



**December 2016**

# Notre Dame School

## *The Season of Advent*

During Advent we are called to prepare ourselves for the coming of our Saviour. Let us prepare the inner core of ourselves, so that we will be transformed in our lives, in our behavior and in our hearts. We are waiting for His birth and prepare for that arrival with a great deal of excitement and energy. Christmas trees are decorated, presents are bought or made, cookies are baked and cards are sent out to friends, families and colleagues. At Notre Dame, we have set up our Christmas tree in the foyer, and we have our Tree of Warmth that will provide donations to families in the community. Our Santa's Helper campaign will also help families in need of presents at Christmas.

We are looking forward to our Advent mass which will be held at the school on December 13<sup>th</sup>. This will allow us to celebrate with all of our children this wonderful time of anticipation. I sincerely hope that you take the opportunity to relax, pray and celebrate the birth of Christ, the Son of God, during this very holy season. Wishing you and your families the best of Christmas.

A blessing to carry you through the season;

*May God grant you the light in Christmas, which is faith;*

*The warmth of Christmas, which is love;*

*The belief of Christmas, which is truth;*

*The all of Christmas, which is Christ.*

*Amen*



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# Safety Patrols...



As you may have noticed, our safety patrols are out to assist everyone when crossing the street in front of the school. Please keep the following safety tips in mind as you approach the school:

- ✚ Always make eye contact with drivers before you allow pedestrians to cross the road safely
- ✚ Use POINT, PAUSE, and PROCEED

Thank you to all the grade 5 & 6 safety patrols and Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Lazowski, and Mrs. Finnigan for your fantastic efforts with the safety patrol program!



**Congratulations to our Patroller of the month Natalie Secret!**

Notre Dame School would like to send a huge thank you to Mrs. Seib, for your time working with our Grade 5 class. We wish you all the best in your future teaching endeavors!



**Thank You!**



## Spelling Bee

The school wide spelling bee will be taking place **on Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am – 12:25 pm** in the gymnasium. It will be open to the top two spellers in each grade 4, 5, and 6 class.

Good Luck Spellers!

# Notre Dame Social Justice Projects

## Movember



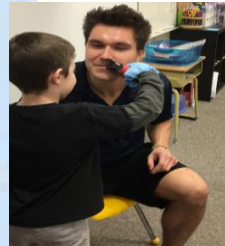
Thank you to Mr. Lovely and Mr. Onyschuk for growing out their moustaches to support Cancer Research... as well as our visiting student teacher Mrs. Seib for her assistance in collecting the money.

**How did you help?** We raised over \$100 to support Male Cancer Research!



Thank you for your support!

We will be collecting unwrapped toys for Santa's Helper until **December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. The box will be located in the foyer. Thank you to those who have already generously donated.



