

St. Rose of Lima Church

June 17, 2018

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Happy Father's Day to All Our Fathers!

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Elizabeth Robichaud

In the charity of your prayers, please remember: Courtney Comeau, Bill Hatfield, Sharon MacLean

Mass Intentions

Tuesday June 19	7:00 PM St. Matthew	Brian & Jean Harris
Wednesday June 20	9:00 AM St. Augustine	Joseph Creamer
Thursday June 21	12:05 PM St. Rose	David Heffernan
Saturday, June 23	4:00 PM St. Rose	Charles and Doris LeBlanc
Saturday, June 23	5:30 PM St. Augustine	Stewart Caslaghan
Sunday, June 24	9:00 AM St. Rose	Jeanne Ringuette
Sunday, June 24	11:00 AM St. Matthew	Allen Abbott

Our Stewardship: June 10, 2018

Envelopes	2340.00
Loose	152.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	410.83
Total	2902.83

The Pope on *Father's Day*

Every family needs a father. Today we reflect on the value of his role, and I would like to begin from some expressions that are found in the Book of Proverbs, words that a father addresses to his son: "My son, if your heart is wise, my heart too will be glad. My soul will rejoice when your lips speak what is right" (*Proverbs 23:15-16*).

One cannot express better the pride and emotion of a father who realizes that he has transmitted to his son what truly counts in life, namely, a wise heart. This father does not say: "I am proud of you because you are, in fact, just like me, because you repeat the things that I say and do." No, he says something far more important to him, which we can interpret thus: "I will be happy every time that I see you act with wisdom, and I will be moved every time I hear you speak what is right. This is what I wanted to leave you, so that it would become something of yours: the attitude to feel and act, to speak and judge with wisdom and righteousness."

- **Pope Francis 1**

TRANSITION COMMITTEE

It is with great pleasure that I introduce to you our newly formed Transition Committee:

Mark Palmer- St. Rose
Patti Blake- St. Matthew
Sarah Butler- St. Rose
Eleanor Austin- St. Augustine
Susan Nichols- St. Augustine
Barb Tracey-Larocque- St. Rose
Stephen Parker- St. Augustine
Kenneth Fury- St. Matthew
Sue Ogden- St. Matthew
Kim McCormick- St. Augustine
Paul Riley- St. Matthew
Alex Butler- St. Rose

Our second meeting will be held at **St. Augustine's Church** this Sunday at **6 PM**. It is very important that **everyone attend**. On our agenda will be the approval of the minutes from the last meeting and we will have these available for the parishioners next week.

Back Parking Lot at St. Matthew's

Finally, we have raised enough money to begin work on the back parking lot which was in desperate need of repair. Total cost is \$83,000.00. We have appealed to the Diocese for a loan of \$23,000.00 to cover the short-fall. Paul Cole, P. Eng., from QM Construction Ltd., is overseeing this project. Proper drain tile, rain gutters connected to catch basins and adequate ditches for proper drainage will surround the new parking lot. New pavement will finish off the work. Last winter, we had a costly flood in the hall due to the condition of the parking lot. Paul tells us that the work should be finished within a week or so. Thank you to everyone who has supported this critical project to ensure proper drainage, flood prevention and safety for all who we welcome here!

Fear

When God calls us on to larger life, we rarely see much beyond the next step. When Isaiah was called by God, his first response was to say, "Woe is me! I'm lost!" When Moses was called, he hid his face in his terror. When poor Jeremiah was called, he was scared and pleaded, I am just a boy and I'm not good at speaking. But to each one of them, God spoke these gentle and gracious words. "Don't be afraid. I will be with you."

-Br. Geoffrey Tristram

Announcements

Come see and hear how God is at work in our world today. Paul Estabrooks of "Open Doors" will be at St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall, corner of Metcalf Street and Lansdowne Avenue, Saint John on Tuesday, July 10 at 7 pm. Paul will report on his recent visit to Lebanon among Syrian Muslim refugees coming to Christ, and to Armenia, training young Iranian believers from Muslim backgrounds. All are welcome.

Saint Rose Outreach extends beyond Rose's Kitchen. This week a parishioner made soup in her own kitchen. The parish provided her with the cups to freeze the soup. She has also made biscuits and muffins to be delivered with our soup! As a result of her efforts and the team at Rose's Kitchen 77 cups of soup and a dozen muffins were delivered to AIDS Saint John freezer, which had been empty. The summer is upon us and people will still be hungry, so we will continue to make soup. If you can join us, our **next soup day will be June 25 Monday at 1:00 at Rose's Kitchen.** We will be making chicken soup. Thank you for your contributions to this Outreach Effort.

Sunday Exposition/Adoration: June 17 at Villa Madonna from 2:00 - 4:00.

The next **Prayer Shawl meeting** will be June 19th. We will meet **every other week** throughout the summer.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY BBQ will take place following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 17. All are most welcome.

Chase the Ace Friday evenings at St. Matthew's Hall – please come and support your Knights of Columbus – tickets on sale from 6pm – 7:45pm with the winning ticket being drawn at 8pm. **The holder of the winning ticket must be present on Friday at 8pm to claim their winnings and cut the deck and try for the Ace of Spades! JACKPOT IS OVER \$5,800.00!**

Villa Madonna Retreat House is seeking a dynamic and innovative leader to manage the operations of the Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay, NB, beginning September 2018. For a more detailed description of duties, please visit <http://villamadonna.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Executive-Director-job-description-2018.pdf>. Please submit resume to villamadonna2018@gmail.com by June 25, 2018.

SUMMER BLAST OFF BINGO - will be held at St. Pius X Parish Hall, Somerset Street, on Wednesday, June 27th. Early Bird games begin at 6:00 p.m. and Regular games at 7:00 p.m. \$1,000. Jackpot; \$20/person. Canteen available - wheelchair accessible. Everyone welcome

MONDAY NIGHT COUNTRY AND BLUE GRASS JAM every Monday Night at Stella Maris Church, 201 Bayside Drive, Saint John. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.; music begins at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for a chance at a \$20.00 Door Prize. Come along and bring your musical instrument, your voice and your friends. It's Open Mic Night every Monday. A Canteen will be available.