

St. Rose of Lima Church

May 20, 2018

PENTECOST 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.

From Bishop Robert Harris:

Once again I will be present at the March for Life on Thursday, May 24, 2018. I invite you to be there with me and hundreds of women and men who gather from all over New Brunswick. The theme of this year's March for Life is *Love Saves Lives*. Here is the schedule of events:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| 10:00 am | I will preside a con-celebrated Mass in St. Dunstan's Church. |
| 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | We will gather in front of the New Brunswick Provincial Legislature. Several speakers will address the gathering. |
| 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm | The March for Life will walk through the streets of downtown Fredericton. |

Evangelization, Evangelizing, Evangelists Responding to our Baptismal Call

Last weekend, on the Feast of the Ascension (and Mother's Day), I had the honour and privilege to baptize Jackson, Isla and Riley. This was truly something to celebrate. They became new members of the community of Christians. In doing so they became disciples of Jesus and were given a call – they became **evangelists**.

Evangelists? This is not a term we Catholics use very often. Sometimes, in fact, we seem uncomfortable applying the term to ourselves. Yet it is a term that we hear used throughout the New Testament and it very aptly describes who we become when we are baptised. An evangelist is someone who shares the good news, the Gospel. That is the call given to Jackson, Isla, and Riley, and to each and every one of us when we were baptised.

Our diocese of Saint John has entered into a project to realign in order to revitalize our communities. This is not simply merging and changing our diocesan structure of parishes. It is not simply a response to financial or even population challenges. Its ultimate aim and purpose is to bring new life to our parish communities, to revitalize.

The vision that directs the realignment of our diocesan parish communities is an expression of our baptismal call. The vision asserts who we are to become:

- “A community of growing disciples who share their faith, support one another, and lead other to Jesus Christ.”
- “An evangelizing community that gives Jesus Christ to the world.”

This is our call, given us at our baptism. In describing Jesus' return to the Father in the Ascension, the Gospel of Mark has Jesus say to his disciples: “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole of creation.” (Mark 16:15) Proclaiming the good news in word and in action is what we do as disciples who are **evangelizers or evangelists**.

~ Father David, with Father John Jennings

Beware of negative feelings and ideas which are natural and normal with any change. But they cannot impede the goodness that can/will come about with this new parish model. Be sure to take them to prayer and ask yourself and God, “WHY ARE THESE WITH ME....? HOW WILL THESE HELP THE PROCESS?”

As our Holy Father reminds us:

“God calls all Christians to be saints -- not plastic statues of saints, but real people who make time for prayer and who show loving care for others in the simplest gestures. Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy.”

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Lloyd and Ella Farrar

In the charity of your prayers, please remember: Leo Joseph Martin, Kathleen Quinlan, Theophile Bourque, Melanie Chevarie, Eva Daigle, Shirley McGillicuddy

Mass Intentions.

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Tuesday May 22 | 7:00 PM St. Matthew | Omer Pitre |
| Wednesday May 23 | 9:00 AM St. Augustine | S. Peter Safford |
| Thursday May 24 | 12:05 PM St. Rose | Hazel Palmer |
| Saturday, May 25 | 4:00 PM St. Rose | Mr. & Mrs. John Coholan |
| Saturday, May 26 | 5:30 PM St. Augustine | Stewart Callaghan |
| Sunday, May 27 | 9:00 AM St. Rose | Jeanne Ringuette |
| Sunday, May 27 | 11:00 AM St. Matthew | Paul Barry |

Our Stewardship: May 13th, 2018

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Envelopes | 3130.00 |
| Loose | 386.35 |
| Pre-Authorized Debit | 416.60 |
| Total | 3932.95 |

Happy Birthday to Gladys Williams who will celebrate her 90th Birthday on May 27th! Congratulations on this milestone, Gladys!

1) Outreach – Thank you to Sobey’s West for the gift card. We continue to look for donations of food and cash. . For the moment we have sufficient plastic containers. **This week we made 60 meals of turkey soup and turkey casserole. Our next “soup day” will be May 28th.**

2) Attention Sunday Lectors: If you know that you are not able to read at any time during the months of June through to the end of September, please contact Marilyn Upton at 672-4185 or email marilynupton961@hotmail.com by May 24th.

Lectors are needed to read for the 4:00 PM Mass. If you are willing to become a lector, please contact Maureen Hughes at 672-5149 or Marilyn Upton at 672-4185 or marilynupton961@hotmail.com.

3) **Sunday Exposition/Adoration: Sunday May 20** at Villa Madonna from 2:00 - 4:00.

4) **Alzheimer's Café** Sunday May 27th, 2 -4 PM at St Mark' United Church. All are welcome.

5) **Pro-Life Rosary** – Monday, May 28th at 3:00 PM at St. Rose of Lima.

6) **Outflow Ministry** has an opening for a **Janitorial Cleaner** at 162 Waterloo Street, our men's shelter and outreach building. We hope to find someone who not only looks at this position as a job but as a ministry to provide the high standard we strive for each day in providing a safe and welcoming space to those in need. Please send your resume to info@outflowsj.com. A complete job posting is available at www.outflowsj.com. No phone calls please.

Retreat – Two Days at Villa Madonna, Rothesay, NB

May 29th - 10:00am to Thursday, May 31st Breakfast

OR

June 1st - 10:00am to Sunday, June 3rd Breakfast

An experience of solitude in the company of others. Retreat is half price for new retreatants.

All welcome. Further Information: call Doreen (506)642-3152 or email: doreenm@hotmail.com

Welcome to the Church:

Baptized May 12, 2016

Jackson David McLeod

Son of Christopher McLeod and Jodi Butler

Isla Elizabeth Pilmer

Daughter of Adam Pilmer and Vanessa Kelly

Riley John Michael Lloyd

Son of Michael Lloyd and Courtney Amirault

*Thank you to the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry,
and the ladies of the Catholic Women's League
who provided each new Catholic with a beautiful handmade shawl.*

VOLUNTEER DINNER MAY 24th at 5: 00 PM at Denis Morris

Anyone involved in church activities in any capacity or ministry is invited to attend. Tickets are \$5 but you will be reimbursed at the meal. Sign up at the back of the Church!