

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – March 12, 2017



Monday, March 13th	9:00 a.m.	DM of the Upton Family
Tuesday, March 14th	7:00 p.m.	Gary Mittelholtz
Wednesday, March 15th	7:00 p.m.	Barb Davis
Thursday, March 16th	7:00 p.m.	Peter Hebert
Friday, March 17th	12:00 p.m.	Albert W. Palmer
Saturday, March 18th	4:00 p.m.	Gary Joseph LeBlanc
Sunday, March 19th	9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, March 19th	11:00 a.m.	Shirley Creamer

Weekly Thoughts

<p>My Friends,</p> <p>This past week as I was reading I came upon the following quote that spoke to me, and hopefully will to you, as well. It said: “Churches are not museums that display perfect people. They are hospitals where the wounded, hurt, injured and broken find healing.” It is my hope always that St. Rose of Lima Parish is such a faith community. We have so many wonderful parishioners here, and are a welcoming, vibrant, yet peaceful place.</p> <p>On this Second Sunday of Lent we hear in the Scriptures that we continue to resist changes in our lives and we need to be more like Abram, who chooses to trust God and do His will.</p> <p>In the story of the Transfiguration, Christ fully reveals His glory to three of His apostles, instilling in them the hope of the Resurrection.</p> <p>In order to change and completely trust in Christ, we must listen to the voice of God and undergo a conversion of heart.</p>	<p>In the Gospel we hear, “Lord it is good for us to be here.” Where are we? This is the question of Lent that we must answer on our journey of discipleship. We climb to the mountaintop of glory only from the solid plain of ordinary human living. It is “here” in our everyday decisions that salvation comes. It is “here” in our encounters with Jesus that we journey fully and lovingly in His footsteps. Wherever Jesus is, it is good that we are “here” – with Him.</p> <p>Finally, let me express how happy I am to see so many coming to the daily Mass. One of the disciplines of Lent is prayer, and it is so encouraging to see so many trying to deepen their spiritual lives by coming to Eucharist on a weekday, and not just on Sunday. Hopefully, more of you might consider joining us at Mass, the central form of our worship.</p> <p>Lenten Blessings! Fr. Gerry</p>
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Something to Think About

- 1) Be careful who you vent to. A listening ear is also a running mouth.
- 2) Three things that should never be broken: 1) Friendships 2) Hearts 3) Promises.
- 3) Look around you. Appreciate what you have. Nothing will be the same in a year.
- 4) When life gives you a hundred reasons to break down and cry, show life that you have a thousand reasons to smile and laugh. Stay strong!
- 5) Above all, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.
- 6) Life is a song ... sing it. Life is a game ... play it. Life is a challenge ... meet it. Life is a dream ... realize it. Life is a sacrifice ... offer it. Life is love ... enjoy it.
- 7) Show respect even to people who don't deserve it, not as a reflection of their character, but as a reflection of yours.

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Ernie Blanchard, Muriel Morrissette, Eustache Robichaud, Joan Derry, Joshua Tobias, Everett Brooks, Phyllis Bastarache

Stewardship for the week ending March 5. 2017

Envelopes	2655.00
Loose	178.95
Canadian Catholic Missions	999.65
Pre-Authorized Debit	454.90
Total	4288.50

**Coffee Party
Saturday March 11th
after the 4:00 PM Mass
All welcome!**

Upcoming Events

<p>Knights' Notes: March is Membership Drive Month for Council 8094. A Meet and Greet will be held on March 19th, from 2:00-3:30 PM at Brenan's on Manawagonish. For information, call Bob Bartlett at 653-0625. ***** K of C 6770 will be hosting their monthly breakfast on Sunday March 12th at Assumption Centre. ***** We are hoping to have our revamped website up and running soon. We have a number of pictures of parishioners that we would like to include. If you would NOT want your photo on the Internet please let us know at 653-6850. ***** Concerts in the Cathedral presents the Annual Irish Heritage Concert at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception SUNDAY MARCH 12 at 2:00 PM. A good will offering will be collected.</p>	<p>Our Annual St. Patrick's Day Tea will be held on Sunday, March 19, from 12:30 – 2:30 pm at Saints Joachim & Ann Parish (St. Ann's Church), 135 Simpson Drive. Sandwiches, sweets, coffee and tea will be served in the Church Hall, which will be decorated with a bit of the green! There will also be a 'white elephant' table and 50/50 draw. Tickets for the Tea are only \$5.00 each and will be sold at weekend Masses, or you may call Arlene at the parish office 653-6870 (Tuesday-Thursday from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm) to reserve your tickets. Only 200 tickets are available. The church hall is wheelchair accessible. The IRISH DESCENDANTS are in concert on Wednesday, March 15. For ticket information and details, please contact Eileen Costigan at 672-4071. This event is sponsored by Comhaltas.</p>
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Welcome to the Church

Aubrey Lynn Mulrooney
Baptized Sunday, March 12th, 2017
at St. Rose of Lima

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of Harold Kingston

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.