

**St. Rose of Lima Church  
February 25th, 2018**

**SECOND 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.**

## **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.**

## LENT 2018 “BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF” ... Discipleship?

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Once we get over the fear of God engendered by early training, we enter something like a honeymoon period with God. This is followed by a period of distance when we recognize how shamefully short we have fallen of God’s hopes for us. The distance is closed when we realize that God loves us—warts and sins and all—and the friendship is solidified. Remember the ‘rock’ I picked last week? It read, “Always be yourself,” fit so well with our 2018 Lenten Theme for all three parishes....”Be The Best Version of Yourself.” We are ‘able’ or ‘open,’ to be the best version of ourselves with God.

*What do I need to address in my life in order to be ‘the best version of myself,’ that will allow me to become a stronger disciple of God?*

- Father David

### ***Reflection: The Question of Lent***

As a child, I remember Lent was a solemn time when colour in the church was shrouded and music reduced to unaccompanied chant; deprived of the penny candy I lived for, I was expected to sit quietly through daily masses. Lent was colourless misery, fully reflected in my slushy, grey walks to school. My child’s mind just endured Lent as a means to an end...the burst of joy in a new dress and colourful foil wrapped candy; Easter at last!

How do we as a church community approach our Lenten time? I think the secret lies in the child’s wish for the promise of Easter. The grey misery and deprivation of Lent can be found not only in that terrible walk Jesus made carrying the cross, but also in the cold feet of a man with no socks, in the helplessness of a young mother with no money for bills, in the shame of a hungry child who fails a test in school, in the loneliness and isolation of the shut-in. Lent removes distraction and give us the necessary quiet to reflect on how and why Jesus did just what he did; what do we do with his ultimate gift? As a church community entering our time of Lent, the joy of Easter is ours to create and give. The question is...***Who Needs Us?***

- Barbara LaRocque

**WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE?**

*“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear. The sighs and sorrows of all people. That is what love looks like.” - St. Augustine of Hippo*

**In the charity of your prayers, please remember: Anthony Lignos, Jim Maloney, Gregory Crawford, Kenny Brewer, Dorothy DeBortoli, Theresa Bowes, Patrick LeBlanc**

*Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Gerald Chevarie*

**Mass Intentions**

Monday, February 26	12:05 PM St. Rose	Emilie Thibodeau
Tuesday, February 27	7:00 PM St. Matthew’s	Diane & Burton Sharpe
Wednesday February 28	9:00 AM St. Augustine’s	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, March 1	12:15 PM St. Rose	Alice Arsenault
Friday, March 2	12:05 PM St. Rose	Edmond Gaudet
Saturday, March 3	4:00 PM St. Rose	Kay Morrissey
Saturday, March 3	5:30 PM St. Augustine’s	Fran Metcalf
Sunday, March 4	9:00 AM St. Rose	Shirley Chartier
Sunday, March 4	11:00 AM St. Matthew’s	Jeannette Comeau

**Stewardship for the weeks ending February 18th, 2018**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>3057.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>280.90</b>
<b>Pre-Authorized Debit</b>	<b>397.40</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>889.30</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4624.60</b>

### Announcements

- 1) There will be an **Alzheimer's Café** Feb 25 at 2 PM at St Mark's United Church. All welcome!
- 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) **Pro-Life Rosary** will be held at **3:00PM on February 26** at St. Rose.
- 5) **Pro-Life Mass** will celebrated at **7:00 PM on March 7<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Trinity.

*Welcome to our Church:*

*Gordon Redfurn, husband of Amy Redfurn, who celebrated his First Rite of Enrollment on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.*

*Owen James Jorgensen – son of Stephen and Robyn (Conley) Jorgensen, Baptized Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.*

*Congratulations to the Grade 2 Religious Education Class, and their teacher Mrs. Christine Ahearn, as they celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. These same candidates will celebrate their First Communion in May.*

*Haillea Akerley  
Sean Ahearn  
Danika Chaisson  
Clara Cosman  
Madeline Grasse  
Abigail Halford  
Alessia Maloney*

*Jules Mazerolle  
Washel McGrath  
Charley McNulty  
Cade Perry  
Juliet Pitre  
Alessandra Sagrati*