



## Notre Dame Church

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**Pastor:** Fr. Stan Gacek  
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### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday – Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Church Website:** www.ndparish.ca

**Bulletin announcements:** due 1 week in advance

### MASS TIMES

**Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 10:30 am**

Please check the bulletin for Weekday Masses.

### DEVOTIONS:

**Thursday** - Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday** – Sacred Heart of Jesus, Divine Mercy, Holy Hour

**Other Fridays** – Devotion to St. Joseph

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**Confessions:** Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm

**Marriages:** Call at least 6 months in advance

**Baptisms:** By appointment 6 weeks in advance

**Emergency Sacramental Ministry:** 204.787.2071 (Winnipeg only)

### PERSONAL CARE HOMES & S.M.H.C. MASSES

**Red River – 2:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month**

**Tudor – 10:00 am, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month**

**S.M.H.C. – 5:30 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month**

**1:45 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month**

**Betel – 2:00 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month**

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

Fr. Stan (P), Chris Furgale (Chairperson), Leo Fraser,  
 Fiona Lawson, Linda Parker,  
 Darren Reiter

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL (PFC)

Fr. Stan, Lee Pearson, Joe Nordin, David Borgfjord

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*“A parish pastoral council is a consultative body engaged in common pastoral visioning and planning, and in the fostering of pastoral action in the threefold ministry of the church:*

1. its teaching ministry, 2. its prayer and worship,
3. its shepherding ministry.

*This threefold ministry responds to the threefold mission of Christ: to teach, to sanctify and to serve.”*

*(Confer: Norms for Parish Pastoral Councils, Archdiocese of Winnipeg, March 2005)*

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Parish Organizations & Committees are posted  
 on the Parish Bulletin Board

## August 2017

### Pope's Prayer Intentions

Universal: *Artists* ~ That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.



### Living the Eucharist

#### Peace Be With You

The Rite of Peace, popularly known as the sign of peace or the kiss of peace, dates back to the earliest days of the Church. St. Augustine referred to the practice in the 4<sup>th</sup> century, in a sermon on the sacraments. As he explained, after the Lord's Prayer “comes the greeting, *Peace be with you*, and Christians kiss one another with a holy kiss. It's a sign of peace; what is indicated by the lips should happen in conscience.”

Several instances of a kiss as a spiritual symbol exist in Scripture. In Romans 16.16, for example, St. Paul instructs the community he is writing to, to “greet one another with a holy kiss. All churches of Christ greet you.” In 1 Corinthians 16.20 he writes, “All brothers and sisters send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss.”

The timing of the rite, which precedes Communion, is designed to remind us of the importance of making amends and being in the right frame of mind – and heart – before receiving the Eucharist.

As we read in Matthew's Gospel, “When you are offering your gifts at the altar, if you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.” (Mt 5.23-24)

While practiced in the early Church, in time the rite became limited to the clergy and then gradually fell into disuse altogether.

As with so many aspects of our liturgical life, it was re-established with the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, and was included in the revised Roman Missal issued in 1970. The rite place at the discretion of the presider, and thus is not also included in Mass.

Before the exchange of greetings, the presider prays, “Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.” The opening of this prayer echoes the words of Jesus before the passion in John 14.27, when he reminds the apostles that they are to model his example and carry on with building the kingdom.

The general instructions of the Roman Missal which offers liturgical guidance, notes that in Canada the sign of peace is given “by a handshake or a bow” to “those who are nearest and in a sober manner.” What is important to remember is that the rite is not like other social kisses or handshakes with plenty of back slapping but a symbolic acknowledgment of our call to love one another. Eye contact and a warm smile are always appropriate, as well as an appropriate greeting, such as “Peace be with you” or simply “Peace.”

Novalis Staff  
 Living With Christ

### World Youth Day 2019

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites the young people of the world to Panama for World Youth Day 2019. Enjoy a time of growth, renewal and discovery. Young adults ages 18 and up can sign up to be part of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg's pilgrim group. For more information, please contact the OYYAM at [youth@archwinnipeg.ca](mailto:youth@archwinnipeg.ca) or (204) 452 - 2227 ext 228.

