

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

Principal: Mrs. Terri Haynal Secretary: Gen Cabrera

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May 26, 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

Not in front of company!

Guests can be a welcome or an irritating presence. Regardless of which category however, guests bring out a special set of manners in the homes they visit. How often we hear the cry, "Not in front of company!" To avoid offending visitors, or embarrassing ourselves we polish our actions like our silver, at least for the length of their visit.

As Christians we tend to treat our faith the same way. We put on our Sunday best clothes and behavior to welcome Jesus for his weekly visit. But today's gospel has a disturbing reminder for Christians: Jesus and the Father are permanent houseguests! There is no "dressing up" for God, He sees us just as we are, every hour of every day. If there is something we wouldn't do on Sunday, in His house, we shouldn't do it on Monday in our house either. We should remember the Heavenly "company" who deserves our best behavior every day.

Mass Intentions for the Week	
Tuesday	Niel Maming
Wednesday	Nicholas McLean
Thursday	Jagger Judge
Friday	+Joe Schmidt
Saturday	Mildred Juell
Sunday	Intentions of Notre Dame Parish

Ministries – June 1, 2019 - 7:30pm	
Ex. Ord. Min. Comm	J. Blaskovits, P. Bates, Y. Becotte
Lectors	R. Blaskovits, J. Skin
Servers	Y. Becotte, S. Kinnear, K. Lenart
Ushers	L. James, C. Hastie, L. Gerwien
Greeters	B. Figura
Ministries – June 2, 2019 - 10am	
Ex. Ord. Min. Comm	R. St. Pierre, M. McCorkell
Lectors	Confirmation Class
Servers	G. Apolonio Jr., K. Moeller, M. Power
Ushers	Confirmation Class
Greeters	Confirmation Class

Church Foyer Cleaner: R. Briones

Children's Liturgy:

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



May 27	7pm ND Youth Group
May 28	10:20am - CTW Bible Study 12:10pm Mass 3pm Kids for Jesus
May 29	10:30am Mass - Rotary Manor 6pm Choir Practice
May 30	12:10pm Mass
May 31	12:10pm Mass 3:15pm Confirmation Prep. Class & Rehearsal
June 1	10am Divine Mercy Stat. of the Cross and Rosary 6:30pm - 7pm Reconciliation 7:30pm Mass
June 2	Ascension of the Lord 9:20am Rosary 10am Mass, Reception of Confirmation 5pm ND School 75 th Anniv. Celebration and Fundraiser.



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, Mary Irene Redies, Bernadette Redgate, Christine Waller, Tracey Lee Woodcox, Melina Hamilton, Vicki Yrk, Mel Palfy, Jane Spenst, 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



Please continue to pray for the young people preparing for Confirmation, that they will to grow in the love and faith of our Lord.

Nicolas McLean, Rico Billones III, Zachary Juell, Emmanuel Lagne, Fhaye Lagne, Matthew Rodriguez, Aron Maming, Al Neah Maming, Taylor Williams, Isabel Rausse, Ydnamari Villagracia, Joseph McCorkell,



Theodore White, Nicho Banocnoc, Lance Anonuevo, Clay Depositár, Fiona Felex, Yasmin Villamarin, Sharmaine Martine

**Catholic Women's League
Dessert Meeting**



The Catholic Women's League will be having their last meeting before the summer on June 5 at 7pm at the home of Rolie & Carol Handfield. ALL women of the Parish are invited to come out and indulge in good company and delicious desserts. See You There!



**Job Opportunity
Caretaker Needed for Camp Emile**
commencing June 24th, 2019.

This is a year round positions. The camp has a two-bedroom caretaker house – content insurance and some utilities included.

Resumes must be completed by June 3rd, submitted to: olpchetwynd@gmail.com or

dropped off to Fr. Rene, Fr. Veneer, Fr. Lucas, Reg Whiten, John French, Doug Becotte

For more information please call Fr. Rene @ 250-788-2343 or Fr. Vener at 250-782-3456.

**Canonical Pastoral Visit Schedule
Monday, June 3, 2019**

9:00am – 9:30am: NDS Assembly
9:30am – 10:15am – NDS Council Mtg.
10:15am – 10:45am – Coffee with NDS Staff
11–11:45am – Mass (All are welcome!)
11:45am – 1:00pm: Lunch
1:00pm – 1:30pm: Mtg. with CWL Executive
1:30pm – 2:00pm: Mtg. with K of C Executive
2:00pm - 2:15pm: Coffee Break
2:15pm – 3:00pm: Mtg. with NDP Staff
3:00pm – 3:30pm: Mtg. with the Finance Council
3:30pm – 4:00pm: Mtg. with Parish Council
4:00pm – 4:30pm: Mtg. with Stewardship Council (Appeal Committee is part of this)
4:30pm – 5:00pm: Break
5:00pm - Potluck Supper
(All are welcome!)

Grant us this, dearest Lord

Look into our hearts this day and read us
Look into our souls this day and hear us
When we thrust out our hand
for help - hold us
When we open our arms
for love - embrace us
When we raise our eyes
heavenward - speak to us
When we bow our heads
to thee - bless us
When we give of ourselves - come to us
This O Lord we pray!