

**St. Rose of Lima Church**

**April 8th, 2018**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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.**

## 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!" (1 Clement 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1) Scripture Study Update – First meeting will begin on Tuesday April 17th, at 6:30 PM in the Church.**

**2) 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

**3) Knights of Columbus (Council #6770) Breakfast**, Assumption Center, Chapel Street, on Sunday, April 8, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults \$7/Children \$3. Come and enjoy a good breakfast with your friends.

**4) Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be held April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

*St. Rose School presents: Pinocchio*

*Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM*

*Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM*

*Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> - 2:00 PM*

*Tickets: \$5 Adults. \$3 Children, \$15 for Family of Five*

*Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Emilie Thibodeau*

In the charity of your prayers, please remember: Reggie Hughes, Arthur Steele, Jack Orr, Florence Lavine, Lillian Stafford, Jeannine Joyce, Marlene Savoie, Dennis "Buddy" Perry

**Mass Intentions.**

Thursday April 12	<b>12:05 PM St. Rose</b>	<b>Barbara Blanchard-Maher</b>
Saturday, April 14	<b>4:00 PM St. Rose</b>	<b>Living Members CWL</b>
Saturday, April 14	<b>5:30 PM St. Augustine's</b>	<b>Omer Pitre</b>
Sunday, April 15	<b>9:00 AM St. Rose</b>	<b>David Patterson</b>
Sunday, April 15	<b>11:00 AM St. Matthew's</b>	<b>James LaViolette</b>

**Stewardship for the weeks ending April 1, 2018**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>2319.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>787.20</b>
<b>Pre-Authorized Debit</b>	<b>416.60</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>1441.95</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>2357.80</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7322.55</b>

**Saint Rose Outreach:** Our next day to make soup will be **Monday April 9<sup>th</sup>** 1 pm in Rose's Kitchen.

Please keep us in mind if you have leftovers from your Easter dinners. THANK YOU TO BEACONSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL's Fundraising Team who generously donated many pounds of vegetables, which will provide soup for at least a month! We are in need of split peas, barley, chicken, ham and turkey. Keep the donations coming – if you bring a receipt, they can count in your tax deductions!

**Prayer of Taize** at St. Rose; Thursday April 19 7pm.

For many years the Sisters of Charity and their associates have been holding Taize prayer at Mount Carmel. They have generously accepted an invitation to come to St. Rose and lead us in this beautiful prayer service. For those who do not know what Taize prayer is, it was developed at a dark time in our history. It was in the time of war that people, especially young adults, began to gather with the Monks of Taize for quiet and prayer in the presence of others before the icon of Christ. Short Songs, repeated over and over in candlelight, bring travellers to the Taize of this little village even now. St. Rose welcomes the solitude, song and presence of all into this 40 minutes of Light and Peace. In the weeks of Eastertime, hearts can be ready to welcome and remember our world and its need of peace and joy.

## More Announcements

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – Knitters and Crocheters are meeting every Tuesday, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Rectory. For more information, call Cecile Deschamps at 696-8963.

**St. Rose Catholic Women's League** will hold their regular meeting on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at Denis Morris Community Centre.

**Knights of Columbus** will meet on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM at the Monsignor Osborne Centre.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>** Special “**Holy Hour of Divine Mercy**” at 3 pm on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at St. Peter's Church, 50 Clarendon St., Saint John, NB. Don't miss one of the most popular and best attended annual church celebrations in our Diocese. Divine Mercy Catholic School Children's Choir presiding with Father Peter Stephen. All are welcome!

**Camp Sheldrake Inc., Bartibog (Miramichi)**, is now accepting registrations for upcoming summer programs for children and teens. For complete information on how to register, visit our website [www.campsheldrake.ca](http://www.campsheldrake.ca). Contact our office [campshel@xplornet.ca](mailto:campshel@xplornet.ca) or 506 622 8907. Camp Sheldrake Inc., Bartibog (Miramichi) Employment Opportunities – For complete Job Descriptions visit our website [www.campsheldrake.ca](http://www.campsheldrake.ca) (Staff & Hiring).

Come and enjoy a *sweet* afternoon at **Rocmaura's April Showers Dessert Party** with Live and Silent Auction to be held in the Club Room of Rocmaura Nursing Home [on Sunday, April 22nd, 2pm-4pm](#).

Tickets are \$10 and can be picked up at the Foundation Office at Rocmaura at [10 Parks St.](#) . Contact Sally Cummings at [643-7090](tel:643-7090) or email [Foundation@rocmaura.com](mailto:Foundation@rocmaura.com)

**Sunday Exposition/Adoration: April 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Rose of Lima from 1:00-2:00 PM.**

**Sunday Exposition/Adoration:** April 15 at Villa Madonna from 2:00 - 4:00.

The **Monthly Mass for those living with Cancer** will be celebrated on Monday, April 16, at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception”. Anointing of the sick will be offered.

**Please check our website for other announcements. If you have an event or service you would like to promote on our website calendar, please submit by email to**

**[saintrosesj@nb.aibn.com](mailto:saintrosesj@nb.aibn.com) or call 653-6850.**