### Parish & Parishioners' Activities

1. *Dinner & a Movie:* Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, 6pm
2. *CWL exc. Mtg.,* Aug. 30 7pm
3. *CWL Mass & Gen Mtg:* Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>
4. *Catechism resumes:* Sept. 18, 6:30pm
5. *Blessing of the Graves:* Sept. 24, 3pm  
 Notre Dame Cemetery
6. *St Francis Banquet:* Fri. Sept. 29,  
 Memorial Hall doors open at 5:30pm

### Welcome into the Catholic Community.

The following children were baptized at Notre Dame Church in June & July 2017: Nathaniel Hans Batt (Howard & Heather); Noah Joseph Chaput and Addison Sharon Chaput (Klayton & Jamie).

### Congratulations.

The parishioners of Notre Dame would like to congratulate **Michelle Allard** and **Daniel Bortolin** who were joined in the sacrament of holy matrimony August 4th. May God bless you with many years of love, health, happiness and all the courage you need to deal with all of life's ups and downs.

### Rest in Peace.

The parishioners of Notre Dame Church would like to extend our sympathies to the family of the following persons who passed away George Menard. May God give you comfort and strength in your times of mourning.

### St. Francis Place Banquet

St. Francis Place Fundraiser banquet will be held Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 368 Jemima Street (Memorial hall) hosted by Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. Tickets \$40.00 each and available in the office.



## Catechism

Start date will be Monday, September 18th at 6:30 pm  
We are still in search of a year 8 catechist so if you are interested or know someone who would be please contact Jeremy or Mariette at ndcatechism@shaw.ca

## CWL Fundraiser News

Our Notre Dame CWL is hosting a Paint Nite Fundraiser at 7:00 pm on Thursday, September 28, 2017 in our parish hall. At Paint Nite, a local artist will assist and inspire us – all while we socialize over glasses of wine and small snack plates, which will be available for sale. Opportunities to win prizes will also be available. **No art experience needed!** Tickets to the event are \$45 each and can be purchased online at: <https://www.paintnite.com/events/1201695>. If you are not an "online" person, alternate arrangements to obtain a ticket can be made. Questions?? Call Alane at: 204-757-7859. Consider coming out for an evening of fun with friends and acquaintances and to support your Catholic Women's League.

## Mass Schedules August 2017



Proclaim  
the message.



### Personal Care Homes' Masses

There will be Masses in the Personal Care Homes during the summer months of July and August.

### Please Pray For the Sick

Let us remember our friends and relatives who are sick or in the hospital including: *Brian Adams, Bernice Bekavac, Milagros Berena, Bill Camiere, Dolly Felix, Vicky Huewan, Darrell Kancylarski, Helen Kennedy, Verna Matt, Kathy Morris, Darrell Penner, Owen Remple, Joe Schilling and Robert Wallis.*

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. 2 Peter 1:16-19.  
Psalm 97: *The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*  
Matthew 17:1-9.

#### Saturday, August 5

5:00pm – RIP Walter Dupuis, req. by Jean & Andy

#### Sunday, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00am (Petersfield) – for all parishioners  
10:30am – RIP Henryk Warsza & deceased Warsza & Oklinski families, req. by Krystyna & family

#### Wednesday, August 9

9:30am (KC) – mass

#### Thursday, August 10

10:00am – RIP Wayne Mercer, req. by Bertha

5:30pm (SMHC) – Mass

#### Friday, August 11

10:00am – mass

### Transfiguration of the Lord – Aug. 6

Today we commemorate the revelation of Christ's glory to the disciples on Mount Tabor. It was on Mount Sinai that Moses received the Ten Commandments (see Exodus 19: 16-25). It was on Mount Horeb that Elijah encountered the presence of God in the whispering breeze (see 1 Kings 19: 1-18). Both of these Old Testament figures appear in the narrative of the Transfiguration. In the Gospel according to Matthew, the evangelist often presents a mountain as a place of revelation and learning (see Matthew

4:8, 5:1, 15:29, 28:16). Indeed, the mountain is where one meets God.

