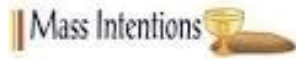


EASTER SUNDAY – April 16, 2017



Monday, April 17th	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention (MBM)
Tuesday, April 18th	7:00 p.m.	Jerry Arseneau
Wednesday, April 19th	7:00 p.m.	David Patterson
Thursday, April 20th	7:00 p.m.	Jean and Tex Hughes
Friday, April 21st	3:00 p.m.	Pauline Mazerolle
Saturday, April 22nd	4:00 p.m.	Murdoch, Melba, and Donald King
Sunday, April 23rd	9:00 a.m.	Denise McCarthy
Sunday, April 23rd	11:00 a.m.	Eileen Gallagher

Weekly Thoughts

<p>My Friends,</p> <p>Easter is the celebration of Christ’s Resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday (the Lord’s Day) and marks the end of Holy Week and Lent. As we know from the Gospels, Jesus rose from the dead on the third day following His crucifixion. His Resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin, and death. This is one event that proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead. Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God’s promise to humanity, it is the most important day in a Christian’s life. The Gospel of Easter Sunday is from John, and it unravels God’s promise that Jesus will be raised on the third day. The empty tomb and rolling away the stone from the tomb brought some anxious moments in the lives of the women and the disciples. Soon they turned in great joy when Jesus met them. Jesus’ first command to them</p>	<p>was “Go to my brothers and sisters and say to them: ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples: “I have seen the Lord.” As we experience Easter, let us go and announce to others.</p> <p>I hope Lent/Easter 2017 has been a wonderful spiritual journey. We have so much to be grateful for at St. Rose of Lima. I am first of all thankful to you the parishioners of this beautiful faith community.</p> <p>Thanks to those who contribute their time, talent, and money. I am very touched by your loyalty and dedication to our Parish.</p> <p>I wish you all a Blessed Easter and the Risen Christ’s abundant blessings.</p> <p>Sincerely, Father Gerry</p>
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Something to Think About

- 1) Do the right thing ... even when no one is looking. It’s called Integrity.
- 2) Life’s tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late.
- 3) People often avoid making decisions out of fear of making a mistake. Actually, the failure to make decisions is one of life’s biggest mistakes.
- 4) TRAVEL ... as much as you can, as far as you can, as often as you can. Life’s not meant to be lived in one place.
- 5) My To Do List: Mind my own business and affairs. Validate my own self-worth. Be responsible for my own happiness. Let go of resentment that holds me back. Remove all negativity from my life. Speak only the truth and live it.
- 6) It doesn’t matter how many Sundays you sit in Church or if you think you are saved. God sees what you do and how you treat people. That’s what really matters.
- 7) I’ve seen better days but I’ve also seen worse. I don’t have everything I want but I do have all I need, I wake up with some aches and pains, but I wake up. My life might not be perfect but I am blessed.
- 8) Marriage is a relationship in which one person is always right and the other is the husband. ☺

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Ted Reinders, Annette Lambert, Lorraine Shonaman, Dianne “Dean” Breen, Jeanne Brennan (Mother of Father Bill), Terry Connolly, Anne Marie Mullin-Wedge

Stewardship for the week ending April 9 2017

Envelopes	2728.60
Loose	344.50
Easter Flowers	200.00
Development and Peace	80.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	454.90
Total	3808.00

Mount Carmel Girl's School Annual Reunion on Tuesday, May 23. Come join the fun. Social at 11:00 am, followed by a turkey dinner at 12:30. To register contact Liz Brideau Email: 2kayak@bellaliant.net

There will be an **Alzheimer's Cafe** Sunday **April 30** at St. Mark's United Church, Dexter Dr. from 2-4 PM. Guest Speaker Darren McLeod Senior Philanthropy Specialist Saint John Hospital Foundation. Entertainment: Crazy Soles

EASTER FLOWERS IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

**Eudore Theriault
Lombard and Darrah Families
Thibodeau and Deschamps Families
Christine Butler
Pauline Butler
Olive Cogger
Kathy Sweeney Boucher
Joe, Kay and Bobby Taylor
Reginald and Gertrude Johnston
Merlyn (Tex) and Regina (Jean) Hughes
Patricia Calvin
Sgt. R. Daniel Craig C.D.**

**Stewart Allan
Ethel Legacy
Margot Ouellette
Edmond Gaudet
Gerard and Armenie Reid
Claude Frenette and Daughter Karen
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pare
Ron Stevens
Joseph John (Joey) Murphy
James (Jim) Butler
Marjorie and Howard McNally
William and Verna Bradbin**

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of Paul Basque

We are now taking reservations for the Sanctuary Lamp for 2017. If you would like to have the Lamp lit in honour of your loved ones, please check at the office for an available date.