JOINT SERVICE PROJECT  
Gr. 2 and Social Justice Committee

### Tree of Warmth (Nov. 25-Dec. 9)







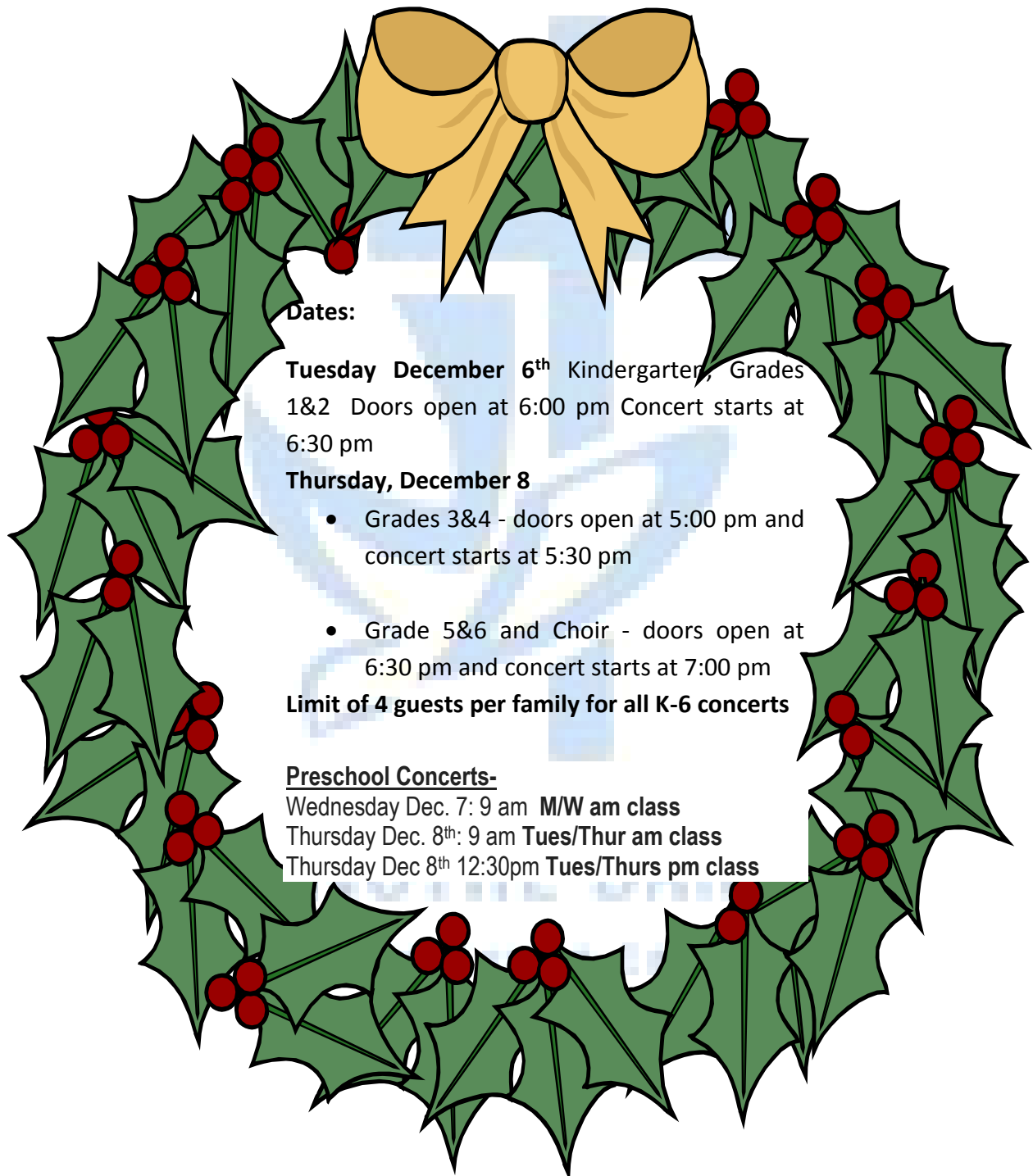

Notre Dame Catholic School is a community rooted in Jesus Christ.  
Together we are called to believe, achieve, and serve.



Grade 2 Religion

# What's Happening at Notre Dame:

## **Christmas Concert Information**



### **Dates:**

**Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>** Kindergarten, Grades 1&2 Doors open at 6:00 pm Concert starts at 6:30 pm

### **Thursday, December 8**

- Grades 3&4 - doors open at 5:00 pm and concert starts at 5:30 pm
- Grade 5&6 and Choir - doors open at 6:30 pm and concert starts at 7:00 pm

**Limit of 4 guests per family for all K-6 concerts**

### **Preschool Concerts-**

Wednesday Dec. 7: 9 am M/W am class

Thursday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>: 9 am Tues/Thur am class

Thursday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm Tues/Thurs pm class





### Book Fair

Once again the Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to parents and students for your continued support. Remember, all the purchases from the Book Fair directly supports Notre Dame School. We'll be able to purchase lots of new and exciting literature for our Library to keep students reading in the New Year. Thank you!



## Grizzly Girls and Boys Basketball

Congratulations to our Girls and boys basketball team for winning the Consolation Final November 26th at The TAP 15 tournament.

Great job girls!!!

Thank you to our amazing coaches, Mr. Lovely, Mrs. Boser, Mr. Onyschuk, and Mrs. Tracey!



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND

# Notre Dame School Council



PARENTS AT NOTRE DAME ASSOCIATION

PANDA is always looking for volunteers for different events. Be sure to visit our website, <https://notredame.hotlunches.net/>, and check off if you can help us out.



