & Irene Rathke*

March 11, 2018 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

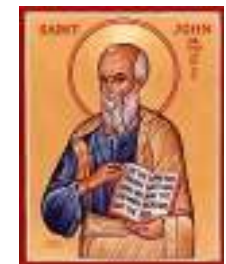
“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” Do we really need a more powerful reminder of the importance of Lent and Easter than that?

That verse (from John 3:16) has become very popular in modern culture, to the point that we see it often at athletic events. When the University of Florida played for the national college football championship in 2009, quarterback Tim Tebow did not wear the regular eye black under his eyes. Under his right **eye** it said **“John”** and under his left eye it said **“3:16.”** God sends us messages all the time, if we listen and are attentive.

Tebow did not have a remarkable professional career, but he was the quarterback of the Denver Broncos against the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 2012 playoffs. The Broncos won, and in that game Tebow passed for 316 yards; his completed passes averaged 31.6 yards; perhaps the key play in the game came on third down and 16; the TV ratings for the game were 31.6%.

That is not the important aspect, however. What is important is that the truth of that statement is so simple; nevertheless, it is difficult for us to completely grasp its significance. The truth is that God loves us, no matter what we are or what our attitude toward God is. The world that God gave His Son to save is our world. We are the children of God.

This Lenten season is a time to see that and accept it as truth.



Mass Times for the Lake Area

Ste Rose de Lima, Cochin—9:00 am every Sunday
Holy Cross, Glaslyn-----11:00 am every Sunday
St. Charles, Moosomin-----2:00 pm every Sunday
St. Leon, Jackfish----7:00 pm every Saturday all year
Christ the King, Edam-----9:00 am every Sunday
Our Lady of Fatima, Meota----10:15 am every Sunday
St. Hippolyte, Vawn-----11:30 am every 2nd weekend,
starting May 21st.

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

CWL



National March for Life 2018 Wed. May 9th Please support Pro-Life by donating \$5.00 for a vigil candle.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Join the movement! Take action for justice by becoming a member of Development and Peace.
Development and Peace is offering free lifetime membership to celebrate its 50th anniversary.
Please sign up using the postage paid card found in the entrance, or go to ***www.devp.org*** for more information.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who generously donated to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.
Our goal was \$18,114.00. As of Dec. 30, 2017 the Bishop's Annual Appeal has received 61 pledges in the amount of \$16,090.00.
We are still awaiting the final report.

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGE

(Please complete this form and place in the collection basket)

Name:

Address:.....

Postal code:.....Phone:.....

I/We wish to have Church Offertory Envelopes:

Yes.....No.....

Auto Debit: Yes.....No.....

Email address:.....

Date:.....

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.

Notre Dame Parish 2018 calendars and **Sunday Missals** are available for \$5 at the back of the church.

Lost and Found

If you are missing a **key**, please call the parish office, as one was left in the church a few weeks ago. Also, please check the entrance of the church for lost items.

TOONIE GROUP Guitar LESSONS

At St. Bernadette Hall

Beginners: Sundays @6:30 pm

Intermediate: Mondays, @ 6:30 pm

Advanced: Mondays, @ 7:45 pm

For information call Sister Rita @ 306 445-2805

Prayer Line: 445-8338/ 441-4123

Pope Francis, on Feb. 4, 2018, announced a special Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace to be held February 23rd, 2018. The Holy Father asks us to pray in particular for the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

Share Lent Development and Peace

In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing.

Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year, we invite you to join Development and Peace's monthly giving program Share Year-Round. You can register online at devp.org/shareyearround.