

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.

Upcoming Meetings

RCIA: Tues. April 14 & 28 at 7:00 pm
Guadalupe Circle: Thurs. Apr. 16 at 6:30 pm
Liturgy: Thurs. Apr. 16 at 1:30 pm
Tri-Parish Youth: Fri. Apr. 17, 7-9 pm St. Vital
PPC Meeting: Wed. Apr. 22, 7:00 pm St. B. Hall
Flores De Mayo Planning: Thurs. Apr. 23, 7:00 pm

Development and Peace

Our new for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's Share Lent campaign is \$1,490.00, and we sent directly to D+P another \$600.00.

Thank you for your donations.

If you wish, you may sign up as a monthly donor before May 24, 2026, and your annual contributions 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?

CWL Diocesan Convention

Sat. Apr. 25, 2026 - St. Vital, Battleford
Guest Speaker – Janelle Reinhart
Please let Helen Kayfish know by April 18th, if you wish to be registered.

Battlefords District Food and Resource Centre

Let us continue to help families by filling up the red barrel at the church. If you wish to donate perishable items, please bring them to 1171 101st St., or to the parish office.

For more information, call 306-937-5505.

Thank you all for your donations to the Food Bank!

Prayer for a New Bishop for the Diocese of Prince Albert

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

You are invited to our Divine Mercy Hour on Sunday, April 12, 2026

3:00 pm – Adoration Song – O Saving Victim
Divine Mercy Prayer
Message of Divine Mercy (Theresa Brost)
Rosary
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Confession available
4:00 pm – Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

Mosaic Concert: Fri. May 1, 2026
Mayor's Prayer Luncheon: Fri. May 8, 2026
Flores De Mayo: Sat. May 16, 2026
CWL Spring Tea & Bake Sale: Sat. May 23, 2026
Protocol Refresher: Sat. June 13, 2026

Parish Registration

Are you registered with the parish office? If so, great! That means we have your contact information and we can get in touch with you. If you are not registered, please attend one of the registration sessions coming soon.

Youth Rally – Love Is a Verb

Get ready for a joyful and faith-filled day! Youth ages 12 and up are invited to **Love Is a Verb – Youth Rally on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at École St. Mary High School, Prince Albert, featuring Face to Face Ministries.**

Join youth from across the diocese for a day of music, inspiring talks, prayer, and community. Register: <https://forms.gle/rNQPCy3WaYt9Q2LR8>
 More details: <https://www.padiocese.ca/youth/youthrally>
 For questions, contact the Youth and Young Adult Office: youth@padiocese.ca | 306-922-4747 ext. 232

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Apr. 11th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
 For the intentions of the people, and for † the souls in purgatory by Eduardo Ledon and family.

Sun. Apr. 12th 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. 13th No Mass

Tues. Apr. 14th 9:30 am Caleb
 For † Shannen Doherty by Kelye Lavoie.

Wed. Apr. 15th 9:30 am Notre Dame
 For the intentions of the sick by E. Ledon & family.
Adoration from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Thurs. Apr. 16th 9:30 am Notre Dame
 For † Arnold, † Monnie, † Kathy Gantefer by Glen & family.

Fri. Apr. 17th 9:30 am St. André
 For † Horst Dahlem by Albert & Hélène Blais.

Sat. Apr. 18th 7:00 pm Notre Dame
 For the intentions of the people, and for † Pat Bergstrom by St. Mary School Staff.

Sun. Apr. 19th 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 † Clifford McNabb by Marion Cramatte.

Coffee & Donuts
Sun. Apr. 12
12:00 Noon after 11:00 am Mass
in St. Bernadette Hall
Everyone is welcome!

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France September 29 – October 9, 2026.

Let your spirit wander and your faith awaken as you embark on a sacred pilgrimage through France, guided by Monsignor Maurice Fiolleau and Collette Vacations. Over eleven grace-filled days, you'll journey through the heart of Catholic heritage – Paris, Lisieux, Chartres, Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, Lyon, Ars, La Salette, Avignon, Carcassonne and Lourdes, flying home from Toulouse. Each place offering its own story of miracles, devotion and timeless beauty.

This pilgrimage is more than travel; it is an invitation to renewal, reflection and a deeper encounter with the Divine, woven into the landscapes of France.

To learn more and feel the spirit of the journey, contact Kritika Jain at the CAA Office in Prince Albert. 1-306-764-6858 or Kritika.jain@caask.ca
 It's the perfect to discover what awaits you on this unforgettable path of faith.

Notre Dame Parish AGM will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at 11:00 am.

