PARISH ACTIVITIES

WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH

To register, please call 306-445-3836.

Make sure we get your email address!

Regular office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, &
Thursday from 9 am - noon and 1 - 4 pm. In case of emergencies when a priest is needed, please call

Father Millan at 306-260-7786.

Important Dates

K of C Meeting: Wed. Apr. 17 - 7:00 pm St. André Our Faith Explained: Thurs. Apr. 18 -7:00 pm A reflection by Father Millan – "St. Paul, the Travelling Missionary".

Filipino Mass: Sun. Apr. 21 St. Joseph's Parish Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. Apr. 25, 6:30 pm PPC Meeting: Wed. Apr. 24 – 7:00 pm St. B. Hall Tri-Parish Youth Night: Fri. Apr. 26, St. Vital Parish 7 pm – 9pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO MEGAN AND TYLER COCKBURN ON THE BAPTISM OF THEIR DAUGHTER, GIANNA MARIE FRANCES COCKBURN. WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME PARISH FAMILY!

CWL Prayer Service for Feast Day of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sat. Apr. 27 at 2:00 pm. All members and interested persons are welcome. Service awards to be presented. Guest speaker – Fr. Gerald Michaud. Refreshments will be served.

CWL Corner Social Justice

Called by sacred scriptures, church teachings, and tradition, Catholic Women's League members commit themselves to furthering God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Join us on this exciting journey to create God's justice here and now!

Call for Nominations

The Notre Dame Parish Annual General Meeting will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday, May 5th, 2024.

Some of the current positions on Parish Council are coming to the end of their term, and are in need of filling. We are looking for new volunteers who are willing to let their name stand. You have until April 14th to submit nominations. Forms are available at the back of the church, so please pick one up today, or stop by the parish office. If an election needs to be held, it will be on Sunday, April 28th. Results will be announced at the AGM on Sunday, May 5th.

Called and Gifted Introductory Workshop

Zoom options: <u>Tuesday mornings</u> April 16, 23 & 30, May 7 &14 from 9:30 am to 11:15 am. <u>Monday evenings:</u> April 22 & 29, May 6, 13 & 27, from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm.

In-person options: Prince Albert - Thursdays, Apr. 18, 25 & May 2, 9 & 16, from 7- 8:45 pm at the Diocesan Centre.

North Battleford - Fri., May 3 from 7-9:00 pm & Sat. May 4 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Light of Christ Learning Centre.

For more information, call Christine Taylor at 306-922-4747 ext. 227 or email

catechetics@padiocese.ca. Participants are required to purchase the C & G Discernment Process resource book, which includes access to the online Gifts Inventory. The cost is \$60 plus \$5 for shipping if necessary. The resource can be purchased by contacting Nicole at 306-922-4747 ext. 228 or via email at catechetics@padiocese.ca.

Diocesan CWL Convention

The Prince Albert Diocesan 100th Annual Convention is happening here in North Battleford on April 20th, at St. Joseph Calasanctius Church. Members who wish to attend, please contact Helen Kayfish or Betty Znack by April 10 to register. Our council will pay the registration fee, and the banquet ticket of \$25.00 will be at your expense.



Sat. Apr. 13th 7:00 pm Notre Dame For the intentions of the people, and for $\frac{1}{11}$ Frank Shumlich by Doreen Dudek.

Sun. Apr. 14th 9:30 am St. André For the intentions of the people.

11:00 am Notre Dame

For $\frac{1}{11}$ Loretta Fenrich by the family.

5:00 pm Notre Dame

For the intentions of the people.

Mon. Apr. 15th No Mass

Tues. Apr. 16th 9:30 am Notre DameFor the intentions of Father Cuong Luong by Hélène
Blais

Wed. Apr. 17th 9:30 am Notre Dame For It the deceased family members of Irene Bohun.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Apr. 18th 9:30 am Notre Dame For I Shirley Godbout by Lionel Godbout.

Fri. Apr. 19th 9:30 am St. André For II Ann Paradis by Marielle Cook.

Sat. Apr. 20th 7:00 pm Notre Dame For the intentions of the people and for $\frac{1}{17}$ Joan Schneunhage by Jean Pawlus.

Sun. Apr. 21st 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 $\frac{1}{17}$ Arnold, Monnie and Kathy Gantefoer by Glen and family.

COFFEE & DONUTS ST. BERNADETTE HALL 12:00 NOON SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

DIOCESAN EVENTS



2024 PENTECOST RETREAT WITH 24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Theme: The Holy Spirit is with You and will be in You (John 14:17)

Venue: Our Lady of Sorrow Parish Church, 103 1st Avenue, Paradise Hill, SK.

Date: Friday May 17, 3.00 pm – Sat., May 18, 3.00 pm When our praises & worship go up the Glory of God comes down.

1. Fellowship & Draise/Worship; 2. Eucharistic Adoration 3. Inspiring Talks; 4. Love Feast; 5. Testimonies; 6. Shared prayer; 7. Spiritual empowerment; 8. Holy Mass; 9. Healing Service. Free-will donations for the meals will be highly appreciated. Camp Ground is Available.

Registration is Free. Just Call or text: 1-306-344-7897. Email: kpsalzl@littleloon.ca Or Patty Fenrich: Ph. 1-306-480-5647. Email: dap3fen@gmail.com Or Parish Office: Ph.: 1-306-344-2033 Fr. Frederick is available for confessions.

