

**St. Rose of Lima Church
Christmas 2017**



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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

DEC 24, 2017	ST. MATTHEW	3PM
DEC 24, 2017	ST. ROSE	3PM
DEC 24, 2017	ST. AUGUSTINE	5PM
DEC 24, 2017	ST. ROSE	5PM
DEC 24, 2017	ST. MATTHEW	7PM – TAPERS
DEC 24, 2017	ST. ROSE	9PM
DEC 25, 2017	ST. AUGUSTINE	10AM
DEC 25, 2017	ST. ROSE	10AM
DEC 28, 2017	ST. ROSE	NO MASS
DEC 30, 2017	ST. ROSE	4 PM
DEC 31, 2017	ST. ROSE	9 AM
JAN 1, 2018	ST. ROSE	10 AM

My Christmas Prayer for All of Us

Truly the Spirit of Christmas has blessed all of us in many ways throughout the past year. It offered us various possibilities to grow and to serve our God in new and various ways. The latter part of the year brought a 'massive change' for all of us. Now working together as three parishes, this past year has called us forward in a spirit of renewal and hope. I am very pleased with the progress that we have made thus far.

Just as Christmas brings lasting peace and blessings from above, let us look to the future, embracing the many new changes and opportunity that we will face together.

Know that I am grateful for all of you and your gifts as we strive to minister to one another, especially the broken and forgotten; the sick and the poor; the ignored and the unaccepted.

Finally, may the peace of Christmas reign in our Families, Faith Communities and Diocese as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Merry Christmas Everyone and Blessings for 2018!

Fr. David



Did you know:—

The chopping down of the Christmas tree represents the death of Christ, and putting back up again represents His Resurrection.

The wreaths we hang are never-ending circles that represent eternity.

Candy canes were meant to resemble shepherds' crooks and the colours are red to represent Christ's blood and white to signify His purity.

The gifts we share symbolize the three gifts of the Wise Men. So when you are running around trying to get that "perfect gift," stop, take a deep breath and remember we have already been given the perfect gift: Jesus Christ was given to us to remove all of our sins. Merry Christmas!

LOOKING FOR HELP!

- 1) If you would be willing to help **count the collection** on Saturday or Sunday, please call the Rectory at 653-6850.
- 2) **Knights of Columbus #8094** – Looking for ways to give back? Become a member of one of the most active councils in New Brunswick! See what the excitement is all about! Contact Bob at 653-0625. Merry Christmas!
- 3) **Alter Servers** - Training provided!
- 4) **New Ideas?**
- 5) **Pro-Life Rosary:** Dec 25th is the Fourth Monday of the month. Understandably there will be no Pro-Life Rosary; however, it is our hope that as a family you will remember to pray for the gift of life on this very sacred day and celebrate how precious the gift of life is!

In the charity of your prayers, please remember: Linda Nugent, Marie Murphy, Eleanor Beckwith, Ron Hansen, Corinne Delucry, Evelyno “Beling” Tolentino, Janet Doucet

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

**Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Gail Melanson
Mass Intentions**

Thursday, December 28th	12:10 PM	NO MASS
Saturday, December 30th	4:00 PM	Albert Palmer
Sunday, December 31st	9:00 AM	Raymond Sweet
Monday, January 1st	10:00 AM	Leslie Mackie
Thursday, January 4th	12:10 PM	James Noah
Saturday, January 6th	4:00 PM	Bruce Melanson
Sunday, January 7th	9:00 AM	Stewart Allen

Stewardship for the week ending December 17th 2017

Envelopes	2885.00
Loose	106.25
Pre-Authorized Debit	438.65
Total	3529.90

Please note: as a Christmas present, no counters will be required for this weekend’s Masses. Eucharistic Ministers’ schedule is provided at the back of the Church for the remainder of December only. A new schedule for both counters and Eucharistic Ministers will appear next week.

Christmas Flowers in Loving Memory of:

**Roy and David Levenshulme
Donnie Brennan
John T. Riley
Pauline and Christine Butler
Leo LeBlanc
Stewart Allen
Joe and Kay Taylor
Gerard and Armenie Reid
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pare
Ron Stevens
Bill Parent
Don Sullivan
Audrey and Francis Graham
Reginald and Gertrude
 Johnston
Merlyn (Tex) and Regina
 (Jean) Hughes
J. Harvey Fraser
Otty P. Olive
Gerry Frigault
Sgt. R. Daniel Craig C.D.
Claude Frenette and Daughter
 Karen
Terry Noel**

**Bill Fox
Mary and Fred McLaughlin
Patricia Calvin
Ethel Legacy
Daniel Sutton
Joseph John (Joey) Murphy
James (Jim) Butler
John, Mary, and Jack O'Neill
Larry and Bernice Hughes
Leonard and Edna Higgins
Medor and Alice Arsenault
Margot Ouellette
Maude H. Olive
Marie, Bunker, Lynn and
 Debbie Montague
Vincent Burns
Eudore Theriault
Albert and Mary Palmer
Reginald Thibodeau
Ned and Kay Morrissey
Eva and Edgar Gogan
Guerrette and Bastarache
 Families
Gordon Fitzgerald**