Battlefords Right to Life Banquet
 SPONSORED BY THE BATTLEFORDS RIGHT TO LIFE

We are the PRO LIFE Generation

SUNDAY APRIL 26 2026
BANQUET AT 6PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

Tickets: \$35/person
 Contacts:
 Theresa: (306) 490-7774
 Adele: (306) 741-9638
 Maureen: (306) 937-7683
 or (306) 441-6964

St. Joseph Calasanzius Parish Hall
 1942 98th Street, North Battleford,
 Sk S9A 0N4
 Tel: (306) 446-1695

Guest Speaker
REV. FR. STEFANO PENNA
 More Information about Fr. Stefano Penna
<https://www.youtube.com/@fr.stefanopenna8030>

MINISTRY MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Apr. 11 7:00 pm	Apr. 12 11:00 am	Apr. 12 5:00 pm	Apr. 18 7:00 pm	Apr. 19 11:00 am	Apr. 19 5:00 pm
Captains	M. Rousseau 445-4367	H. Kayfish 639-218-4031	R. Balfour 446-3063	M. Rousseau 445-4367	C. Kitzan 445-4272	R. Balfour 446-3063
Greeters	C. McGrath C. Gonzales	Josh & Gabriel Mallari	Rose Balfour	D. & M. Olipas	J. & S. Vany	Rose Balfour
Gift Bearers	C. McGrath C. Gonzales	Josh & Gabriel Mallari	R. Balfour B. Semeniuk	D. & M. Olipas	J. & S. Vany	R. Balfour E. Ledon
Commentary Announcements	Hazel Plaza	Cecilia Varun	Reina Acosta	Murielle Rousseau	H. Kayfish	Rose Balfour
1st R. & Psalm 2nd R. & prayers	Murielle Rousseau	Avery Smith Jacob Varun	Glen Gantefoer	Chris Pollard	D. MacGregor T. Brost	Val Yockey
Body of Christ Blood of Christ Blood of Christ	M. Rousseau D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	G. Rentz J. Mathew H. Menssa	R. Balfour G. Gantefoer B. Semeniuk	Maria Isla D. Alcantara I. Alcantara	P. Pielak G. Rentz H. Blais	Glen G. R. Balfour Bills S.
Altar Servers	Ethan P. volunteers	Elisha M. Yssa A. Charlotte P.	Kayden K. Aiden K. Alechjo A.	Dannuel S. Anneia S. Ethan P.	Michaela I. Ariana I. Ellie U.	Josh H. Joseph H. Ellianah N.
Ushers	_____	Craig Treiber	_____	_____	C. Treiber	_____
Collectors	volunteers	Craig, Larry Laurier, Chris	Maggie H. Michael H.	volunteers	Laurier, Perry Craig, Larry	Luke H. Maria H.

Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes before mass and check in with captain. If you cannot be there, please make arrangements to have someone replace you.

Vocation Corner

Second Sunday of Easter – A

A Vocation View: It is only through people like you that others will be able to say: "We have seen the Lord." With the resurrection to empower you and with Jesus to lure you, you too can inspire others who have not seen to believe.

Prayer: For all our priests, deacons, sisters and brothers whom God has sent in the name of Jesus to serve the people of our diocese, that they will be blessed with continued faithfulness to Him and inspire many more to consider a vocation to consecrated life and ordained ministry, we pray to the Lord.

Action: The loving environment of a family draws forth an individual's greatest talents and gifts. We've come to realize that creating an atmosphere in which children can hear the Lord's call is one of the most significant responsibilities resting on our shoulders as parents. Our own lives must reflect the presence of God, His Word, and the love He offers His people.

Save the Date:

**Concert by MOSAIC, Fri. May 1, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Battleford**

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

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

April 4th & 5th, 2026

Loose - \$856.10 Envelopes - \$2326.00

Holy Thursday, Apr. 2nd

Loose - \$196.00 Envelopes - \$310.00

Good Friday, Apr. 3rd

Loose - \$317.35 Envelopes - \$1,173.00

Pre-authorized up to Apr. 14th, 2026 - \$260.00

Enumerators for Apr. 14th, 2026

Debbie MacGregor & Barb Paradis

Notre Dame Parish thanks you for all your donations!

Canadian money only, please!

Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish

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

Facebook page: [Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords](https://www.facebook.com/Notre Dame de Lourdes Battlefords)



Apr. 11 & 12, 2026

Pastor: Fr. Millan Sajonas

For emergencies call: 306-260-7786

Confessions: before Mass or by appointment

Parish Secretary: Rose Balfour

Caretakers: Tanya & Clint Polnick

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00

Parish Council Members:

Michelle Prince, John Vany, Varun Chako,

Janice Dela Cruz, Reina Acosta

Appointed members: Helen Kayfish,

Rose Balfour

Parish Finance Members: Cherry Gonzales, Shaun

Loeppky, Mike Waschuk, Len Pawlus, Jeena

Mathew, Rose McDonald, Bernard Bru

Bookkeeper: Jaki Esquirol

Fundraising Chair: Debbie MacGregor

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

The Christian steward approaches life with an "Easter vision," rooted in gratitude for the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today's readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that this vision is meant to shape our daily lives and that we can place complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, toward heaven.

It can be difficult to keep our focus on heaven when earthly concerns — job stress, family struggles, health problems and political division — press in around us. At times, we can become like the Apostle Thomas in today's Gospel, struggling to believe amid disappointment and uncertainty. Absent when Jesus first appeared to the other Apostles after the Resurrection, Thomas refused to accept their testimony that they had "seen the Lord."

He insisted that he would not believe unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into Christ's side. Yet Thomas' doubts did not repel our Lord — they drew Him near in an extraordinary way. Jesus saw beyond the doubt to the pain beneath it. He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his fears and invited him to touch His Sacred Wounds.

What amazing grace.

When we are tempted to doubt, we need only seek the Lord — in prayer, in the sacraments and through the encouragement of our Christian community. Just as He did for Thomas, our Lord will mercifully restore our Easter vision and fill us with His joy and peace.

