

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental Preparation Catechetical Year 2018-2019

Sacraments are vital expressions of who we are as Catholic Christians. Each time we receive a sacrament we respond in a deeper way to Jesus' call to discipleship. Since sacraments are so important to us, we take them very seriously and prepare to receive them thoughtfully and thoroughly. All sacraments are community events, and this is reflected in the preparation and celebration of the sacraments.

The Role of the Family in the Sacramental Preparation of Children:

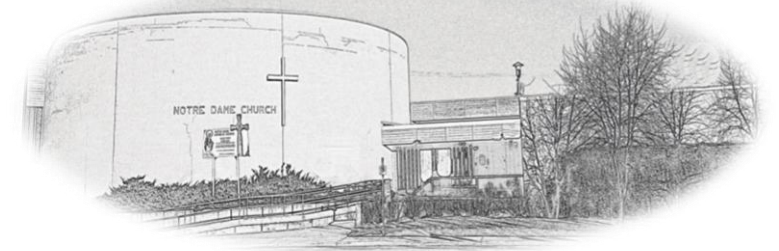
In this parish, we are committed to the idea that taking an active part in a child's spiritual formation is the right and dignity of Christian parents. Parents are the "first teachers" of their children in the vision and practice of the Christian way of life. It is in the home that children primarily experience and come to know about God. When children experience the loving care of their family members, when they are challenged to be the best people that they can be by their parents, and when they witness a family's unceasing striving for healing and reconciliation, then children really learn about who God is. Parents are, whether they realize it or not, the "sacrament" of God's presence to their children.

Therefore, in all of our sacramental preparation programs, we attempt to nurture a strong partnership between families and our parish community. Parents are encouraged to take on their central role. The parish and the parish catechists assist parents in this task. The parish provides the immediate preparation for all sacraments; and so we strongly encourage parents to enrol their children in our Sacramental Preparation Program on or before August 30 2018.

Please make sure to phone the parish office and book an appointment with Fr. Vener for an interview before registering for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation - both father and mother are required to be present at the interview.

Notre Dame

Parish



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Office Hours: 9-12noon - 1-4pm, Monday to Friday

Telephone: (250)782-3456 Fax: (250)782-7373

Web Site: <https://notredamedc.ca> Email: nddc@shaw.ca

Mass Times: Tuesday & Thursday - 12:10pm, Wednesday & Friday - See Bulletin

Saturday - 7:30pm, Sunday - 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday - 6:30pm - 7:00pm or by Appointment

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Venerando Sabacan, Pastoral Asst: Sr. Connie Harkin, SSND

Secretary: Pauline Bates

SCHOOL STAFF

Principal: Mrs. Terri Haynal, Secretary: Tina Bridal

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity *May 27, 2018*

Ready? Set? Wait.

What a humorous existence it is to be human. We create our own personal sit-coms every day. Take for instance procrastination. It's our favorite tool whenever we're faced with difficult or daunting tasks. Whether it's cleaning the attic, writing a necessary apology letter or doing our taxes, we do the same thing. We procrastinate, avoid, delay, as if the time passing by will somehow get us "out of it". And strangely enough this procrastination doesn't make us feel better. On the contrary, the longer we wait, the guiltier and more anxious we feel.

Don't despair, as procrastinators we're in good company. The disciples were masters of putting off the inevitable. Consider how many times Jesus gave the twelve their marching orders. Yet they stayed and stayed. Even at Jesus' Ascension, after 40 days with the resurrected Lord, having personally witnessed God's power over death, the apostles were stalled, waiting for instructions. Scripture says "they worshipped, but they doubted". And of course their doubt let them waffle a little longer, until Jesus made their mission clear again. Take a moment now to review the inactivity in your own spiritual life: are you playing a game of ready, set, wait? If so, listen closely, Jesus has one final word to say: Go!

