

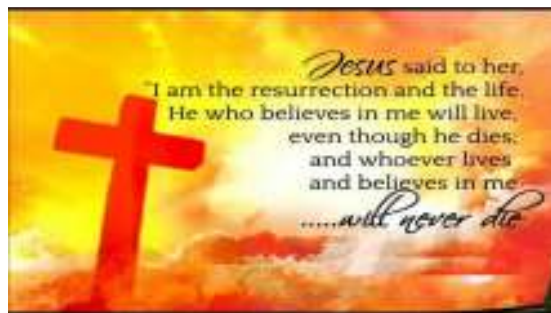
PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

The Easter Schedule 2018
Reconciliation: 30 minutes before Holy Mass
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
No 5:00 pm Mass at Notre Dame

Meetings
CWL: Wed. April 11th @ 7:00 pm St. Bernadette Hall
PPC: Tues. Apr. 24th @ 7:00 pm Rectory
Baptism Prep: Thurs. May 3rd 6:30 – 8:30 pm
K of C: 8:00 pm Wed. Apr. 18th

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



On behalf of Father Cuong, Notre Dame Parish Pastoral Council, Notre Dame Finance Council, and the office staff, we wish you all a blessed and peaceful Easter. Easter brings us hope. May it linger in our hearts forever! Happy Easter everyone!

A heartfelt thank you goes to all who generously donated to **Development and Peace's Share Lent** program. Thanks to your generosity we are able to contribute a total of \$1,957.35 to our brothers and sisters in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Please continue to pray for peace.

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

Call for Nominations

We are approaching the time of year for our Parish's **Annual General Meeting**, which will be held at **11:00 am on Sunday, May 6th, 2018.**

This means that some of the current positions on Parish Pastoral Council that are coming to the end of their term, are in need of filling. We are looking for new volunteers who are willing to let their names stand. This will be a two-year commitment, with the possibility of serving two consecutive terms.

You have until April 8th to submit your name or to nominate someone else. Forms are available today at the back of the church, or at the parish office.

Elections will be held during masses on April 28th and 29th, and results will be given at the AGM.

Committee reps, please submit your written reports to the parish secretary's office by May 2nd.

Please give this serious consideration!



Sat. Mar. 31st 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people and for †Fay Cadrin by Len and Jacque Pawlus.

Sun. Apr. 1st 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For †Fay Cadrin by John and Shirley Vany.

5:00 pm No Mass

Mon. Apr. 2nd No mass at Notre Dame

Tues. Apr. 3rd 9:30 am Villa
Lay presided service - Jean Pawlus

Wed. Apr. 4th 9:30 am Notre Dame
Lay presided service – Deacon Gil

Holy Family Hour of Prayer –Notre Dame
Adoration to follow until 5:00 pm.

Thurs. Apr. 5th 10:00 am
Lay presided service –Peter Pielak

First Fri. Apr. 6th 9:30 am St. André
Lay presided service – Deacon Gil
6:00 pm Notre Dame
For †Sheila Palm by Noelle Bidwell.

First Sat. Apr. 7th 10:30 am Sask. Hosp.
For the residents of Sask. Hospital.
7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people and for †John Douville by Yvonne and Albert Vany.

Sun. Apr. 8th 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.

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 Calasanctus
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
For tickets call 445-6960

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

Prayer Vigil

on the Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
In Remembrance of Missing Indigenous People
7:00 pm Tuesday, April 17, 2018
Sacred Heart Cathedral,
Prince Albert
Refreshments and light meal to follow in Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish Hall, lower level

