

Sacramental Preparation Catechetical Year 2019-2020

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.

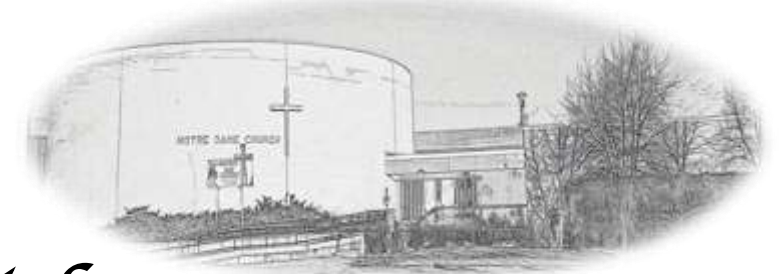
The Role of the Family in the Sacramental Preparation of Children:

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 on or before August 15, 2019.

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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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 Secretary: Pauline Bates

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SCHOOL STAFF

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June 23, 2019

Leftovers

Some people were born cooks. Not only do their pots never boil over or roasts dry out, they seem destined to make wonderful concoctions out of whatever ingredients are at hand. Give them eggs, milk and cheese, and suddenly there are soufflés. Those of us blessed with such food geniuses in our lives live in joyous expectation of holidays when tables are laden with so many wonderful creations. We hope that there will be ample to "go around", and please let there be leftovers!

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches us that at our Heavenly Father's table there's always enough to "go around". Faced with a hungry crowd of 5000 people, and only five simple loaves and two fishes, Jesus created a feast. Everyone was fed, with enough left to fill twelve baskets. From humble ingredients, Jesus worked a miracle, stirring up his followers' hearts and souls as well as their stomachs. Today, He still promises to meet our needs in the same way. If we will offer our small portion of fish and loaves, we will be amazed by who can be fed, and what joy we'll receive being fed on His leftovers!

Mass Intentions for the Week	
Tuesday	Loiel & Crystal Squires
Wednesday	Intentions of Mary Belak
Thursday	+Bob Hamilton
Friday	+Larry Stone
Saturday	Fr. Vince James
Sunday	Intentions of Notre Dame Parish

Ministries – June 29, 2019 - 7:30pm	
Ex. Ord. Min. Comm	A. & J. Reschny, G. Macarat
Lectors	C. Handfield, P. Bates
Servers	Y. Becotte, S. Kinneer, Z. Juell
Ushers	L. James, C. Hastie, D. Becotte
Greeters	I. Franke
Ministries – June 30, 2019 - 11am	
Ex. Ord. Min. Comm	KC
Lectors	KC
Servers	KC, N. Banocnoc, L. Anonuevo
Ushers	KC
Greeters	KC

Church Foyer Cleaner: G. Stanek

Baptism of children: Contact the Parish Office (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



- June 24** 7pm ND Youth Group
- June 25** 12:10pm Mass
- June 26** 10:30am Mass - Rotary Manor
6pm Choir Practice
- June 27** 12:10pm Mass
- June 28** 12:10pm Mass
- June 29** 10am Rosary/Stations of the Cross
6:30pm - 7pm Reconciliation
7:30pm Mass
- June 30** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10am Mass

PARISH SICK LIST: Please pray for....
 Gerry York, Rose Palfy, Carol Dufour, Margaret Lowther, Cathie Carver, George LaJeunesse, Violet Thomas, Bill Thomas, Isabel Ong, Fr. Eric Swearigen, Bernadette Redgate, Melina Hamilton, Vicki York, Mel Palfy, Jane Spent, Ray Richardson, Laureen Harrold, Jerome Reschny, Fran Papp, Graham Carson, Anne Franke, Sandra Hoisington, Mieczyslaw(Matt) Smusz, Jeannine Tanasichuk, Cheryl McLeod, Rachel Dionne, Barbara Seco, Eileen Paulson, Carmela Spataro, (Names will be removed after 1 month unless contacted)

Food Banks

Please remember that food banks are always in need of donations. There are baskets in the foyer for anyone wishing to drop off their food items to the Food Banks



The Perfect Dinner Party

Every magazine today touts a simple formula for throwing the perfect dinner party. All this seeming perfection inspires some and intimidates others. The impromptu dinner party that Jesus threw for five thousand shows Jesus as the perfect host, and the apostles as good guests who cared for others. Luke describes this miracle in Eucharistic terms, a preview of the meal handed down to them from Jesus. Our Eucharist today is a perfect dinner party as well, where the host puts Himself out completely, even sacrificing His Body and Blood. Even the imperfections that we guests bring to His celebration cannot obscure the perfection of the meal itself. Instead the purity of our Host calls us to examine our hearts so that we can experience this perfect dinner party more perfectly.

Rose Prince Lejac Annual Pilgrimage July 5,6 & 7, 2019 at 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. Guest Speaker – Bishop Gary Gordon from the Diocese of Victoria.



**NOTRE DAME PARISH
Vacation Bible School
again this summer.**

Kids for Jesus will once again be hosting a Vacation Bible school on July 29, 30, 31 from 9am-noon each day. Children aged 5-11 are welcome to attend. Children under the age of 5 may attend with an adult. Older children are welcome to come and help with the younger ones. Any extra helpers would be greatly appreciated! Registration forms will be available after weekend Masses or from the parish office. Due to our space and number of volunteers, there are a limited number of spots available. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office at 250-782-3456.

Volunteers are needed! for this great experience to be successful, Phone the Parish Office if you can lend a hand. At (250-782-3456)



IGNITE BC: Diocese of P. G.
DATE: August 25-30, 2019
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.

Caretaker Needed for Camp Emile

Camp Emile has a full time Caretaker position available, commencing July 14th, 2019. This is a year round position. The camp has a 2 bedroom caretaker house – content insurance and some utilities included.

Duties include but not limited to: Rental bookings & collection of rental money. Bank deposits, maintenance of yard and Buildings, ordering of water& propane, attend 3 or 4 meetings per year.

The stipend is \$ 300.00 per month. Successful candidate is required to complete a Criminal Record Check and a Safe parish program.

Resumes must be completed by June 30th, submitted to:
olpchetwynd@gmail.com, nddc@shaw.ca, cofres@shaw.ca, or dropped off to Fr. Rene, Fr. Vener, Fr. Lucas.

No bulletin for July & August!