Pre-school Angels

# St. Michael's Parish

## 2016 Advent Confession Schedule

Some people wish to prepare for Christmas by celebrating the Sacrament of Penance (Confession/Reconciliation). Times are as follows:

Wednesday, November 30	- 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 3	- 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm
Wednesday, December 7	- 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday, December 9	- 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 10	- 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm
Friday, December 16	- 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 17	- 11:00 am to 12:00 noon & 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm
Tuesday, December 20	- 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

## Advent—Christmas Schedule 2016

### Candlelight Remembrance Mass:

Thursday, December 15—7:00 pm

### Christmas Masses:

**Christmas Eve:** Saturday, December 24—6:00 pm

9:00 pm

12:00 Midnight

**Christmas Day:** Sunday, December 25—10 am



### New Year's Day (Mary, Mother of God):

Saturday, December 31—5:00 pm

Sunday, January 1, 2017—9:00 am & 11:00 am



### December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ Notre Dame School

Notre Dame Advent Liturgy of the Word  
9:15 ECS – Grade 2.

Advent Mass  
9:45 Grades 3-6





DECEMBER 2016						ST. MICHAEL PARISH
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Keep Christ in <b>Christmas!</b> Have a blessed holiday!</p>				1) 9am Mass    7pm RCIA	2) 9am Mass   8pm Youth Group	3)   3:30—4:15pm Penance 5pm Mass Rite of Welcome
4) 9am Mass 11am Mass Rite of Acceptance  7:30pm Adoration	5) <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	6) 10am Mass @ Lifestyle Options with Anointing of the Sick  7:30pm K of C Mtg.	7) 9:30am Mass @ Salem Manor with Anointing of the Sick 11am Lay Led @ Extendicare 7:30pm Penance	8) <u>Immaculate Conception</u>  7pm Mass 7pm RCIA	9) <u>No Mass</u>  7:30pm Penance	10)  3:30—4:15pm Penance 5pm Mass * St. Vincent de Paul Collection
11) 9am Mass 11am Mass * St. Vincent de Paul Collection * K of C Pancake Breakfast 7:30pm Adoration	12) <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	13) 9:45am Mass @ Notre Dame  6pm Mass 7pm CWL Christmas Party	14) 9am Mass 10:30am Lay Led @ Plainview 7pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg	15)  7pm Remembrance Mass	16) <u>No Mass</u>  6:30—8pm Penance	17) 11am-12Noon Penance  3:30—4:15pm Penance 5pm Mass
18) 9am Mass 11am Mass  7:30pm Adoration	19) <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	20) 9am Mass @ CTK 10am Lay Led @ Lifestyle Options 12Noon-1pm Penance 6:30pm St. Ben's Concert	21) 9:30am Lay Led @ Salem 11am Mass @ Extendicare with Anointing of the Sick 6:30pm St. Ben's Concert	22) <u>No Mass</u>  6:30pm St. Ben's Concert	23)  7pm Filipino Mass	24)  8pm Mass 9pm Mass Midnight Mass
25) <u>Merry Christmas</u> 10am Mass 	26) <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	27) <u>No Mass</u> <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> 7:30pm K of C Executive Mtg.	28) <u>No Mass</u> <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	29) <u>No Mass</u> <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	30) <u>No Mass</u> <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	31)  3:30—4:15pm Penance 5pm Mass



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# Notre Dame - December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Tree of Warmth until December 9th →	Advent Celebration 8:45 am 			1	2 Institute Day  No School	3
4	5 Advent Wk 2 Celebration 8:45 am  <b>Girls Basketball Game</b>	6 Kindergarten, Gr 1 & 2 Christmas Concert 6:30pm 	7 Christmas Concert Pre-School AM- M/W 9 am  <b>Boys Basketball Game</b>	8 Christmas Concerts Preschool AM -T/TH 9am PM T/TH 12:30 pm  Grades 3&4 5:30 pm Grades 5,6 and Choir -7pm	9 Spelling Bee @ 11am -12:25 Tree of warmth last day  Hot Lunch McDonalds	10 <b>Basketball tournament</b> ←
11	12	13 Advent Liturgy of the Word  9:15am ECS-Gr2  Advent Mass 9:45am Gr 3-6	14	15	16 Hot Lunch Subway  Santa's Helpers pickup  <b>Girls Basketball Game Vs FL</b>	17
18 → Christmas Door Decorating Week	19 Advent Wk 4 Celebration 8:45 am 	20	21 Backwards/Inside out day Spirit Day 	22	23 Ugly Christmas Sweater day  Christmas Carols in Gym 11:20 am -12:25 pm	24
25 Christmas Day 	26 Christmas Break →	27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31

**January 9<sup>th</sup> – First Day Back**