

## SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER – April 23, 2017



Monday, April 24th	9:00 a.m.	Florence and Gregory Murphy
Tuesday, April 25th	7:00 p.m.	Floyd and Shirley Oliver
Wednesday, April 26th	7:00 p.m.	Francesca Scichilone
Thursday, April 27th	7:00 p.m.	Giovanna Rocca
Friday, April 28th	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Saturday, April 29th	4:00 p.m.	Marianne Morin
Sunday, April 30th	9:00 a.m.	Neil Waddell
Sunday, April 30th	11:00 a.m.	Clarence Edward (Bud) Hamm

### **Weekly Thoughts**

<p>My Friends,          We had truly beautiful celebrations at St. Rose of Lima for Easter. It is always great to see so many people come to Easter Mass. Christmas and Easter are not only pinnacle feast days but also great opportunities to celebrate the gifts of life and relationship with our loved ones. As we conclude the Octave of Easter and continue our celebration of the Easter Season, I am so grateful and overjoyed at the dedication and service of all our ministries. Everyone did a phenomenal job in sharing their respective ministries. This is what makes this faith community so special. It is my joy to be your Pastor.          This weekend the Church also celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday. Last year our Holy Father dedicated the whole year to Mercy.          While in Poland I went to the convent of St. Faustina and to the Church of Divine Mercy. To see the crowds from throughout the world made me appreciate God's merciful love for each one of us. The message of Divine</p>	<p>Mercy is a reminder of the depth of love in the Heart of Jesus and the invitation for us to trust in His Merciful Love. I hope you will take time today to reflect on God's Mercy in your Life.</p> <p>Easter Blessings,          Father Gerry</p> <p>P.S. Mark your calendars to share in the meetings surrounding the future of our Diocese regarding ...revitalization and the realignment project.</p> <p>Wednesday May 3 7:00-8:30 at the Cathedral          OR          Thursday May 4 12:30-2:00 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption Church</p> <p>- Come and bring your listening ears and your concerns. The Diocese wants your input!</p>
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### **Something to Think About**

- 1) A strong relationship means choosing to love each other even in those moments when you struggle to like each other.
- 2) There are some people who could hear you speak a thousand words and still not understand you. And there are others who will understand without you even speaking a word.
- 3) Just because some people are fuelled by drama doesn't mean you have to attend the performance.
- 4) Moving on isn't about not loving someone anymore and forgetting them. It's about having the strength to say "I still love you but you're not worth this pain."
- 5) Your life will flow where your mind goes ... make sure it's a positive place.
- 6) They say Money talks. All mine does is wave goodbye!
- 7) Apologizing doesn't always mean you're wrong and the other person is right. It means you value your relationship more than your ego.

**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Stephen Green, Patrick O’Neil, Joseph Cormier, George Douglas, Brenda Desroches, Diane Quinlan, Mary Jean Cromwell, Evangeline Rogers, Raymond Wallace**

**Stewardship for the week ending April 16 2017**

<b>Easter</b>	<b>3246.00</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4887.50</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>206.15</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>1431.00</b>
<b>Lenten Folders</b>	<b>605.00</b>
<b>Pre-Authorized Debit</b>	<b>454.90</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 830.55</b>

**Consultation with Laity** regarding the **Diocesan Revitalization** will be taking place during the early part of May. Please check the **bulletin board** for a list of locations and dates. This is an opportunity for all of us to influence the new direction of the Diocese.

**Upcoming Events**

**Park Avenue United Church** proudly presents “**Living Waters**” in concert on **Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**. Come and enjoy this wonderful gospel group. A Free Will Offering will be gathered.

**Mount Carmel Girl's School Annual Reunion** on Tuesday, May 23. Come join the fun. Social at 11:00 am followed by a turkey dinner at 12:30. To register contact Liz Brideau Email: 2kayak@bellaliant.net

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR:** The annual Divine Mercy Sunday “Holy Hour of Mercy” is being celebrated this year by Father Peter Stephen, featuring the Divine Mercy Catholic School Choir, at St. Peter’s Church, 50 Clarendon Street, Saint John, on Sunday, April 23rd, at 3 pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. A reception will follow in the parish centre.

**Knights of Columbus (Council #6770) Breakfast,** Assumption Center, Chapel Street, on Sunday, May 7, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults \$7/Children \$3. Come and enjoy a good breakfast with your friends.

**Annual Bus Trip to Ste. Anne de Beaupre** June 17 - 20. To register or for more information, contact Rick Bourgeois at 327-6777.

**Fifth Annual Spring Variety Concert,** Thursday, May 11, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, 101 Coburg Street, Saint John, in support of the **Saint John Jewish Historical Museum**. Join us for an evening of musical performances by musicians and vocalists from the Saint John area. You will hear a variety of Jewish and secular music including selections by Jewish composers: traditional, classical and modern. Tickets are available for \$10.00. Call 506-633-1833 for information.

The CWL is once again sponsoring **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care** on May 4, 2017. This is a lead-in to the National Hospice Palliative Care Week of May 7 to 13, 2017. It is hoped that all members will find some way to support this day of prayer, either on May 4<sup>th</sup> or on a day during the week of May 7 to 13. Information, prayer resources, and a petition in both French and English will be available at the back of the Church.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**In Memory of Joseph (Joey) Murphy**

We are now taking reservations for the Sanctuary Lamp for 2017. If you would like to have the Lamp lit in honour of your loved ones, please check at the office for an available date.