

“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believe.”

This was a favorite motto of a former director of the Catholic center where I work. Students who had just entered college and graduating seniors heard many reflections and homilies on this phrase because he felt it was one of the best pieces of advice he could give them. And so it is for us. The world is a complex place. Our choices are many, from the trivial (what breakfast cereal should I buy?) to the vitally important (how do I uphold the dignity of every human person?). We see great beauty in creation and great evil in its wanton destruction for profit. There are those who think so little of human life that they bomb public places in order to destroy their enemies and those who think so much of life that they run into burning buildings or minister to the poorest and least.

In some cases, our path is crystal clear. In other cases, competing goods push and pull us in different directions. How do we make up our minds? This is where the teaching of Jesus and the Church, our prayer, and our conscience come together. Being faithful to what we believe gives us the foundation for good decisions in complex situations. It makes it possible for us to pass on the faith to the next generation and to the world. Doing this hard work is not always convenient. But this good news is what the world needs and is our path and guide as well.

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A Word From Pope Francis

“Diligently read and meditate on the Word of the Lord that you may believe what you read, teach what you have learned in faith, and practice what you teach.”

—Homily at Mass with priestly ordinations, May 11, 2014



INVITATION TO RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT

Find Calm for your Mind and Peace for your Soul.

If you have been impacted by an abortion experience:

Please come to our weekend retreat from Nov 14 -16 in Prince George.

CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED Now accepting applications

Contact Adele: rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me Call/text 778-675-015

October 19 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Notre Dame Parish

908 - 104 Avenue, Dawson Creek, B.C. V1G 2H7

Telephone: (250) 782-3456

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

Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday – 9:00am – 12:00pm

Mass Times

Weekdays: 11:00 AM (Tuesdays – Fridays)

Saturday: 7:30 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 6:30 – 7:00 pm or by appointment

Pastor

Fr. Venerando Sabacan

Bookkeeper – Martha Cabigas

N.D. Principal

Mrs. Colleen Richard Notre Dame School - (250)782-492

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 the Catholic Church should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to their wedding date.

OCIA: Any persons wishing to join the Catholic faith please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, Oct 21– Sunday, Oct 26

Tuesday	11:00am Mass <i>Genevieve Tom</i>
Wednesday	11:00am Mass <i>Kyra Miana</i>
Thursday	11:00am Mass <i>Jefe Sanchez</i>
Friday	10:00am Mass <i>Emile Becotte +</i>
Saturday	7:30pm Mass <i>MaryAnn Skin</i>
Sunday	10:00am Mass <i>For all Notre Dame Parishioners</i>



Please pray for all the sick and suffering especially:

Fran Papp, Cheryl Shuman, Carol Dufour, Clarrisa Aragon, Kevin Moeller, Mark Stanistreet, Braeden Norman, Renard Salamanca, Bunny Figura, Rowell Manalang, Judi Hammond, Irene Franke, Lynn Johnson

Contact the parish office if you would like to add your name or the name of your loved one to the list.



2025/26 Budget

Weekly Collection Needed to cover expenses
\$3,943.00

Envelopes: **\$2041.** Loose: **\$689.**
Total Collection: **\$2,730**



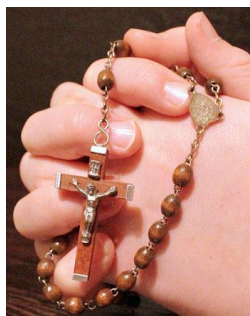
Designated Jubilees at Notre Dame Parish

Oct 31-Nov 2	Jubilee of the World of Education
Nov 22-23	Jubilee of Choirs

Grand in Your Hand



The Catholic Women's League will be selling Grand in Your Hand tickets in the lobby after Mass. Tickets cost \$20 each. The prize of \$1000 will be drawn Sunday, December 21th after Mass



October the Month of the Holy Rosary

2025-2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal Parish Goal is \$25,921.



Monies donated to date:
\$6,190.

Thank you to those who have already made a pledge.
If you are donating by Interac eTransfer, please include a message with the name of our parish (Notre Dame), as well as an email address should the Diocese have any questions about the donation. Because of the mail strike, we encourage parishioners to make use of Interac eTransfer (appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or Canada Helps (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12061>)



Hunger has no schedule or day off. Please remember our less fortunate brothers and sisters with donations for the Food Banks.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MASS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 WILL BE AT 10:00am

Please pray for our 1st Reconciliation/ 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA candidates.



Chizalum Akude, Khayleb Cabilangan, Jellien De Los Santos, Mackenzie Flores, Charlie Gilbertson, Trevor Larosa, Maria

Laygo, Nina Lua, Catriona Maming, Francesca Mangayao, Amity Maniti, Benjamin Manson, Alvin Ogueli, James Orano, Aaliyah Placido, Ari Sallenbach, Sean Termulo, Jonathan Thomas, Yazmine Tuguigui, Glen Valonda

Lucas Alfonso, Marco Amano, Sophia Amano, Vince Amano, Ramon Arevalo, Kevin Banocnoc, Jett Bijl, Averie de Castro, Cholo De Leon, Jeien De Los Santos, Ryla De Rama, Kale Depositar, John Dumlao, Francis Escarez, Tenley Juell, Francine Justado, Dorothy Kurjata, Arianah Maming, Emery Martin, Emelia Morgan, Charlotte Nguyen, Joshua Solatorio, Justin Ty.



William Lane

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".