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Apr. 13 7:00 pm	Apr. 14 11:00 am	Apr. 14 5:00 pm	Apr. 20 7:00 pm	Apr. 21 11:00 am	Apr. 21 5:00 pm
Captains	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 & Gift Bearers	Clem McGrath Bill Semeniuk	Marguerite Wintonyk Doreen Dudek	Glen Gantefoer Rose Balfour	Darnel & Imelda Alcantara	Charles & Erna Day	Bill Semeniuk Betty Znack
Commentary Announcements	Jo-Anne Higgs	Craig Treiber	Rose Balfour	Lorraine Douville	Dainty Romerde	Val Yockey
Lectors: 1st reading, psalm, 2nd reading and prayers	Lorraine Douville	Hélène Blais Theresa Brost	Betty Znack	Murielle Rousseau	Alan Corbeil Debbie MacGregor	Glen Gantefoer
Communion Body of Christ	Peter Pielak	Marie Urben	Glen Gantefoer	Maricar Peralta	Helen Kayfish	Val Yockey
Altar Servers	Peter & volunteers	Joelene SV. Xavier P. Aaron X.	Princess S. Nikki C. Magdalene H.	Peter & volunteers	Evan C. Erin X. Aaron X.	Maria H. Magdalene H. Joseph H.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers

Donations to the Food Bank

Thank you for your Easter donations.

Please continue to give to the foodbank:

BDFRC - 306-937-5505. You may also donate by

etransfer to info@BDFRC.ca.

To donate online go to CandaHelps.org.

Open 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Villa Pascal Spring Tea and Raffle

Wed. April 24, 2024 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Tickets available after 11:00 am Mass. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Raffle prizes: handmade quilt, \$200 cash, spring basket by Judy Lavoie. Door prize donated by ND CWL.

April 6th & 7th, 2024

Loose - \$598.75 Envelopes - \$1,155.00 Pre-authorized up to Apr. 16 - \$300.00

Enumerator for Tues. Apr. 16
Barb Paradis

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Vocation Corner

Third Sunday of Easter – B

A Vocation View: What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray - Lord Jesus, make Your word plain to us and set our hearts on fire with love when You speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of Your love. Prayer: For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord in their vocation discernment and their responsibility to recognize and follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

<u>Action:</u> Did you know that the website missioninscripture.org has reflections on our daily Scripture readings?

For prayer requests call the Prayer Line: 441-4123 or 441-5675

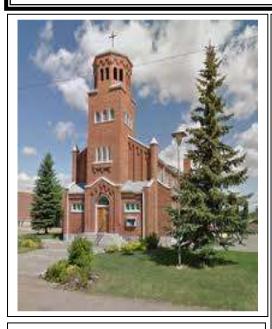
Students will be receiving the sacraments of First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation in our parish on Sunday, May 26 at the 11:00 am Mass. If you are not a family member, you may need to attend a different mass that weekend!

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

1201 – 105th Street, North Battleford, SK S9A 1S8 Office Phone: 306-445-3836 St. Bernadette Hall: 306-445-6836

New Email: nb@padiocese.ca Web page: www.notredameparish.ca

Facebook page: Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords



April 13 & 14, 2024

Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas

For emergencies call: 306-260-7786 Fr.'s webpage: bmjsajonas.com **Confessions:** 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

Parish Secretary: Rose Balfour Caretakers: Tanya & Clint Polnicky Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00

Parish Council Members: Chairperson - Glen Gantefoer; Secretary - Kelly Hughes; Michelle Prince, Matthew Parker, Chris Pollard, John Vany, Rose Balfour, Helen Kayfish, Laurena Kerluke

Parish Finance Members: Chairperson — John Jangula; Jaki Esquirol; Secretary - Cherry Gonzales, Peter Pielak, Shaun Loeppky, Mike Waschuk, Rose McDonald, Len Pawlus, Debbie MacGregor

April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

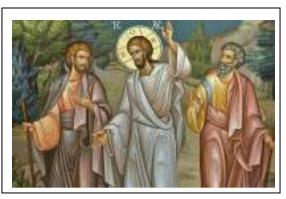
In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.



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MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND

April 19-20, 2024 at St. Vital Parish in

Battleford. To register or if you need more information, please contact Fr. Greg at gregelder@padiocese.ca

"Prayer is the fastest thing on Earth... it reaches God before you even say it." Anonymous

Queen's House Retreat and Renewal Centre

visit our webpage for a list of all upcoming programs and to register for all programs:

http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399

For more information contact Sarah Donnelly: 306-242-1916 x226



CWL.



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 in the entrance of the church, or you may contact the Parish Office at

306-445-3836.

To register, email <u>ecassistant@padiocese.ca</u> or call Nicole at 306-922-4747, ext. 228.The resource book can be purchased from her as well, for \$60. See poster for more info.

New Parishioners &/or Address Change (Please complete this form and place in the

	collection basket.)
Name:	·
	Phone:
I/We wish to	have Offertory envelopes:
Yes	No
Auto Debit:	Yes No
Email Addre	ess:
Date:	

The Villa Pascal is a 38 bed Catholic care home in North Battleford. The mission of Catholic health is also our mission. We strive to provide the Catholic principles and values of care as members of the Catholic Health Association of Canada and the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan. Currently we are seeking Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses who are interested in the vocation of Catholic Health care. If you or someone you know is interested in working as a nurse at the Villa Pascal, please contact Administration at 306 445 8465.

RCIA and RCIC

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
If you or anyone you know is seriously thinking of becoming Catholic or wants to know more about the

Catholic Faith, please call and register for RCIA classes

which will begin in October. Call 445-3836.

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.

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.