



Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

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#### Notre Dame Parish

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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 to 7:00 pm or by appointment

Pastor - Fr. Venerando Sabacan

Bookkeeper - Martha Cabigas

N.D.S. Principal - Mrs. Colleen Richard - (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, Jan. 27 – Sunday, Feb. 1

**Tuesday**      **11:00am Mass**  
Lucas Alfonso  
Marco Amano

**Wednesday**      **11:00am Mass**  
Sophia Amano  
Vince Amano

**Thursday**      **11:00am Mass**  
Ramon Arevalo  
Kevin Banocnac

**Friday**      **11:00am Mass**  
Jett Biji  
Averie De Castro

**Saturday**      **7:30pm Mass**  
Cholo De Leon  
All who ministries at NDP

**Sunday**      **10:00am Mass**  
Notre Dame Parishioners



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



Please pray for all the sick and suffering especially:

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

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



**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, 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.

PAD (Pre Authorized Debit) is also an option. Form can be picked up at the church.

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



Monies donated to date:  
**\$26,135.00**



## Summary of the Financial Statement July 1 – December 31, 2025

### REVENUE

General Collection: \$111,328.57  
Building Fund: \$15,150.20  
Corporal Works: \$1,890.00  
Other Income: \$11,034.53  
Rental Income: \$27,017.64  
**TOTAL REVENUE: \$166,420.94**

### EXPENSE

Administration: \$55,480.41  
Ministries & Programs: \$7,212.72  
Operations, Repairs & Maintenance: \$29,168.04  
Rental Operations: \$23,688.85  
**TOTAL EXPENSE: \$115,550.02**

**NET INCOME: \$50,870.92**

Thank you!

**Please pray for our 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/  
1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, Confirmation and  
OCIA (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  
Banocnac, Jett Biji,  
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**