

St. Rose of Lima Church
March 11th, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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.

White Gift Sunday – for Food Bank – Fourth Sunday of the Month

WEEKLY MASS DURING LENT

ST. AUGUSTINE'S - Wednesday 9:00AM – RECTORY HALL

ST. ROSE – Monday, Thursday & Friday – 12:05PM

ST. MATTHEW'S – Tuesday – 7:00PM

ASSUMPTION – Monday – Friday – 9:00AM

ST. PETER'S – Tuesday - 5:30PM, Wednesday – 9:00AM, Thursday - 7:00PM, Friday - 12:15PM

Please note: Mass at St. Peter's is in the downstairs chapel on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

TO MEET EACH OTHER...

I sometimes ask people, "Do you give alms?" They say to me: "Yes, Father." "And when you give alms, do you look the person you are giving them to in the eye?" "Oh, I don't know, I don't really notice." "Then you have not really encountered them. You tossed them the alms and walked off. When you give alms, do you touch the person's hand or do you throw the coins?" "No, I throw the coins." "So you did not touch them. And you don't touch them you don't meet them." What Jesus teaches us first of all is to meet each other, and in meeting to offer each other help. We must know how to meet each other. We must build, create, construct a culture of encounter.

REFLECTION: How can you build this culture of encounter, especially in your care of the poor?

Pope Francis

Through the Year With Pope Francis, Daily Reflections, Pg. 80

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are now accepting donations for **Easter Flowers** to help celebrate the **Resurrection of our Lord**.

Please place your donation, with your name, the person you are honouring, and your envelope number, in the regular weekly collections.

1) White Gift Sunday – for Food Bank – fourth Sunday of the month – March 25th.

2) Scripture Study Update– The Study will be held on Tuesdays, from 6:30-8:00 PM. As soon as the materials arrive, we will determine the start-date.

3) MASS TIMES FOR LENT: may be found on the front of the bulletin.

4) Irish Breakfast, Saturday **March 17th** from 9 am to 1 pm -- a fundraiser in support of L'Arche Saint John -- will take place at O'Leary's Pub on Princess Street.

5) REVISED Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers and Counters are on the table at the back of the Church

6) Look at a Book: *Jesus. A Pilgrimage*, by Jesuit author James Martin.

Three Mondays: April 9, 16 and 23, 2018. Early evening, 6:00 to 7:15 pm at Audite Centre, 119 Leinster St. Facilitator: Don Savoie, pastor of St. Peter's and St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove. Preregistration; 642 3152 Book available at Indigo

EASTER CELEBRATIONS 2018

Like most people, I was hoping by now there would have been some sort of 'announcement' from the diocese regarding re-alignment, mergers and closures. Since that has not happened yet, I have met with both Liturgical Committees (St. Augustine/Matthew and St. Rose) and discussed with them how to accommodate the Easter celebrations, that are demanding, complicated and require a lot of participation from parishioners to make them happen...not to mention the great amount of work for the priests in preparing and presiding. Working together, we have come up with a schedule that I believe is more than fair and accommodating for everyone **offering options for this year.**

Holy Thursday: Presentation of Oils, Eucharist, Adoration, Foot Washing

St. Rose: 7:00 PM

St. Matthew's: 7:00 PM

Good Friday: St. Rose: 3:00 PM

St. Matthew's 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday: **First Mass** for Easter Sunday (Tapers, Blessing of Water, Profession of Faith, Mass), **St. Rose 4 PM (*)**

Easter Vigil (Blessing of Fire, Readings, Blessing of Water, Mass, Reception). **St. Matthew's 8:00 PM**

Easter Sunday: **St. Rose: 9:00 AM**

St. Matthew's: 11:00 AM (Easter Egg Hunt In Hall)

(*) The Easter Vigil is to be celebrated after the Sun goes down on Holy Saturday... in total darkness. It was agreed by the St. Rose Liturgical Committee that we keep the Saturday Service. However, since the 4 PM time at St. Rose is celebrated in the "DAY LIGHT" (afternoon) and not a night when it is supposed to be celebrated, it is impossible to proclaim the readings in total darkness. As well, it does not make sense to be singing an "Exultet" that speaks of "this is the night... most holy of nights ... in the darkness..., etc.). Therefore the 4 PM will be the First Mass of Easter. As noted there will be the "Blessing of Easter Water" and Tapers will be used for the Renewal of Baptismal Promises. The Easter Vigil, with the Blessing of Fire, Readings, Blessing of Water, will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Church (including the communities of St. Augustine's and St. Matthew's and St. Rose). Once again **this year** you have been given options to choose from. Hopefully you will find one that will accommodate you in celebrating the Easter Triduum. Both Liturgical Committees will evaluate the Triduum Celebrations during the Easter Season. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter!

Fr. David

In the charity of your prayers, please remember: Robert Donaldson, Peter Lang, Sonia McClenaghan, Joseph McGinnis

Sanctuary Lamp for Special Intention - Y. T.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 12	12:05 PM St. Rose	Emile Hachey
Tuesday, March 13	7:00 PM St. Matthew's	Brian & Jean Harris
Wednesday March 14	9:00 AM St. Augustine's	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, March 15	12:15 PM St. Rose	Albert W. Palmer
Friday, March 16	12:05 PM St. Rose	Lorna O'Brien
Saturday, March 17	4:00 PM St. Rose	Joyce Vautour
Saturday, March 17	5:30 PM St. Augustine's	Wilfrid and Olive Bowlin
Sunday, March 18	9:00 AM St. Rose	James Hayes and DMF
Sunday, March 18	11:00 AM St. Matthew's	Charlie Dobson

Stewardship for the weeks ending March 4, 2018

Envelopes	2527.00
Loose	149.70
Pre-Authorized Debit	397.40
Outreach Program	50.00
Total	3124.10