

## A Message from Bishop Jensen

It has come to my attention that priests from the "Society of St. Pius X" have been visiting parts of the diocese and celebrating Mass and perhaps other sacraments.

Unfortunately, these priests often do not make clear their status in relation to the Catholic Church and parishioners may be led to believe that this society and its clergy have some recognition from the diocese. This organization is not in communion with the Church and Catholics should not attend these services.

- *Most Reverend Stephen Jensen*

## One Million Children Praying the Rosary – October 18, 2022

On Tuesday, October 18, Aid to the Church in Need is inviting children and families around the world to join them in prayer for world peace by praying the Rosary.

A virtual prayer group will take place on Tuesday at 7:00 PM EDT, for which you can register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/one-million-children-praying-the-rosary-tickets-365893466207>

If you would like to organize a local prayer group or activity in your pastoral setting or school, you can obtain campaign material by submitting your request in writing to Mrs. Valerie Vulcain at [vv@acn-canada.org](mailto:vv@acn-canada.org) or call 1-800-585-6333, ext. 227.

For the full press release, visit the ACN website here: <https://acn-canada.org/pray-more-than-ever/>

## 2022-23 Diocesan Annual Appeal and Healing and Reconciliation Appeal

**September 17/18** is the Called Together Educational and Promotional Weekend as well as the continuation of the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal.

For those who wish to contribute by credit card, we ask that you go to the Diocesan web site [www.pgdiocese.bc.ca](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca) and click the link, midway down the home page, that says, 'Click here to donate to the Annual Appeal'.

Interac eTransfers may be sent to: [appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

We continue to have two appeal-related options on Canada Helps – one for Called Together and one for the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal. **We also ask that online donors use the message box in Canada Helps and Interac eTransfer to indicate four things:**

1. Name of parish that should be credited for their Called Together donation.
2. How much of their donation is going to Called Together and how much is going to the Healing and Reconciliation appeals
3. Their Diocesan donor number from their Called Together envelope, if possible
4. An email address so that we can reach them with any questions.

If you have any questions about the Appeal, please contact me at [jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or call the Pastoral Centre at 250-964-4424.



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**Office Hours** Tuesday – Friday – 9:00am – 12:00pm; 1:00pm – 4:00pm

**Mass Times**  
Weekdays: 11:00 AM (Tuesdays – Fridays)  
Saturday: 7:30 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM

**Reconciliation Pastor**  
Saturday: 6:30 – 7:00 pm or by appointment  
Fr. Venerando Sabacan  
Secretary/Bookkeeper – Martha Cabigas

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

*October 2<sup>nd</sup>*

**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Church events this week

Tuesday, October 4 11:30 AM CWL Meeting  
7:00 PM KC Meeting  
Wednesday, October 5 3:15 PM Sacramental preparation

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday** No Mass  
Vivian Friesen +

**Wednesday** No Mass  
Lucille Hoffman +

**Thursday** No Mass  
Barry & Lianne Williams

**Friday** No Mass  
Felina Squires & Curtis Wainwright

**Saturday** 7:30 PM Mass  
All those who do ministries in Notre Dame Parish  
Reed Dufour

**Sunday** 10:00 AM Mass  
Intentions of Notre Dame Parishioners

## Dates to remember:

**October 11.** PPC Meeting  
**October 14.** Notre Dame School Mass  
**October 19.** NDSC Meeting

## Annual Life Chain

October 2, 2022 from 2:00PM-3:00PM at the Traffic Circle. One (1) hour of solemn prayer and witness for the protection and dignity of all human life. For more information, contact 250-219-0189.

## Diocesan Annual Appeal Update



The goal for Notre Dame Parish this year is: **\$18,267.**  
Monies donated to date: **\$3,070.**  
Thank you to those who have pledged already.

## Join the 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade for the Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Miracle of the Sun

What: The Holy Rosary  
Where: Between 110<sup>th</sup> Ave & 111<sup>th</sup> Ave @ 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
When: October 15, 2022 @ 12 Noon  
Contact Person: Andre Lavoie (+1 250-719-9226)

## Save the Date – Men's Silent Retreat

When: November 4-6 2022, Friday evening to Sunday afternoon  
Where: Pastoral Centre Prince George  
Retreat Leader: Fr. Kenneth Leblanc, LC  
To register, please contact Norm Hebert at [norman.hebert@shaw.ca](mailto:norman.hebert@shaw.ca)



Please pray for all the sick and suffering especially: Ray Richardson, Jeane Braz, Maisie Mineault, Fran Papp, Barbara Harrold, Cheryl Shuman, Nill Prado, Oscar Prado, Laurence Prado, Carol Dufour. 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.

## 2021/22 Budget

Yearly Expenses for Notre Dame Parish **\$180,300**  
Weekly Collection Needed to cover expenses  
**\$3,467.00**  
Envelopes – \$2,280  
Loose – \$164  
Total Collection for the Week: **\$2,444**  
Thank you for your generosity!



"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X

Every year, the Most Holy Rosary is celebrated throughout the month of October. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted as a way to thank the Blessed Virgin Mary for the protection she provides the Church in response to the rosary prayers of the faithful.



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 –

[nddccounting@shaw.ca](mailto:nddccounting@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.

## Ordination to the Diaconate

Mr. Matthew Bellerive, one of the seminarians studying for the Priesthood in our diocese, will be ordained a Deacon next month.

The sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred in Mass at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 6, in Sacred Heart cathedral. You are welcome to join in this diocesan celebration.

Please keep Matthew and all seminarians in your prayers.

– Most Reverend Stephen Jensen