

Online Giving



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, Haiti Projects, 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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Catechetical Year 2024-2025

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 enroll their children in our Sacramental Preparation Program.

First Reconciliation/Holy Communion: Grades 2 and up

Confirmation: Grades 6 and up

Please pick up your registration form at the parish office. Deadline – August 31, 2024



Notre Dame Parish

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

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)782-4923

Secretary – Gen Cabrera

Crunch Time

It is easy enough to agree to something, but harder to follow through on it. It is also easy enough to profess a belief, but harder to live up to it. But sooner or later, the crunch comes and we are forced to stand up, pitch in and act on our words.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tues, Apr 30	11:00am Mass <i>Callie Ann Cullen</i>
Wed, May 1	11:00am Mass <i>Gordon Brittain +</i>
Thurs, May 2	11:00am Mass <i>Nico Maniego</i>
Fri, May 3	11:00am Mass <i>Al Harink +</i>
Sat, May 4	7:30pm Mass <i>All those who do Ministries at NDP Brett Michaluk +</i>
Sun, May 5	10:00am Mass <i>Intentions of ND Parishioners</i>

2023/24 Budget

Weekly Collection Needed to cover expenses
\$3,467.00
 Envelopes – \$2,095. Loose - \$702.
 Total Collection: \$2,797.
Thank you for your generosity.

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



Prayer Requests

Please pray for all the sick and suffering especially: Fran Papp, Barbara Harrold, Cheryl Shuman, Nill Prado, Oscar Prado, Laurence Prado, Carol Dufour, Callie Ann Mullen, Clarrisa Aragon, Patricia Brennan, Kevin Moeller, Mark Stanistreet, Andre Lavoie, Al Sutton, Christine Waller. 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

Reminder for Sunday Mass Collection

Envelopes

There are:

52 Sunday Collections

Special Collections

- May 5th – The Pope's Pastoral Works
- June 2nd – Notre Dame School
- October 20th – World Mission Sunday (Evangelization of Nations)
- November 10th – Needs of the Canadian Church
- December 25th – Christmas

12 Building Fund Collections

4 Corporal Works of Mercy Collections

Please continue to pray for our confirmation candidates who will be confirmed on Saturday, June 8 @ 7:30pm mass.



Confirmation

Skyler Alingod, Ashley Anonuevo, Marco Billones, Rick Dufour, Gabrielle Dufour, Jack Gilbertson, Francis Justado, Arthesa Leguira, Colten Lenart, Alick Liddle, Jase Martin, Easton Morgan, Febbie Solatorio, Keifer Tom, John Ty

FRAGRANCE



A reminder that there are some parishioners who are sensitive to fragrances, so please be considerate of these allergies and do not wear any perfumes, this includes after-shave lotions. Thank you.



There will be a Ministry Appreciation Supper on Friday, May 17 @ 5:30pm. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby.

2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal Parish Goal is \$19,018.



Monies donated to date: \$20,398. **We have reached our goal.**

Thank you to those who made a pledge.

National Family and Life Week – May 13-19, 2024

This year's National Family and Life week will take place from May 13 to 19, 2024 and the theme, "Love hopes all things," is drawn from the words of St. Paul: "[Love] endures all things, trusts all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7).

Save the Date – Diocesan Youth Conference

Two Dominican Sisters, one Benedictine Monk, our priests, and a group of Catholic young adults – The Diocesan Youth Conference 2024 is going to be beautiful.

Who: For all youth Gr. 7-12

Where: The Pastoral Centre, Prince George

When: May 24-26th

How: Registration Opens April 15th

Email: Lisa Findlay with all your questions: lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG) still recruiting for the 2024-2025 school year.

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG) continues recruiting for the 2024-2025 school year.

We ask for your prayers and help to find Catholic certified teachers for our Catholic Schools. CISPG hires non-Catholics with the expectation they understand and are respectful to Catholic values and lifestyle.

Teaching vacancies and the application forms can be found at <http://cispg.ca/careers/>