



The context for today’s Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers’ tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today’s Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that “actions speak louder than words” and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father’s will.

Jesus’ conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John’s message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.



Notre Dame Parish is offering E-Transfers for Parishioners to use for their weekly donations. If this is an option that you are interested in, please follow these instructions:

1. Add Recipient – Notre Dame Parish, DC

2. Email Address – nddcaccounting@shaw.ca
 3. Message – example: donation, or special collection, Corporal works, etc.
 4. Parishioners are reminded that they DO NOT NEED a security question because the donation is automatically deposited into the designated parish account.
- PAD (Pre-authorized debit) is also an option – forms can be picked up at the office.

Notre Dame Parish

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September 27 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



<u>Office Hours</u>	Tuesday – Friday – 9:00am – 12:00pm
<u>Mass Times</u>	Weekdays: 11:00 AM (Tuesdays – Fridays)
	Saturday: 7:30 PM
	Sunday: 10:00 AM
<u>Reconciliation</u>	Saturday: 6:30 – 7:00 pm or by appointment
<u>Pastor</u>	Fr. Venerando Sabacan
	Bookkeeper – Martha Cabigas
<u>N.D. Principal</u>	Mrs. Colleen Richard Notre Dame School - (250)782-4923
	Secretary – Gen Cabrera

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

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

OCIA: Any persons wishing to join the Catholic Faith, please contact the Parish Office.



Tuesday Sept 29 – Sunday, Oct 4

Tuesday	11:00am Mass <i>Charlie Celebria</i>
Wednesday	11:00am Mass <i>Samara De Leon</i>
Thursday	11:00am Mass <i>Chloe Bissoondatt</i>
Friday	11:00am Mass <i>Ethel Dyck +</i>
Saturday	7:30pm Mass <i>All those who do Ministries @ NDP</i>
Sunday	10:00am Mass <i>For all Notre Dame Parishioners</i>



Please pray for all the sick and suffering especially:
Fran Papp, Cheryl Shuman, Carol Dufour,
Clarrisa Aragon, Kevin Moeller, Mark Stanistreet,
Renard Salamanca, Bunny Figura, Rowell
Manalang, Hannah Wawreniuk

Contact the parish office if you would like to add
your name or the name of your loved one to the
list. Make sure that you have the person's
permission to put their name on the Parish Sick
List.



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**JOIN AND PRAY THE ROSARY FOR:
'CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY MOVEMENT'**

What: The Holy Rosary
Where: Notre Dame Church
When: Oct 10, 2026 12:00pm – 1:00pm



Notre Dame Parish has an
account at the Dawson
Creek Recycling and Bottle
Depot (925 – 100 Avenue).
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. Thank You! **All
monies raised will go to the building fund.**



Guardian Angels -
St. Michael, St. Raphael,
St. Gabriel

*They are always present –
Make yourself familiar with
The angels and behold them
frequently in spirit,
for without being seen, they
are present with you.*

– St. Francis de Sales

CAMP EMILE SOCIETY AGM

When: Saturday October 17
Time: 11:00am
**Location: Camp Emile, 6740 Mission
Rd. Moberly Lake**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



**DAWSON CREEK'S
ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN**

October 4 2026 from 2-3 pm
at the NAR Park/Traffic Circle.
We invite you to come and
join this peaceful **SILENT**

prayer vigil for life. Please contact Juliann Kress at
jkress@hotmail.ca for more information.

**2026-2027 Diocesan Annual Appeal
Parish Goal is \$28,331.**

Our appeal is one of the ways in which we
journey together as a diocesan family.
Your support helps those smaller parishes,
missions and ministries throughout the
whole diocese that need assistance along
the way and it is an important way in
which you can practice stewardship and
participate in the mission
of the Church.



Each parish is encouraged
to support the appeal
because it raises funds for
much-needed projects
within your own parish.
Every dollar raised above the parish's
share of the diocesan goal is returned to
the parish for important projects and
unmet needs.

We hope that every household in our
parish actively participates, a goal that can
only be reached with your help. Please
consider your support in the coming week.
Not everyone can make the same pledge,
but if we all offer our sacrifice, we will
truly be successful.

If you are donating by Interac eTransfer, please
include a message with the name of our parish
(Notre Dame), as well as an email address
should the Diocese have any questions about
the donation.

Don't forget to pick up your envelope in the
lobby. If there is not an envelope with your
name on it, there is extra blank envelopes
available.



**Hunger has no schedule or
day off. Please remember
our less fortunate brothers
and sisters with donations
for the Food Banks.**



2026/2027 Budget

Weekly Collection Needed to cover expenses
\$4,200.

Envelopes: **\$4,605.50** Loose: **\$753.**
Total Collection: **\$5,358.50**