

IMPORTANT

MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE (5:00pm & 7:30pm) AND CHRISTMAS DAY (11:00am)

Unfortunately, due to continued Covid restrictions we are still only able to have 50 people attend mass. Because of these restrictions, we will have a lottery draw for the two Christmas Eve masses and the one Christmas day mass – this gives everyone the same equal opportunity to attend.

If you wish to have your name entered for one of the masses, you **must phone (250-782-3456) or email (nddc@shaw.ca)** stating which mass you wish to have your name entered for (i.e. Joan Smith – 3 spots for 5:00pm) If your name is drawn, we will contact you by phone and get the names for the other spots at that time. WE **WILL NOT** BE TAKING NAMES BY WORD OF MOUTH – ONLY PHONE OR EMAIL. YOU **CANNOT** BOOK FOR ANYONE ELSE.

We will accept emails and phone calls until end of day on December 6. We will have the draw the week December 7 and will contact you if your name was drawn. YOU **WILL NOT** BE ABLE TO SWITCH MASS TIMES, OR SUBSTITUTE NAMES, ONCE YOUR NAME HAS BEEN DRAWN, as there will still be people whose names were not pulled and they get the first opportunity at a spot if you are not able to come.

Notre Dame Parish



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Telephone: (250) 782-3456

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

<u>Office Hours</u>	Tuesday to Thursday: 9:00 -12:00 & 1:00 -4:00 Friday: 9:00 – 12:00
<u>Mass Times</u>	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)
<u>Pastor</u>	Fr. Venerando Sabacan Bookkeeper – Pauline Bates Office Volunteer – Yvonne Becotte
<u>N.D. Principal</u>	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

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Nov 24 Mass - without congregation
 Nov 25 Mass - without congregation
 Nov 26 Mass - without congregation
 Nov 27 Mass - without congregation
 Nov 28 Mass - without congregation
 Nov 29 11am Mass Live Streamed only - without congregation

PARISH SICK LIST: Please pray for all parishioners who are sick and suffering, especially, Ray Richardson, Roland Handfield, Teresa Tom (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)

You can pick up 2020/21 Sunday Missals at the office - cost is \$5.00



Tuesday	+ Marietta Gagalang
Wednesday	+ Gordon Brittain
Thursday	+ Rochelle Baldazo
Friday	Baby Rylee
Saturday	Joanne Lefebvre
Sunday	Intentions of Notre Dame Parishioners

2020/21 Budget
Yearly Expenses for Notre Dame Parish
\$180,300
 Weekly Collection Needed to cover expenses
 \$3,467.00
 Envelopes – \$2,250. Loose - \$50.
 Total Collection for the Week: \$2,300.
Thank you for your generosity!

Season of Advent
Starts Next Sunday, November 29

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

"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
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.

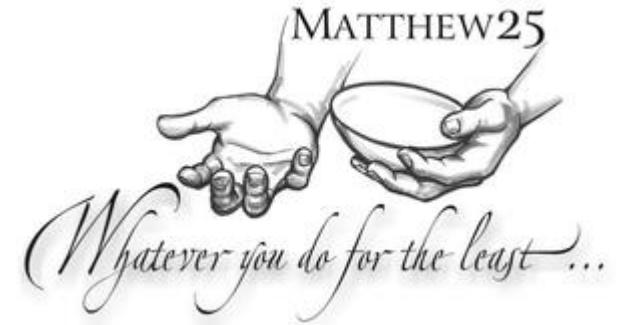


St. Mark's Anglican Church is looking for volunteers for the soup kitchen – please call or text Melissa (250-219-8545) if you are interested in helping out.

Diocesan Annual Appeal



Parish goal for 2020/21:
\$15,326.
Donated to date: \$16,125.
(105.2 %)
Thank you for your generosity.



Just who gets what?

Ever hear a comment like this: "Oh I used to volunteer at the shelter but I don't agree with all the people they helped, some of them could have found a job." Or "I used to donate to the church, but I want to know exactly where my dollars go." It's the latest trend, self-directed charity. We'll give, but only if we have final say in where our dollars or hours are spent. That's only reasonable, right?

Maybe not. It's easy to get so concerned over who could "undeservedly" benefit that we avoid giving altogether. Or we may delay giving to a pressing need because we're unsure about who is "really needy." In all this effort to be responsible we forget that it is God who receives every gift we give: every dollar we donate to relief funds, every sweater we give to the clothing drive, every hour we spend at the soup kitchen. Each hand that is filled with the gifts of our heart is the hand of God, reaching out to see His children are cared for. He will bless each gift given from a pure heart whoever receives it. Jesus said "whatever you did, you did for me." Can He ever be "undeserving"?

Food Banks

Let us show our thanks for the many gifts we have received from God by donating non-perishable items to the local food banks.