

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.

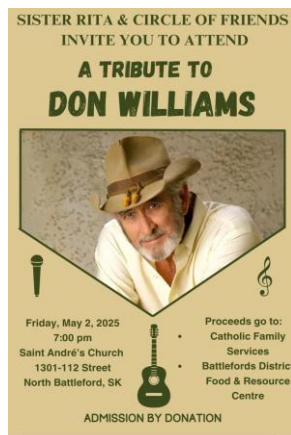
Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

Thank you for your donations for Easter. We will continue to collect items throughout the year. Please place nonperishable items and personal hygiene products in the barrel in the entrance of the church. **Perishable items can be brought to the rectory during office hours. Examples: eggs, milk, bread, vegetables, fruit, meat, & frozen food.**

You may also donate by etransfer; the email address is info@BDFRC.ca. To donate online, go to CanadaHelps.org. Phone # 306-937-5505.

Upcoming Meetings

Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. May 8, Notre Dame
CWL: Wed. May 14, 7:00 pm, St. B. Hall
Liturgy: Thurs., May 15, 2:00 pm Rectory
Our Faith Explained: Thurs. May 15, 7:00 pm
PFC: Tues. May 20, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall
K of C: Wed. May 21, 7:00 pm St. André



CWL Corner Peace

The Catholic Women's League helps members grow in their relationship with God and with each other, a true peace. Find peace with us.

The Notre Dame Parish Annual General Meeting will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday, May 4th, 2025.

Committee heads, please submit your annual reports to the office as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ELISHIA FEHR AND KOBE WORMON-BURNS ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE EASTER VIGIL! WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR YOU!

Thank you to all who participated in the Easter celebrations at Notre Dame. We are grateful for all the volunteers who helped throughout Lent and the Easter Triduum. Also, thanks to those who donated to and prepared the appreciation gift for Villa Pascal staff. Happy Easter season to all!

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2025!

Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected **\$1,149.00**, so far. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada offers you a simple, effective way to support its mission throughout the year: becoming a Share Year-Round monthly donor. As a Share Year-Round donor, you support the pursuit of social justice and human dignity throughout the year and forge bonds of solidarity across borders. What's more, you automatically become a member of our movement, joining a community of committed people who share your values.

Sign up as a monthly donor (or increase your monthly donation if you are already one) before June 8, 2025, and your annual contributions (or increase thereof) will be matched dollar for dollar! So why not double your impact today by turning your one-off donation into a monthly gift at devp.org/shareyearround.



Sat. Apr. 26th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of Lawrence.

Sun. Apr. 27th 9:30 am St. André
For the intentions of the people.
11:00 am Notre Dame
For ‡ Agnes and ‡ Randy by Laura and family.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour – 3 - 4 pm Notre Dame
5:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people.

Mon. Apr. 28th No Mass
Tues. Apr. 29th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For Mary Ann Delorme by the Loch family.

Wed. Apr. 30th 9:30 am Notre Dame
For ‡ Felix and ‡ Bernadette Branger by Hélène Blais.

Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. May 1st 10:00 am Harwood
For ‡ Ray Koshykowski by Dianne Michaud.

Fri. May 2nd 9:30 am St. André
For all persecuted Christians everywhere by Claire Bergen.

Sat. May 3rd 7:00 pm Notre Dame
For the intentions of the people, and for the intentions of Lise Baillargeon by the Lacoursiere family.

Sun. May 4th 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 ‡ René Cramatte by Marion.

Coffee and Donuts
Sun. Apr. 27th, 2025, at Noon
St. Bernadette Hall - Everyone welcome!

DIOCESAN EVENTS

You are invited to our 29th Annual **Divine Mercy Conference**
Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 pm
11:00 am Mass – Commentary followed by a message of Divine Mercy (Anne LaCoursiere)
Announcements followed by a message of Divine Mercy (Matthew Parker)
3:00 pm - Adoration Song – O Saving Victim
Divine Mercy Prayer
Message of Divine Mercy (Theresa Brost)
Rosary - Message of Divine Mercy (Theresa Brost)
Confessions
4:00 pm – Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

FLAMES OF HOPE YOUTH RALLY

The Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is excited to announce the upcoming Flames of Hope - Youth Rally. Youth ages 12+ are invited to a full day of faith, fun, fellowship, testimonies, Adoration, and Reconciliation on Saturday, May 24, 2025 from 9 AM to 5 PM at John Paul II Collegiate in North Battleford. The registration fee is \$25.

