

**St. Rose of Lima Church**

**May 13, 2018**

**ASCENSION SUNDAY**

**Pastor:**

**Father David Martin**



**Masses:**

**Thursday: 12:10 PM Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM**

**Confession:**

**Saturday at 3:00 PM**

**Baptisms:**

**Please call the Office 653-6850 for arrangements.**

## **Retreat – Two Days at Villa Madonna, Rothesay, NB**

May 29<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am to Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Breakfast **OR** June 1<sup>st</sup> - 10:00am to Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> Breakfast

An experience of solitude in the company of others. Retreat is half price for new retreatants. All Welcome. Further Information: call Doreen (506)642-3152 or email: doreenm@hotmail.com

## **UPDATES AND CONCERNS**

As you are aware a transition committee is being established. I am in the process of asking 3 members from each existing parish to be part of this important process of closure, merging and clustering. This committee is vital in helping to implement changes while respecting the history and tradition of all 3 communities. When I get a full commitment from each member we will have our first meeting and begin the process. Names for this committee will be made available at its commencement. Some of the duties of this committee will be:

- to share general information about each other's respective community
- to share pastoral information about each respective parish
- Ritualizing closure of St. Augustine – what that will mean and look like
- Setting up a process for choosing a new name for our parish (St. Matthew's & St. Rose will keep their current names but will be referred to as worship sites)
- Brain storming for adult faith formation, youth ministry, outreach and other pastoral concern. These are some of the issues this committee will be addressing. We ask for your prayers.

### **Another Concern...**

Last week, someone from St. Augustine's sent an email questioning 'why we are still collecting for the building fund when St. Augustine's Church is closing?'

**Answer:** The monies collected for the building fund are for **the church, rectory, and outer buildings (yes, these are shared expenses with St. Rose and St. Matthew)**. Also, just because the church building is closing, we still need to pay for its upkeep, repairs and maintenance of all buildings and property until a final decision is made for the church building. Therefore, we will continue this collection until September 2018. However, if you feel that this not a worthy cause, you have the freedom to not help or contribute. Please stay prayerful and positive as we move forward.

***Beware of negative feelings and ideas which are natural and normal with any change. But they cannot impede the goodness that can/will come about with this new parish model. Be sure to take them to prayer and ask yourself and God, "WHY ARE THESE WITH ME....? HOW WILL THESE HELP THE PROCESS?"***

~Fr. David

**PRIEST RETREAT:** In the bulletin you will see there are no weekday Masses (only funerals). This is because the priests of the diocese will be on retreat at the Villa Madonna Retreat House.

**Please pray for us during this time.**

## *Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Luigi Scichilone*

In the charity of your prayers, please remember: Eli Thibodeau, Anita Mazerolle, Antoine Lisik, Yvonne St. Cyr, Raymond Bernard, Gerry Cosgrove

**VOLUNTEER DINNER MAY 24<sup>th</sup> at 5: 00 PM at Denis Morris . Tickets are \$5 but you will be reimbursed at the meal. Sign up at the back of the Church!**

### Mass Intentions.

Tuesday May 15	7:00 PM St. Matthew	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday May 16	9:00 AM St. Augustine	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday May 17	12:05 PM St. Rose	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday, May 18	4:00 PM St. Rose	Joyce Vautour and DMF of Fred and Ellen Roderick
Saturday, May 19	5:30 PM St. Augustine	Elizabeth Jardine
Sunday, May 20	9:00 AM St. Rose	Pierina Scichilone and Family
Sunday, May 20	11:00 AM St. Matthew	Louis Barry

### Our Stewardship: May 6th, 2018

Envelopes	2379.00
Loose	416.75
Pre-Authorized Debit	416.60
Papal Charities	1193.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>4406.30</b>

- 1) Because of the priests' retreat, there will be **NO WEEKDAY MASSES** this week.
- 2) **Outreach** – Thank you for your continued support with food items and monetary gifts. For the moment we have sufficient plastic containers. **Our next "soup day" will be May 14<sup>th</sup>.**
- 3) **Knights of Columbus** will be handing out roses this week for **Mother's Day**.
- 4) **Thank you** to all who were involved with the **Confirmation and First Communion** classes. **Special thanks to the CWL for the beautiful First Communion cake.**

**5) Monthly Breakfast at St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall**, corner of Metcalf Street and Lansdowne Avenue, will be held on Saturday, May 26 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Come and enjoy a hearty and delicious meal of bacon, sausages, eggs, toast, home fries, pancakes and beverage for just \$6 per person. A joint presentation of the Saint John Y Service Club and St. Luke's. Proceeds to outreach ministries.

**6) Mother's Day Brunch** - Everyone is invited on Sunday, May 13, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity, Rockland Road. Menu: Bacon, sausage, eggs, home fries, pancakes, toast, beans, fruit. Cost: Free will offering.

**7) Attention Sunday Lectors:** If you know that you are not able to read at any time during the months of June through to the end of September, please contact Marilyn Upton at 672-4185 or email [marilynupton961@hotmail.com](mailto:marilynupton961@hotmail.com) by May 24th.

**Lectors are needed** to read for the 4:00 PM Mass. If you are willing to become a lector, please contact Maureen Hughes at 672-5149 or Marilyn Upton at 672-4185 or [marilynupton961@hotmail.com](mailto:marilynupton961@hotmail.com).

**8) Sunday Exposition/Adoration: Sunday May 13** at St. Rose of Lima from 1 - 2 pm.

**9) Outflow Ministry** has an opening for a **Janitorial Cleaner** at 162 Waterloo Street, our men's shelter and outreach building. We hope to find someone who not only looks at this position as a job but as a ministry to provide the high standard we strive for each day in providing a safe and welcoming space to those in need. Please send your resume to [info@outflowsj.com](mailto:info@outflowsj.com). A complete job posting is available at [www.outflowsj.com](http://www.outflowsj.com). No phone calls please.

### *Congratulations:*

- *to Father Tom Fowler on the thirty-third anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.*

- *to the recently baptized members of our community:*

*Charlotte Rosalie Hall*

*Daughter of Calvin Hall and Robyn Hayes*

*James Christopher McLeod*

*Son of Christopher McLeod and Jodi Butler*

*Georgia Lynn Betts*

*Daughter of Lawrence Betts and Sarah Alexander*

*Audrey Monique Parisien-Young*

*Daughter of David Parisien and Sarah Young*

*Gavin Matthew Curwin*

*Son of Matthew Curwin and Jill Cullen*

*Isla Elizabeth Pilmer*

*Daughter of Adam Pilmer and Vanessa Kelly*