

## PARISH ACTIVITIES



### Holy Eucharist and Confirmation

Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation on Sat. May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Victoria Smith	Emma Halladay
Madison Potts	Nathaniel Johnson
Treyden Arcand	Kasey Bolig
Sean Clores	Ryle Diaz
Keira Garrucho	Vince Ledon
Josh Macalino	James Madriaga
Cassey Matias	Marcus Obmerga
Clint Pelayo	Tristian Rose
Brody Thompson	Samantha Woodrow
Sheona Wuttunee	Dallas Landry-Roulette



### **Spring Tea & Bake Sale**

St. Vital Parish Center  
11 – 18<sup>th</sup> St. Battleford, Sask.  
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Admission: \$5.00  
Door Prizes  
Everyone is welcome!

**The Marriage Preparation Course** for the Battlefords will be held on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at St. Joseph Calasancius Church. For more information and to register, call Shannon Bailey at 306- 445-2179.

### Helping Hurting Teens

May 17, 2018 – 7:00 pm

**Speaker: Roy Petitfils:** <http://www.roypetitfils.com/>  
Light of Christ Learning Centre  
1202-105<sup>th</sup> St. North Battleford  
Doors open at 6:30 pm  
There is no admission fee for this event. Donations can be made at the door to subsidize expenses.  
(Please see poster)

### Results of the Election

The successful candidates from our Parish Council Elections for the 2018-2020 term are: Helen Kayfish and Dianne Kufeldt. They will join Shaun Loeppky, Roseanne Smith, Charles Day and Hélène Blais to form the executive of Parish Pastoral Council. Rose Balfour remains for another term as secretary.

Thank you to Marg Tipton and Kelly Hughes for your service during your term.

Thank you to Nicole Bitner and John Jangula for letting your names stand as nominees.

Thank you also to all the committee representatives that help make up our Parish Council.

We would also like to welcome Chris Pollard who has accepted the appointment as chairperson of the Finance Committee, taking over from Arun Chacko.

**The next regular monthly meeting of PPC is Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 pm in the Rectory**, and the next AGM will be held the first Sunday of May 2019.

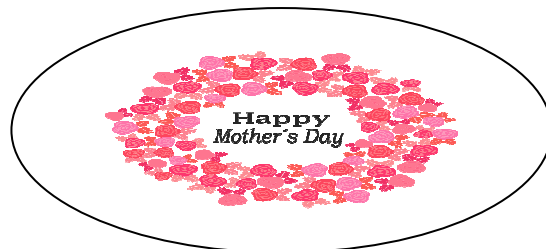
### New Marian Feast Day

In accordance with the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, a new Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, must be celebrated on the Monday following Pentecost. This year it is on **Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

**We will celebrate this Feast at Notre Dame de Lourdes at our 6:00 pm Mass.**

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

**Save the Date: June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Notre Dame Parish Family Picnic**



**Sat. May 12<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm Notre Dame**  
**Celebration of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation**  
**with Bishop Albert Thévenot**

*For † John Douville by Cecile Dupuis.*

**NO 7:00 PM MASS**

**Sun. May 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
*For the intentions of the people and for special intentions of her sister by Cecilia Gamache.*

**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
*For † Roy Chilibeck by Louise, Walter and family.*

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

**Mon. May 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For † Ron Henschel by Karen and Peter Nachtgaele.*

**Tues. May 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Villa**  
*For † Simone Marchadour by the Board and staff of Villa Pascal.*

**Wed. May 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Notre Dame**  
*Special intentions of Theresa Vanaelst by COGD.*  
**Adoration from 10 – 5 pm**

**Thurs. May 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Harwood**  
*Special intentions of Ann Pyra by Mariane and Tim.*

**Fri. May 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
*For Jocelyn and Carrie Baribeau by Raymonde Doucette.*

**Sat. May 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people, and for the souls in purgatory by the Ledon family.*

**Sun. May 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St. André**  
*For the intentions of the people.*  
**11:00 am Notre Dame**  
*For † John Douville by Yvonne and Albert Vany.*  
**5:00 pm Notre Dame**  
*For the intentions of the people.*

### Family Life Conference

July 13-15, 2018 Rama, SK  
At Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes  
Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Humanae Vitae  
Sponsored by: One More Soul Canada

## DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

**10th Diocese of Prince Albert**  
**Altar Server Appreciation Day**  
**Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Prince Albert, SK.**  
*Registration forms now available at the back of the church. Deadline to register is May 18<sup>th</sup>.*

You are invited to attend the  
**Ordination to the Priesthood**  
**of Deacon Kendrick Beler**  
by The Most Reverend Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.  
on the memorial of St. Benedict  
**Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm**  
at St. Joseph Calasancius Parish  
1942 98<sup>th</sup> St. North Battleford, SK  
Reception to follow  
*Kindly remember Kendrick in your prayers; that he may be a faithful servant of our Lord, Jesus Christ.*  
**Invitations available in the entrance.**

### FacetoFace Ministries Catholic Summer Camp: Ignite 2018

Ignite Saskatchewan: July 29 to Aug. 3, in Bruno, SK  
FacetoFace Ignite Camp is for youth going into gr. 9 through gr. 12, desiring to grow in their faith. Ignite can literally change your life! Come for an amazing week filled with new friends, tons of fun, the Sacraments. Dynamic talks, music, and more! Please see poster.