Mass Intentions for the Week	
Tues	Vivian Friesen
Wed	+ Luke Dufour
Thurs	Jacinta Skin
Fri	Pauline & Gyle Bates
Sat	Wade & Jennifer Giesbrecht Family
Sun	Intentions of Notre Dame Parish

Ministries - June 2, 2018 - 7:30pm	
Ex. Ord. Min. Comm	M & T Gannon, B. Phillips
Lectors	C. Handfield, E. Paulson
Servers	G. Stanek, S. Pekrul, K. Lenart
Ushers	R & N Roy, D. Becotte
Greeters	B. Figura
Ministries - June 3, 2018 - 10am	
Ex. Ord. Min. Comm	N. Gamble, L. Judge, L. Norman
Lectors	W. Giesbrecht, T. Buller
Servers	Y. Becotte, L. Halma, G. Lowe
Ushers	W. Rath, E. Rath, A. Palfy
Greeters	M. Steward

Church Foyer Cleaner: T. Tom

PARISH INFORMATION

Baptism of children: Contact the Parish Office or Sr. Connie (even prior to the birth of your child) about the process for Baptism preparation for parents & godparents.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married in a Catholic Church should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to their wedding date.

RCIA: Any persons wishing to join the Catholic faith please contact the Parish Office



CWL News Catholic Women's League Dessert Meeting

The Catholic Women's League will be having their last meeting before the summer on June 4 at 6:30 pm at the home of Roland & Carol Handfield (1709 -88 Ave). **ALL women** of the Parish are invited to come out and indulge in good company and delicious desserts. See You There!



- May 27** Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
9:20am Rosary
10:00am Mass
6:00pm - Syro Malabar Rite
- May 28** 2:00pm - Funeral Mass for Lorraine Lagasse
- May 29** 10:15am CTW
12:10pm - Mass
- May 30** 10:30am Mass - Rotary Manor
6pm Choir Prac.
- May 31** 12:10pm - Mass
7:00pm ND Youth Group
- June 1** 12:10pm - Mass
- June 2** 11am Rosary
6:30pm Confessions
7:30pm Mass
- June 3** Corpus Christi Sunday
9:20am Rosary
10:00am Mass

PARISH SICK LIST: Please pray for....
Gerry York, Rose Palfy, Carol Dufour, Margaret Lowther, Sawyer Jeannotte, Cathie Carver, George LaJuenesse, Cory Figura, Pat Willich, Violet Thomas, Bill Thomas, Isabel Ong, Fr. Eric Swearigen, Mary Irene Redies, Bernadette Redgate, Christine Waller, Tracey Lee Woodcox, Melina Hamilton, Marion Norris, Vicki York, Mel Palfy, Ray Richardson (Names will be removed after 1 month unless contacted)



Baptize them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28.16-20

Rose Prince Lejac Annual Pilgrimage July 6, 7 & 8, 2018, Fraser Lake, BC

For more information contact Father Vincent James, OMI at St. Andrew's Parish, Fraser Lake (250)699-6593 or check the poster on the bulletin board in the church lobby for the schedule and information.



Notre Dame Parish has an account at the Bottle Depot. If you would like to donate your bottles to the Parish just bring them up to the depot and tell the clerk you would like the proceeds to go to "NOTRE DAME PARISH" and they will credit that account.
All monies raised will go to the "Building Fund"



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:

Deacon Ken Anderson will be ordained on

June 8, 2018, 7:00 PM at

Sacred Heart Cathedral.

There will be a reception in the parish hall after the Mass of ordination, all are invited. All are requested to bring a plate of finger food to share



Trinity Blessing

May the grace of Christ our Savior
And the Father's boundless love
With the Holy Spirit's favor
Rest upon us from above.

REGISTER TODAY FOR THE CAMP THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE.



IGNITE BC: Diocese of Prince George

DATE: August 19 - 24, 2018

WHERE: Camp Morice

COST: \$320/per person

REGISTER AT: <https://f2f.ca/ignite/>

Calling all young people all across BC going into Gr. 9 this fall, and all those graduating Gr. 12!

IGNITE is a week long, retreat style camp geared towards: instilling in each and every young person a deep love for the Catholic faith, providing an opportunity to ENCOUNTER Jesus Christ in life-changing ways, and raising up amazing saints of holiness and boldness for this generation.

Early bird registration starts on May 31, 2018 for the cost of \$320.

Priest's Concert - June 3 @ 7:00pm

"Forever I will Sing of your steadfast love, O Lord"

A musical evening in honour of the 50th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish as the Cathedral of the Diocese, presents:

The Singing Priests of Diocese of PG;
musicians and choir of Sacred Heart with special participation of Bishop Jensen.
Tickets are available at the parish office (\$20.00)