



This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read [last Sunday](#). It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see [Matthew 22:22-33](#)). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.



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October 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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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.

Anointing of the Sick: If you wish to receive anointing and/or receive holy communion, please contact the Parish Office at 250-782-3456 or by email: nddc@shaw.ca.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday Oct 27 - Sunday, Nov 1

Tuesday	11:00am Mass <i>Doug & Yvonne Becotte</i>
Wednesday	11:00am Mass <i>Jacky Mattson</i>
Thursday	11:00am Mass <i>Nathalie Parfait</i>
Friday	11:00am Mass <i>Richelle Quizon</i>
Saturday	7:30pm Mass <i>Aneliese Sa-ao</i>
Sunday	10:00am Mass (All Saints' Day) <i>For all Notre Dame Parishioners</i>



2026/2027 Budget

*"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.
(2 Corinthians 9:11-12)"*



**October – Month of
the Holy Rosary**



Please pray for all the sick and suffering especially: Fran Papp, Cheryl Shuman, Carol Dufour, Clarissa Aragon, Kevin Moeller, Mark Stanistreet, Renard Salamanca, Bunny Figura, Rowell Manalang, Hannah Wawreniuk, Bernie O'Reilly.

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.

**2026-2027 Diocesan Annual Appeal
Parish Goal is \$28,331.**

Monies donated to date: \$5,175.

Thank you to those who have already contributed. 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. Don't forget to pick up your envelope in the lobby. If there is not an envelope with your name on it, there is extra blank envelopes available.

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".



*Please pray for our 1st Reconciliation/
1st Holy Communion, Confirmation and OCIA
candidates as they prepare to receive these
sacraments.*



**Ashton Abatayo,
Jaz Banagaso,
Sotera Blanquisco, Charlie
Celebria,
Samara De Leon, Sabella
Guinto,**

**Croia Hogan, Juan Laroya, Shanley Lindberg,
Zacchaeus McGarry, Jacky Mattson, Nathalie
Parfait, Richelle Quizon, Aneliese Sa-ao, Kyle
Yuha, Evaniya Jibin**

**Zyne Balingit, Janah Banagaso,
Catherine Davis, Jhayztyn
Gonzales, Blake Juell,
Nicholas Maniego, Finley Martin, Layla Nguyen,
Lanna Parfait, Skila Parfait, Ceejay Mico Pascual,
Reiden Quizon, Chloe White, Callen Yuha.**



**Eryn Jewel Clark, Isabelle Serenity
Clark, Desiree Clark, Travis Clark,
Zoey Heselwood, Luke Jorgensen,
Mitchell Wilson, Enet Tachiwona**



**"We cannot all do
great things, but we can
do small things with great
love"**

- St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



BLESSING OF THE GRAVES **NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**



We will be having a blessing of the graves next **Sunday November 1.** This service is a way for us to remember our deceased family and

friends. This year we will have the service at the **City Cemetery at 2:00pm.** Those parishioners who have loved ones buried at the City Cemetery are 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.

All Saints Day



They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation. Psalm 24:5

All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on **November 1** each year. "On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who,

having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbour."



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