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Mass Times      Tuesday – Fridays – 11:00am  
                         Saturday – 7:30pm  
                         Sunday – 10:00am

Pastor              Fr. Venerando Sabacan  
                         Bookkeeper – Pauline Bates      Secretary – Yvonne Becotte

N.D. Principal    Mrs. Colleen Richard      Notre Dame School - (250) 782-4923  
                         Secretary – Gen Cabrera

*September 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*A heart without words .... Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.*

## Church events this week

Sept 21 - 11:00 am – Mass

Sept 22 - 11:00 am – Mass  
3:15 pm – Sacramental Prep Class

Sept 23 - 11:00 am – Mass

Sept 24 - 11:00 am – Mass

Sept 25 - 7:30 pm – Mass

Sept 26 - 10:00 am – Mass

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday	+ Gerry York
Wednesday	Audrey Squires
Thursday	Lyle & Crystal Squires
Friday	+ Mathew Chacko
Saturday	+ Klementine Koke
Sunday	Intentions of ND Parishioners

### 40 Days for Life

September 22 to October 31 – 40 Days for Life is a pro-life movement based around prayer and fasting.

If you are interested in participating, please contact:

Carol Bowd: [lcbowd@gmail.com](mailto:lcbowd@gmail.com) OR  
Denise Metivier: [denisearm@gmx.com](mailto:denisearm@gmx.com)



Notre Dame Parish is now 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](mailto:nddcaccounting@shaw.ca)
3. Message – example: donation, or special collection, Haiti Sponsorship or 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.

<b>2020/21 Budget</b>
<b>Yearly Expenses for Notre Dame Parish</b>
<b>\$180,300</b>
Weekly Collection Needed to cover expenses
\$3,467.00
Envelopes – \$1,960.
Loose – \$136.
Total Collection for the Week: \$2,096.
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>

### **PARISH SICK LIST**

Please pray for all parishioners who are sick and suffering especially: **Ray Richardson, Amanda Bedell, Rick Gebhart, Betty Banser, Jeane Braz, Jean Rickerby**

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.



Along with all other parishes and missions throughout the diocese, this weekend we kick-off the Annual Diocesan Appeal: **“Called Together –**

**Giving, Sharing, Serving.”** Called Together supports the mission of the local Church across our diocese. Your gift to Called Together is one way that you can practice stewardship and participate in the mission of the Church.

The diocesan goal continues to be \$200,000, half of the usual amount. Funds raised will continue to go to help those parishes, missions and ministries across the diocese who have faced additional challenges in the past year.

**Our Parish Goal is: \$16,016.**

This year, the diocese is also collecting funds for the BC Bishops' appeal in support of Healing and Reconciliation. This appeal is separate from Called Together and aims to provide funds for projects that support healing and reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples. In prior years, the diocese has tried to meet this need through programs such as Returning to Spirit, the Rose Prince Pilgrimage and through the work of our priests and religious involved in indigenous ministry. There is no set target for this appeal, but looks to the generosity of everyone to make a meaningful contribution to promote this important work.

The form in the Called Together package allows you to designate how much you would like to direct to the Diocesan Annual Appeal and how much to the Healing and Reconciliation appeal. **You should receive your envelope with the pledge form next week.**

Thank you for your support.

### Catechetical Sunday – Sept 19

#### **Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed"**

Learning about God: a family affair Parents are by word and example the first heralds of the faith with regard to their children.

Encourage your children in their special vocations, and you will find your own faith growing day by day along with them.

**Catechist's prayer** God of all creation, Sow your seeds of peace in me. Let them take root and grow so that I, in turn, can cultivate peace wherever I go. Make me a doer of your Word, enlivened by its hope and grounded in its truth. Fill my heart with compassion for those on the margins of life. Make my work as a catechist be a living testimony to your goodness and grace. I pray this in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**PLEASE  
PRAY**

*for our candidates and their families that they will continue to grow in the love and faith of our Lord.*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

**Mason Abbott, Lucas Alfonso, Averie de Castro, Cholo De Leon, Francine Justado, Aliyah Fernandez, Arianah Maming, Charlotte Nguyen, John Ty, Justin Ty, Callen Yuha**

### Confirmation

**Gianmar Basingan, Reese Juell, Addisen Lenart, Maxan Tom**

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Charlene Weingart**