



I didn't have a calendar for a long time and prided myself on keeping my schedule and my children's schedule in my head. Then came the week I missed three appointments and realized I could no longer rely on my memory. Now I live by my calendar. Appointments, meetings, and to-do lists are neatly in their appropriate slots, and the calendar is the first thing I look at in the morning and the last thing I see before I leave the office. There isn't a lot of time for anything else. This begs the question: When does being a saint get space in my day?

Saints are so transparent to God that God's grace simply flows through them. And we are all called to sainthood, to holiness, regardless of what we do or who we are in the world. We have the mistaken notion that the saints spent all their time doing religious or

spiritual things and that if their schedules were like ours, there would be fewer of them. We couldn't be further from the truth. Saint Paul—when he wasn't planting churches, writing letters, or preaching the Good News—was spending more than a little time in prison. I don't think sainthood was really on his to-do list. Nor did he schedule being holy in between travels. His sainthood came from hearing the voice of God, obeying it, and incorporating it into whatever he was doing.

Shoehorning prayer and study into our schedules may be just what we need, and we must allow God to help us find and become the saint in the midst of each of our lives.

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## *Notre Dame Parish*



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### Office Hours

**Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 -12:00 & 1:00 -4:00  
Friday: 9:00 – 12:00**

### Mass Times

**Tuesday – Friday – 12:10pm  
Saturday – 5:00pm and 7:30pm (max of 50 people at each mass)  
Sunday – 9:00am and 11:00am (max of 50 people at each mass)**

### Pastor

**Fr. Venerando Sabacan  
Bookkeeper – Pauline Bates    Office Volunteer – Yvonne Becotte**

### N.D. Principal

**Mrs. Colleen Richard (250) 782-4923  
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 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

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Nov 2** 12:10 Mass

**Nov 3** 12:10 Mass  
3:15pm RCIA

**Nov 4** 12:10 Mass  
3:15pm 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/Eucharist Class

**Nov 5** 12:10 Mass  
3:15pm Confirmation Class

**Nov 6** 12:10 Mass followed by Adoration

**Nov 7** 5pm Mass (Max 50 people)  
7:30pm Mass (Max 50 people)

**Nov 8** 9am Mass (Max 50 people)  
11am Mass (Max 50 people)

**PARISH SICK LIST:** Please pray for all parishioners who are sick and suffering, especially, Ray Richardson, Roland Handfield. (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. This year the names will only stay for one month, then the names will be removed)



<b>Monday</b>	<b>+ Hyacinth Yee</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Bernadette Redgate</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bill Thomas</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>+ Daryl Becotte</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>+ Marvin Phillips</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5pm – All who do Ministries at ND Parish 7:30pm – Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9am - Intentions of Notre Dame Parish 11am – Lyle &amp; Crystal Squires</b>



**In light of recent Covid-19 cases in our area, it is important that we continue to keep vigilant and keep the 2 metre distancing. Please do not congregate to visit in the church or in the lobby. Let's all do our part!**

## 2020/21 Budget Yearly Expenses for Notre Dame Parish \$180,300

Weekly Collection Needed to cover expenses  
\$3,467.00

Envelopes – \$ 1,921. Loose - \$82.  
Total Collection for the Week: \$2,003.

*Thank you for your generosity!*



Notre Dame Parish has an account at the Bottle Depot. 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"**

## REMINDER

**Sunday, November 1**  
**Blessing of the Graves**

To commemorate the Feast of All Souls Day, we will be having a blessing of the graves on Sunday afternoon November 1. This service is a way for us to remember our deceased family and friends. This year we will have the service at Brookside Cemetery where we will meet at the gate to begin our service at 3pm. Those parishioners who have loved ones buried at Brookside will be invited to go and stand by their gravesite. Father will come to each grave and bless it. All parishioners are welcome to participate in this service



## "E-TRANSFERS"

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.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Parish Office.

## Humility and comfort

What a joyous and humbling reminder these two feast days are! On All Saints we come face to face with the glorious, godly example of the saints of all ages, who served and sacrificed for our Lord. Who can feel anything but ashamed at our own meager offerings when such a group is displayed?

Yet 24 hours later we rejoice in the unity of All Souls. We remember the humbler souls who have passed before and are waiting to be reunited with us at the resurrection. Although we are humbled by the saints, we are comforted by these souls who have gone to their rest, just as we will at the end of our journey.

2020/21 Missals will be on sale starting weekend of Nov 7/8 for \$5.00