Contact Neha at youth@padiocese.ca or (306) 922-4747 ext. 232

Register at www.padiocese.ca/youth



MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE						
Date	Sat. Apr. 26 7:00 pm	Sun. Apr. 27 11:00 am	Sun. Apr. 27 5:00 pm	Sat. May 3 7:00 pm	Sun. May 4 11:00 am	Sun. May 4 5:00 pm
Captains	P. Pielak 445-2716	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063	Maria Isla	Marie Urben 445-0011	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	L. Douville B. Santillan	M. Urben R. McDonald	Glen Gantefoer	Imelda & D. Alcantara	Keziah B. Phill B.	Tu Pham J. Jangula
Gift Bearers	L. Douville B. Santillan	M. Urben R. McDonald	Glen G. Maggie H.	Imelda & D. Alcantara	Thea N. Charlotte P.	Tu Pham Luke H.
Commentary Announcements	Murielle Rousseau	Hélène Blais	Rose Balfour	Janice Dela Cruz	Kristoff M.	R. Balfour
1 st R. & Psalm 2 nd R. & prayers	Janice Dela Cruz	J. Fernandes C. Kitzan	Val Yockey	M. Rousseau	Gabriel M. Aaron X.	Reina Acosta
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	M. Isla D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	G. Rentz A. LaCoursiere D. Dudek	Glen G. R. Balfour Bill S.	Maria Isla P. Pielak B. Santillan	A. LaCoursiere G. Rentz H. Blais	R. Balfour Bill S. Glen G.
Altar Servers	volunteers	Julienne E. Jake E. Tristan P.	Josh H. Michael H. Orion P.	volunteers	Joelene S.-V. Mikaella L. Christina T.	Maggie H. Joseph H. Gieron R.
Ushers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers
Collectors	volunteers	Marie & volunteers	volunteers	volunteers	Xavier, Vince, Von, Stephen	Maria H. Kayden K.

If you are unable to attend when scheduled, please find a replacement, or contact the captain.

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS
Apr. 17th, 18th, 19th, & 20th, 2025
Holy Thursday, Apr. 17th
 Loose – \$191.00 Envelopes - \$365.00
Good Friday, Apr. 18th
 Loose - \$ 230.60 Envelopes - \$ 775.00
Easter Vigil, Apr. 19th
 Loose - \$302.40 Envelopes - \$ 985.00
Easter Sunday, Apr. 20th
 Loose - \$ 581.80 Envelopes - \$1,250.00
 Pre-authorized up to Apr. 29th - \$620.00
Enumerator for Apr. 29th, 2025
 Barb Paradis
**Notre Dame Parish thanks you for
all your donations!**

Vocation Corner

Divine Mercy Sunday – C
A Vocation View: You've got an incredible message to make credible. It is not like selling used cars! It is proclaiming eternal life, forgiveness and Great Love! **Prayer:** That the gift of Christ’s peace will remain with all priests, deacons and those in the consecrated life who, sent in His name, proclaim the victory over the world through faith in Him, we pray to the Lord. **Action:** Whatever state of life God calls us to, we bring with us an assortment of experiences, interests and gifts – however small they seem to us. We are called to put our lives at the service of the LORD and our neighbor, wherever we find ourselves. Where and how is God calling you to spread His Good News – His Love?

St. Vital Catholic Parish is seeking a Catholic individual to provide bookkeeping services in our parish office, using our Sage Simply Accounting Software program. Experience is required in Simply Accounting. This is a contract position, entailing managing monthly accounting transactions, monthly financial statements, reconciling accounts payable and receivable, as well as bank statements, payroll & budgets. Accuracy and confidentiality in all that you do is essential. Deadline for applications: May 12, 2025. For more information, please contact the Parish Office: 306-937-7340 or email your resume to: stvitalschurch@sasktel.net or mail: Box 58, Battleford, Sk S0M 0E0

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April 26 & 27, 2025

Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas
 For emergencies call: 306-260-7786
Confessions: 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:
 Matthew Parker, John Vany, Michelle Prince,
 Varun Chako, Marie Urben, Janice Dela Cruz
 Appointed members: Helen Kayfish,
 Rose Balfour **Parish Finance Members:**
Chairperson – John Jangula; Cherry Gonzales,
 Shaun Loepky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus,
 Jeena Mathew, Rose McDonald
Book keeper: Jaki Esquirol
Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

April 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy
 Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of “Doubting Thomas” but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ’s mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.
 While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt.
 But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary.
 He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift!
 This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.
 Let’s commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ’s mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a “shout out” during His encounter with Thomas: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” — in His merciful love.

