Pastoral Care Training Sessions – Fall 2025

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online this fall. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on September 27 and running until November 29, 2025 (with no session on October 11 for Thanksgiving). Missed session can be made-up, and a Certificate of Completion is provided to those who complete all nine sessions. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smart phone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable

Internet connection, and access to Zoom.

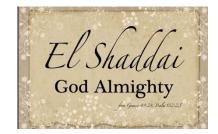
Please register through your parish by

September 16, 2025. For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca



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El Shaddai Prayer and Worship last Saturday of month @ 1:00pm



Classes for OCIA (RCIA) will be Tuesdays @ 7:00pm



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

Classes for 1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist will start on Wednesday,
October 1

Classes for Confirmation will start on Wednesday, November 5

September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Notre Dame Parish

908 - 104 Avenue, Dawson Creek, B.C. V1G 2H7

Telephone: (250) 782-3456

Office Hours Tuesday – Friday – 9:00am – 12:00pm

Mass Times Weekdays: 11:00 AM (Tuesdays – Fridays)

Saturday: 7:30 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

Reconciliation Saturday: 6:30 – 7:00 pm or by appointment

Pastor Fr. Venerando Sabacan

Bookkeeper – Martha Cabigas

N.D. Principal Mrs. Colleen Richard Notre Dame School - (250)782-492

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 16 - Sunday, Sept 21

Tuesday 11:00am Mass

Irvin Kennedy +

Wednesday 11:00am Mass

Joe Hoffman + R.C. Joseph +

Thursday 11:00am Mass

Matt Blanquisco

Friday 11:00am Mass

Darren Dufour +

Saturday 7:30pm Mass

Deceased Benefactors of NDP

Gerry York +

Sunday 10:00am Mass

For all Notre Dame Parishioners



Please pray for all the sick and suffering especially:

Fran Papp, Cheryl Shuman, Carol Dufour, Clarrisa Aragon, Kevin Moeller, Mark Stanistreet, Braeden Norman, Renard Salamanca, Bunny Figura, Rowell Manalang, Judi Hammond, Irene Franke, Marilyn Gannon, Lynn Johnson

Contact the parish office if you would like to add your name or the name of your loved one to the list.



2025/26 Budget

Weekly Collection Needed to cover expenses \$3.943.00

Envelopes: \$4,627.50 Loose: \$863.

Total Collection: \$5,490.50



<u>Designated Jubilees at Notre Dame</u> Parish

Sept 26-28 Jubilee of Catechists
Oct 4-5 Jubilee of Migrants

Oct 9-22 Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

(Pilgrimage to Marian Shrines of Portugal, France and Spain)

Jubilee of the World of

Oct 31-Nov 2 Jubilee of the Education

Nov 22-23 Jubilee of Choirs



Sept 16: ND School Council Mtg @ 6:30pm
Sept 18: Liturgy Committee Mtg @ 6:00pm
Sept 19: Liturgy Ministry Workshop @ 7:00pm
Sept 26: Ministry Appreciation Supper @ 5:30pm
Sept 27: El Shaddai Prayer & Worship @ 1:00pm

Adult Faith Program "Priest, Prophet, King" by Bishop Baron

3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm



There will be a Ministry Appreciation Supper on Friday, Sept 26 @ 5:30pm. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: TUES, SEPT 23 @ 4:00PM

please note

Sign-up sheets in the lobby, for anyone wanting to be an Altar Server, Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Workshop will be:

When: Friday, Sept 19

Time: 7:00pm

For the children who signed up to be a lector at either the Saturday Evening or Sunday Morning Mass - we will contact you with a date for the training session in September.



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.

2025-2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal Parish Goal is \$25,921.

Along with all the other parishes and missions throughout the diocese, this weekend we kick-off the Annual Diocesan Appeal: "Called Together -Giving, Sharing, Serving." As we begin our Appeal Year, we continue to celebrate the Jubilee Year of 2025-Pilgrims of Hopeduring which we are called to reflect on our pilgrimage of faith together. Our appeal is one of the ways in which we journey together. 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 muchneeded 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.

The diocesan goal continues to be \$300,000 this year, still far short of the usual \$400,000 we need to provide full support to help those smaller parishes and missions and various ministries in every part of the diocese which continue to face ongoing challenges for which our support is greatly needed. Our Parish Goal goes to support ministries throughout the diocese. We thank you for your continued generous support.