

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

	Sat. May 11 7:30 pm	Sun. May 12 11:00 am	Sun. May 12 5:00 pm	Sat. May 18 7:00 pm	Sun. May 19 11:00 am	Sun. May 19 5:00 pm
Captain	Confirmation Teachers	Helen Kayfish 480-4650	Rose Balfour 481-4643	Maria Isla 445-0581	Phyllis Cook 445-8909	Rose Balfour 481-4643
Greeters	students	CWL	R. Balfour & volunteer	L. Douville & volunteer	J. & S. Vany	G. Gantefer & volunteer
Gift Bearers	students	CWL	R. Balfour & volunteer	L. Douville & volunteer	J. & S. Vany	G. Gantefer & volunteer
Commentary Announcements	M. Rousseau	CWL	G. Gantefer	M. Rousseau	D. MacGregor	T. Prentice
Proclaimers	students	CWL	R. Balfour	J. Dela Cruz M. A. Tupil	C. Pollard M. Waschuk	L. Wieggers B. Znack
Minister of Bread	Bishop Albert Father Cuong	Deacon Gil	Deacon Gil	J. Roberto	H. Blais	G. Gantefer
Ministers of Cup	Deacon Gil Peter Pielak Josh Roberto Rose Balfour	CWL	B. Semeniuk B. Znack	D. & I Alcantara	A. Vany H. Menssa E. Day M. Cook	B. Semeniuk R. Balfour
Altar servers	Peter, Josh & Deacon Gil	Vince, Evan Mathews	_____	_____	Erin, Aaron & Tyrone	_____
Ushers/ collection	S. Loeppky W. Kzyzyk M. Peralta Z. Bazuik	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.*

Volunteer Communion Minister Needed

Are you looking for a way to serve the parish? There is an opening for someone to bring Holy Communion to the shut-ins at Davidson Manor and Caleb Village on Sundays. If you think this ministry is for you, please call the parish office at 445-3836.

Sunday's Collections:

May 4th & 5th, 2019

Loose – \$295.90 Envelopes - \$1,233.00

Pre-authorized \$ 255.00

Thank you for your generosity

Enumerators for May 14th, 2019

Hélène Blais and Irene Bohun

Total collections to Dec. 31st, 2018 - \$116,842

Total collections budget for 2018 - \$118,000

Upcoming events – see posters

N. Dame Community School Spaghetti Night Wed. May 15
St. Joe's Classical Music Recital: Tues. June 9

For Our Lady of Lourdes home visits, call 445-3836.

May 6th: Mini Mani/Antony Mathew 683-9675

May 20th: Therese Prentice 317-8620

Vocation Corner

A Vocation View: On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, pray for yourself. Pray to know if God is calling YOU to be a Priest, Sister or Brother. Pray!

Prayer: For grace of confidence in prayer for all those discerning their vocation as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will be faithful to the voice of the Good Shepherd, we pray to the Lord.

Action: By your prayer and intercession, you are the advocates of all who seek God, who are journeying towards God. You bear witness to a hope which, against every form of hopelessness, silent or spoken, points to the fidelity and the loving concern of God. Hence you are on the side of those who are crushed by misfortune and cannot break free of their burdens. You bear witness to that Love which gives itself for humanity and thus conquered death.

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

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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May 11th & 12th, 2019

Pastor: Fr. Cuong Luong

Confessions before mass or by
appointment. Call 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:

Chairperson - Shaun Loeppky

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,

Irene Rathke, John Jangula

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

May 12, 2019 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen. These disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago.



In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that **“the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”** Overall, it seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch. But this seeing failure has not robbed them of their joy. What's more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible?

It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The **“results”** of their efforts were up to God.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to all of us, all these years later. It can be achieved when we recognize, like Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God's stewards does not mean a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward's life involves great challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. But in the end there is simply no more

satisfying way to live.

GOOD NEWS! God has answered our prayers. For many years we have been praying for Vocations. On **June 28th** (The Feast of the Sacred Heart), at Sacred Heart Cathedral, at 7:00 pm, **Deacon Barry Tkachuk** will be ordained a priest for our diocese. Please pray for Barry as he makes his final preparations and please consider this your invitation to this event.

People often ask: what does a new priest need the most? Invariably, the answer is: Money, Books, Vestments or one of the latest electronic gadgets. But what he really needs is prayer - for it is the prayer of the people that will sustain him throughout his priesthood. To this end, we are asking every parish to create a spiritual bouquet that can be part of an offering to Barry at his Ordination.

Prayer Line: 445-8338/ 441-4123

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-----1:00 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

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.

Lent 2019		
Date	Group	Time
March 8 th	Parish Council	7:00pm
March 15 th	CWL	7:00pm
March 22nd	K of C	7:00pm
March 29 th	Youth	7:00pm
April 5 th	Dev&Peace	7:00PM
April 12 th	Divine Mercy	7:00pm
April 19 th	Good Friday (after 3:00pm service)	

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.

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.*

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:.....



RCIA and RCIC
If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and they are wishing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, please have them call the parish office to register as soon as possible. RCIA classes for adults and older youth usually start in early fall, and RCIC for children begins in January.