### Blanket Exercise

Saturday, June 9, 2018 – 2 pm  
St. Michael Parish Hall  
1505 13<sup>th</sup> St. West, Prince Albert  
No admission charge  
For registration or inquiries email:  
[mbienia@sasktel.net](mailto:mbienia@sasktel.net)  
Hosted by Prince Albert Diocesan Council  
Development & Peace/Caritas Canada  
***“The Blanket Exercise” is a teaching tool used to aid the understanding of the historic and contemporary relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Canada.***

## **MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE**

	Sat. May 12 3:30 pm	Sun. May 13 11:00 am	Sun. May 13 5:00 pm	Sat. May 19 7:00 pm	Sun. May 20 11:00 am	Sun. May 20 5:00 pm
<b>Captain</b>	M. Rousseau 445-4369	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Rose Balfour 446-3063	M. Rousseau 445-4369	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Rose Balfour 446-3063
<b>Greeters</b>	C. McGrath R. McDonald Students	CWL	B. Semeniuk N. Bitner	A. Kzyzyk K. Coats	R. McDonald E. Day	N. Bitner B. Geering
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Students	CWL	B. Semeniuk N. Bitner	A. Kzyzyk K. Coats	R. McDonald E. Day	N. Bitner B. Geering
<b>Commentary Announcements</b>	R. Smith R. Balfour	CWL	N. Bitner	J. Quito	M. Waschuk	G. Gantefoer
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Students	CWL	B. Znack R. Balfour	L. Douville J. Dela Cruz	H. Blais C. Pollard	N. Bitner L. Wiegiers
<b>Minister of Bread</b>	Deacon Gil	Deacon Gil	Deacon Gil	I. Alcantara	M. Urben	Deacon Dan
<b>Ministers of Cup</b>	J. Pawlus D. Alcantara A. Kzyzyk D. Kufeldt	CWL	R. Balfour G. Gantefoer	M. & M. Peralta	P. Bingham A. Vany H. Menssa R. McDonald	B. Geering R. Balfour
<b>Altar servers</b>	Deacon Gil Peter Pielak Josh Roberto	Brielle, Sam Isabelle Mathews	_____	_____	Jacob V., Evan Erin, Aaron	_____
<b>Ushers/ collection</b>	Walter K. Eduardo L. Brian M. Murielle R.	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.*

**Fr. Doug Jeffrey's next session: St. Peter and His Struggle to Believe, Wed., May 16 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. St. Peter is a popular figure in Sacred Scripture and he is believed to be the leader of the early Christian community after the death and resurrection of Jesus. This session will explore his faith, his doubts, his questions and his journey as a disciple. The session will be held at St. Andre's Parish, 1301 - 112 St. N. B. To attend the session please text or phone Fr. Doug at (306) 480 2536 or send an email to 2014dougswork@gmail.com..**

### **Sunday's Collections:**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*Loose – \$313.30 Envelopes – \$1,115.25*

*Pre-authorized – \$270.00*

### **Thank you for your generosity**

*Enumerators for May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018:*

*Sheila Miller and Hélène Blais*

*You are cordially invited to a*

### **Come and Go Tea**

*to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Betty Znack  
on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
From 2 – 4 pm at St. Bernadette Hall  
(No gifts please)*

### **Women's Journey of Faith Spring Conference**

Fri., May 25 @ 7:00pm & Sat., May 26 @ 9:30am  
Faith Alive Family Church, 637 University Dr. Saskatoon.  
Early bird pricing of \$40 extended until May 15.  
Tickets can be purchased at [eventbrite.ca](http://eventbrite.ca)  
or at the door for \$50.  
Special sale price \$35, if you purchase 5 or more tickets.  
For more info check us out on facebook at WJOF.

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.**

May 7<sup>th</sup>: Joyce Heidel 445-5755  
May 16<sup>th</sup>: Marie Mettlewsky 445-3233  
May 25<sup>th</sup>: Helen Kayfish 480-4650

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

## **Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish**

**1201 – 105<sup>th</sup> Street, North Battleford, SK. S9A 1S8**

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

Email: [notredame.nb@gmail.com](mailto:notredame.nb@gmail.com) Web page: [www.notredameparish.ca](http://www.notredameparish.ca)

*Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords; send photos to [loeps@sasktel.net](mailto:loeps@sasktel.net)*



**May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 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, Charles Day, Hélène Blais,***

***Dianne Kufeldt, Helen Kayfish  
Secretary - Rose Balfour***

***Parish Finance Members: Chairperson -  
Chris Pollard; Arun Chacko, Jaki Esquirol,  
Peter Pielak, Elaine Liebaert, & Irene Rathke  
Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor***

### **May 13, 2018 — The Ascension of the Lord**

We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: ***“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.”*** This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the ***“Good News.”***

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us ***“off the hook.”***

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to ***“love one another,”*** what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.



**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 21<sup>st</sup>.

**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](http://www.devp.org) for more information.*

**SERENA**

Are you interested in Natural Family Planning?  
If so, please visit the website at [www.saskserena.ca](http://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.

**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.*

**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.

**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*

**CWL**



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

**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:.....

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