

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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



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 St. André

Congratulations to Stefan Pruden on the baptism of his daughters, Sheona and Alesiah.

Congratulations to Adam and Candice Bolig on the baptism of their children, Kasey and Reagan. Welcome to Notre Dame Parish!

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!



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.

Mon. Apr. 9th 6:00 pm
For † Roy Chilibeck by Marlene Dion.

Tues. Apr. 10th 10:00 am Caleb
Special intentions of the Wengrowich family by Noelle Bidwell.

Wed. Apr. 11th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For † Mike and Kay Feist by Marg Tipton and family.

Adoration from 10 am - 5:00 pm

Thurs. Apr. 12th 10:00 am Harwood
For † Fay Cadrin by Val Doke.

Fri. Apr. 13th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of Sister Gertrude Gareau by Edna Gaudet.

Sat. Apr. 14th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and in Thanksgiving by the Ledon family.

Sun. Apr. 15th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

5:00 pm Notre Dame
For † Roy Chilibeck by Brent Dion.

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 Calasactius

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

Battlefords Right to Life Spring Banquet

Sunday, May 6, 2018 - 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Calasactius Hall - 1942 98th St.

From Darkness into Light: Conversion Story

Guest speaker: Shawna Arnold

For tickets: call Bernie 445-5397; Maureen 937-7683

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

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>

Mavor's Prayer Breakfast

May 12th, 2018

8:30 am at St. Paul's Anglican Church

The Battlefords Ministerial Association cordially invites the Battlefords Community of businesses, groups and individuals to a delectable breakfast occasion in honour of our civic leaders.

Keynote speaker: Tarrant Cross Child

Through hands-on clinics, Tarrant encourages youth to live an active lifestyle and to make positive, healthy choices.

Tickets: \$25/person

(available at Living Faith Chapel, Territorial Drive Alliance Church, Bee-J's Office Plus)

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

	Sat. Apr. 7 7:00 pm	Sun. Apr. 8 11:00 am	Sun. Apr. 8 5:00 pm	Sat. Apr. 14 7:00 pm	Sun. Apr. 15 11:00 am	Sun. Apr. 15 5:00 pm
Captain	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108	Peter Pielak 445-2716	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Betty Znack 445-3108
Greeters	C. Gonzales M. Isla	CWL	S. Waite B. Znack	D. Kraft A. Abonitalla	P. Cook Y. Chaille	C. & H. Sutton
Gift Bearers	C. Gonzales M. Isla	CWL	S. Waite B. Znack	D. Kraft A. Abonitalla	P. Cook Y. Chaille	C. & H. Sutton
Commentary Announcements	D. Alcantara	CWL	N. Bitner	M. Rousseau	J. Vany	G. Gantefoer
Proclaimers	M. Rousseau L. Douville	CWL	G. Gantefoer H. Sutton	M. & M. Peralta	J. Pawlus D. Romerde	R. Balfour B. Znack
Minister of Bread	Deacon Gil	Deacon Gil	Deacon Gil	J. Tiu	D. Dudek	Deacon Dan
Ministers of Cup	A. Kzyzyk J. Perrault	CWL	L. Wiegiers B. Semeniuk	D. & I. Alcantara	H. Martel C. Pollard D. MacGregor R. MacDonald	B. Semeniuk R. Balfour
Altar servers	_____	CWL	_____	_____	Sam, Dhiya, Dhanha, Evan	_____
Ushers/ collection	volunteers	CWL	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	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. 1 st : Crystal Hood	441-9284
Apr. 10 th : Mary Wappel	445-8670
Apr. 19 th : Agnes Winterhalt	446-2014
Apr. 28 th : Rose Kopp	446-2467
May 7 th : Joyce Heidel	445-5755
May 16 th : Marie Mettlewsky	445-3233
May 25 th : Helen Kayfish	480-4650

Sunday's Collections:

March 31st & Apr. 1st, 2018

Loose – \$704.30 Envelopes – \$2,053.00

Pre-authorized – \$348.00

Thank you for your generosity

Enumerators for Apr. 10th, 2018:

Marielle Cook and Debbie MacGregor

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 Calasactius 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 Calasactius

Celebrant: Fr. Roque Concepcion

Many Thanks!!!

Thank you to all for your generosity this Easter. The collection for Catholic Missions in Canada brought in **\$400.50**, and the collection for the Holy Land was a total of **\$1,051.55**.

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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Apr. 7th & 8th, 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 8 — Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

On this Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, what we hear in the Word of the Lord enforces what we need to believe. It has a lot to do with the idea of stewardship. Some of what we hear is often misinterpreted.

The First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles points out about the early Christian community: ***“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his or her possessions was his own, but they had everything in common.”*** This is a sign of unity, the kind of unity we as a faith community are striving to achieve. The bottom line is that those in the community regarded people more important than things. Is that not what Christ expects of us?

That community recognized that God was the granter and the owner of absolutely everything. Because the Lord had touched them so deeply, they found it easier to share. The misinterpretation often comes because some say, ***“That sounds like communism or socialism.”*** Communism maintains that ***“What is yours is mine; if you do not share it, I will take it.”*** The early Christian community said, ***“What is mine is yours; I will share it.”*** It is a bit of a different viewpoint.

In fact it is stewardship. We must remember that these people knew and were following the Apostles, who received this gift from the Lord: ***“As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them.”*** And that is mercy.



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.