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. 31 8:00 pm	Sun. Apr. 1 11:00 am	Sat. Apr. 7 7:00 pm	Sun. Apr. 8 11:00 am	Sun. Apr. 8 5:00 pm
Captain	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108
Greeters	Rose Balfour Anne Kzyzyk	Dhiya, Dhanha	C. Gonzales M. Isla	CWL	S. Waite B. Znack
Gift Bearers	John & Annette Jangula	Mikaela, Andrea, Victoria	C. Gonzales M. Isla	CWL	S. Waite B. Znack
Commentary Announcements	None	Jacob N. Jacob V.	D. Alcantara	CWL	N. Bitner
Proclaimers	R. Balfour J. Dela Cruz J. Vany H. Kayfish	Erik choir Erin Aaron	M. Rousseau L. Douville	CWL	G. Gantefoer H. Sutton
Minister of Bread	Deacon Gil		Deacon Gil	Deacon Gil	Deacon Gil
Ministers of Cup	P. Bingham B. Nachtegaele _____	B. Geering H. Martel M. Urben G. Rentz	A. Kzyzyk J. Perrault	CWL	L. Wiegers B. Semeniuk
Altar servers	Mathews, Vince, Von	Lucas, Evan, Joelene, Tyrone	_____	CWL	_____
Ushers/ collection	volunteers	Avary, Jacinda, Matthew, Erik	volunteers	CWL	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.

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. (N.B. date changes)

Apr. 1st: Crystal Hood 441-9284
 Apr. 10th: Mary Wappel 445-8670
 Apr. 19th: Agnes Winterhalt 446-2014
 Apr. 28th: Rose Kopp 446-2467
 May 7th: Joyce Heidel 445-5755
 May 16th: Marie Mettlewsky 445-3233
 May 25th: Helen Kayfish 480-4650

Sunday's Collections:

March 24th & 25th, 2018

Loose – \$521.40 Envelopes – \$1232.00

Pre-authorized – \$1,460.00

Thank you for your generosity

Enumerators for Apr. 3rd, 2018:

Sheila Miller and Dorilda Preece

Rosary Crusade - Saturday, May 5th, 2018

Please join us on a bus ride around the Battlefords and area, saying the Rosary and asking our Blessed Mother Mary to intercede for peace in the Battlefords and to heal the unrest, violence and crime in our area.

We will gather at St. Joseph Calasanctius Church parking lot 1942 98th St. at 2:00 pm.

Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church. Please provide name and phone number for each reserved seat, by **April 15, 2018**. A donation of \$5.00 per seat would be appreciated to help offset the cost of the busses. May 5th Saturday evening Mass will be offered up for this intention, in each parish.
Maureen Hudec 441-2124; Denise Albers 445-2674

Filipino Mass - Sunday, April 8, 2018

5:00 pm @ St. Joseph Calasanctius

Celebrant: Fr. Roque Concepcion

The Icon of the Holy Family, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be in our parish on Wednesday, April 4th. Please come and pray following the lay presided service.

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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Mar. 31st & Apr. 1st, 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 Loeppky, 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

April 1, 2018 — Easter Sunday/The Resurrection of the Lord

One of the recommended Responsorial Psalms on this glorious Easter Sunday is Psalm 118, including this from verse 24: ***“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”*** In truth Easter is all about rejoicing. It is the day of Resurrection which provides hope to all of us.

Throughout our diocese thousands of people are at Mass today who may not normally attend. Recent studies have shown that as many as 40 percent of those who do not regularly attend may not have been at Mass since Christmas.

That is another reason for us to rejoice and say ***“Welcome home.”*** We miss you and we love you. Christ’s love for us is at the foundation of our celebration today. St. Augustine once wrote, ***“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”*** We ask God’s blessings on all those who have passed our amazing religion to you. Clearly you do remember your devotion and are here to honor it.

Our Catholic Church considers today to be the holiest day of the year. For us as Catholics this celebrates one of the greatest days in history — when Jesus, the Son of God, defeated death and rose from the grave giving us all hope for eternal life. St. Pope John Paul II may have put it best several years ago when he proclaimed, ***“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”***



Alleluia !

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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.

Congratulations to Stefan Pruden on the baptism of his daughters Skeona and Alesiah , and to Adam and Candice Bolig on the baptism of their children, Kasey and Reegan. Welcome to these new members of our parish!

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.