

St. Rose of Lima Church

March 25th, 2018

PALM 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.

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

MASS TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK

CHRISM MASS: MARCH 27, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John, at 6:30 PM.

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29, St. Rose and Matthew's, 7PM.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, St. Rose and Matthew's, 3 PM.

HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 31 St. Rose 4PM 1st Mass of Easter

St. Matthew's 8:00 PM Vigil Please note a reception to follow at St. Matthew's.

***EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 1**, St. Rose, 9:00 AM

St. Matthew's, 11:00 AM **Easter Egg Hunt to follow after Mass at St Matthew's.**

*** WE ARE CALLED TO BE A "WELCOMING COMMUNITY". WE TRULY HAVE SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE...THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST! Be sure to welcome everyone to our Easter Celebrations!**

At **St. Matthew's** following the **11:00 Easter Sunday Mass** down in the hall. Cake, Coffee, fellowship and again, Easter Eggs (Chocolate) await us. Please come and join us! The Easter Bunny has been busy...so come and enjoy!!! At the same time, just as we have done in previous years, we are again inviting our younger companions to be part of the Weekend Liturgies during the season of Easter leading up to Pentecost.

Just as we have done in previous years, starting Easter Sunday, our younger parishioners at St. Matthew's will be invited to gather at the entrance of the church, and will be given a "celebration stick." They will lead our procession IN and OUT after each Mass. **Parishioners are invited to REMAIN SEATED until the children place their 'sticks' into the holders. This starts Easter Sunday!**

PLEASE NOTE: No Mass Tuesday, March 27th because of the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral (6:30 PM).

LENTEN FOLDERS will be collected during the Good Friday celebration.

Parish Offices...

...will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday and will reopen April 2nd. If there is an emergency, please call the parish number and your call will be answered.

EASTER BLESSINGS

At Easter, we rejoice in the gift of new Life and mercy that our risen Lord gives us: "How blessed and amazing are God's gifts, dear friends! Life with immortality, splendour with righteousness, truth with confidence, faith with assurance, self-control with holiness!" (1Clement 35:2). May this Easter faith grow in each of us, so that we might live this new life fully and give witness to others of the hope that sustains us. May it strengthen us in our commitment to make our parishes strong and vibrant. I wish you and yours a blessed and joyful Easter!

- Father David

An extensive "THANK YOU" will be included in the bulletin Pentecost Sunday...the conclusion of the Easter Celebrations.

Charity beyond our borders....

On April 7, 2018 Rob & Linda Pitman will be going to Verrado, Cuba. They have been in contact with the Catholic priest at Santa Elvira. To help in their limited resources, the priest has asked them if they could bring the following items: reading glasses (2.5 to 3.5), pencils/pens and scribblers. These items will be taken to the outskirts of the community to help the poorest of the poor. If you can help, please drop your items off to the parish office Monday – Friday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The List of Memorials is now posted on the bulletin board at the back of the Church. Please call the office at 653-6850 if there are any errors or omissions.

1) Reminder: rehearsal for those involved directly in Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass on March 25th.

2) Scripture Study Update – First meeting will be held the Tuesday after Easter, April 3, at 6:30 PM in the Church.

3) Evening Prayer: at St. Rose – March 28th – 7:00 PM

4) Alzheimer's Café Sunday March 25 at 2:00 PM at St. Marks United Church

5) Knights of Columbus Brunch: Councils 9176 (St. Augustine & St. Matthew) and 8094 (St. Rose) Sunday, March 25th 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM St. Matthew's Church Hall Adults \$7 Children \$4

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: Father Don Savoie. Preregistration; 642 3152 Book available at Indigo

7) Sunday Exposition/Adoration: March 25 at St. François de Sales from 2:30 - 3:30 with Benediction and Confession.

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Margaret Robichaud

In the charity of your prayers, please remember: Claude Thibodeau, Willard Stewart, Claire Collins, Patrice "Patrick" Richard, Donald Caissie

Mass Intentions

Please note: There will be no noon Mass on Holy Thursday.

Monday, March 26	12:05 PM St. Rose	Sadie Crilley
Thursday, March 29	7:00 PM St. Rose	Medor Arsenault
Thursday March 29	7:00 PM	Eldora and Leonard Martin
Friday, March 30	3:00 PM St. Rose	Good Friday
Friday, March 30	3:00 PM St. Matthew's	Good Friday
Saturday, March 31	4:00 PM St. Rose	Robert (Bob) Williams Jeanne Ringuette
Saturday, March 31	5:30 PM St. Augustine's	Kenny Williams
Sunday, April 1	9:00 AM St. Rose	Fanny and Wilfred Comeau and Dorothy
Sunday, March 25	11:00 AM St. Matthew's	Parishioners

Stewardship for the weeks ending March 18, 2018

Envelopes	2102.00
Loose	328.55
Pre-Authorized Debit	416.60
Easter Flowers	385.00
Development & Peace	1313.85
Total	4546.00

Saint Rose Outreach: Thank you to **ESSO** (Main St.), **Irving** (Main St), **Subway** (Fairville Boulevard), and **Irving** (Fairville Boulevard) for the donations of cups and covers for our soup for AIDS Saint John. Also thank you to **Olsen's Groceries** for the donation of a ham. **Our next day** to make soup will be **Monday April 9th** 1 pm in Rose's Kitchen. Please keep us in mind if you have leftovers from your Easter dinners. We have lots of freezer space. Keep the donations coming in.

Saint Rose Pro Life Rosary: Monday March 26th 3 pm