Although today is the commemoration of the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, this narrative is also proclaimed every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, from a different evangelist each year.

### PRAYING and working for peace:

On August 6 and 9, 1945, the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were ravaged by atomic bombs. Speaking to the victims of this atomic warfare, Pope John Paul II said: "It is with deep emotion that I greet today those who carry in their bodies the signs of the destruction that was visited on them on the day of the unforgettable fire. What you have endured has also inflicted a wound on the heart of every human being on earth. Your life here today is the most convincing appeal that could be addressed to all people of good will against war and for peace... We are all indebted to you for the living and constant appeal for peace that you are." (Nagasaki, February 26, 1981)

### STEWARDSHIP

*"And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." - MATTHEW 17:2*

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.



### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Romans 9:1-5.  
Psalm 85, *Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.*  
Matthew 14:22-33

#### Saturday, August 12

5:00pm – mass

#### Sunday, August 13

9:00am (Petersfield) – mass,  
10:30am – for all parishioners

#### Tuesday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00am (Tudor) – mass

6:00pm – (Notre Dame) Mass

#### Wednesday, August 16

9:30am (KC) – RIP Napoleon Belanger, req. by Alane & family

#### Thursday, August 17

10:00 am – mass

2:00pm (Betel) – mass

#### Friday, August 18

10:00am – Souls in Purgatory, Special Intentions, req. by L. Smith

#### The Assumption – August 15

The Assumption of Mother Mary celebrates her being 'assumed' (taken up body and soul) into heaven at the end of her earthly life. It began as a feast day in the Eastern Church after the Council of Ephesus (431) proclaimed Mary the Mother of God. By the 6<sup>th</sup> century, the feast celebrated Mary's Dormition, her 'falling asleep,' meaning her death; there are several ancient icons of the Dormition. The western Church began to celebrate this feast around 650.

### STEWARDSHIP

*"He said, "Come". Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29*

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.



### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Romans 11:13-15,29-32  
Psalm 67. *Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you!*  
Matthew 15:21-28

#### Saturday, August 19

5:00pm – RIP Harry & Ardy Lawson, req. by family

#### Sunday, August 20

9:00am (Petersfield) – For all parishioners

10:30am – RIP Cornelius Groot, req. by Toni & family

1:45pm (SMHC) - Mass

#### Wednesday, August 23

9:30am (KC) – mass

#### Thursday, August 24

10:00am – mass

#### Friday, August 25

10:00am - for all deceased members of Notre Dame & St. Anne's parishes

#### Queenship of Mary – August 22

In 1954 Pius XII instituted this memorial "so that all may clearly recognize and more zealously venerate the kind maternal rule of the Mother of God" (Ad Caeli Reginam). It is celebrated on the octave of the Assumption.

### STEWARDSHIP

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.



### 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:15,19-23 Romans 11:33-36.  
Psalm 138. *Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.*

Matthew 16:13-20

#### Saturday, August 26

5:00pm – mass

#### Sunday, August 27

9:00am (Petersfield) – For all parishioners  
10:30am – RIP Sophie Bosak, req. by Joe Bosak

#### Wednesday, August 30

9:30am (KC) – mass

#### Thursday, August 31

10:00am – mass

#### First Friday, September 1

10:00am – RIP Peter & Doreen Klassen & deceased family members, req. by family

#### The Beheading of John the Baptist – Aug.29

After John's birth, his father Zechariah spoke Isaiah's prophecy, saying that his son John would prepare the way of the Lord. Luke writes that John lived alone in the wilderness until "the word of God came to him," then began to travel around the countryside, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, thus fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah.

### STEWARDSHIP

*"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35*

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

### Blessing of the Graves

On Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 3pm, we will have a Prayer Service and Blessings of the Graves at the Notre Dame Cemetery. Please join us in remembering and praying for our deceased loved ones.

**Are You New to Notre Dame Parish?**

Have you recently moved, or changed your phone number?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Envelopes? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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