

**St. Rose of Lima Church**

**May 6, 2018**

**SIXTH 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.**

**The Pope on Change:**

It is true that going out on to the street implies the risk of accidents happening, as they would to any ordinary man or woman. But if the church stays wrapped up in itself, it will age. And if I had to choose between a wounded church that goes out on to the streets and a sick, withdrawn church, I would definitely choose the first one.

- Pope Francis I

## WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE...?

1. What will our new community look like with two worship sites?
2. What will we offer as 'ministries' and which ones need improving?
3. An "inventory" of our "gifts" and "assets."
4. Discover ways of working together to strengthen our new parish. through prayer services, social gatherings and other possibilities.
5. The process of combining parish records, finances, etc.
6. Going to **ONE (1) BULLETIN.**
7. Having **ONE (1) WEBSITE.**
8. A ritual to close St. Augustine's building.
9. What about our histories?
10. Examine a process by which we choose a "new name" for our parish.

## CEMETERY

People have been expressing concern on the future of St. Augustine's cemetery. It is business as usual. There will be no changes and it will be part of our new parish, yet to be named.

~ Fr. David

## UPDATES AND CONCERNS

As you are aware a transition committee is being established. I am in the process of asking 3 members from each existing parish to be part of this important process of closure, merging and clustering. This committee is vital in helping to implement changes while respecting the history and tradition of all 3 communities. When I get a full commitment from each member we will have our first meeting and begin the process. Names for this committee will be made available at its commencement. Some of the duties of this committee will be:

- to share general information about each other's respective community
- to share pastoral information about each respective parish
- Ritualizing closure of St. Augustine – what that will mean and look like
- Setting up a process for choosing a new name for our parish (St. Matthew's & St. Rose will keep their current names but will be referred to as worship sites)
- Brain storming for adult faith formation, youth ministry, outreach and other pastoral concerns

These are some of the issues this committee will, be addressing. We ask for your prayerful support and patience as we move forward.

## *Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Mona Riley*

In the charity of your prayers, please remember: Muriel "Murt" O'Leary, Mark Breen, Margaret "Peg" Mullin, Shirley Robinson, Mary Perry, Emma Bogers, David Langille, Albert Arsenault, Carmella Archer, Wilfred Weiss

### Mass Intentions.

Tuesday May 8	7:00 PM St. Matthew	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday May 9	9:00 AM St. Augustine	Wendy Pye
Thursday May 10	12:05 PM St. Rose	Cathy White
Saturday, May 11	4:00 PM St. Rose	Ronald "Buck" Logue
Saturday, May 12	5:30 PM St. Augustine	Kevin McCormick
Sunday, May 13	9:00 AM St. Rose	Gerry LeBlanc & DMF
Sunday, May 13	11:00 AM St. Matthew	Delsica "Del" Gallant

### Stewardship for the weeks ending April 29, 2018

Envelopes	2838.25
Loose	147.20
Pre-Authorized Debit	416.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>3402.05</b>

**1) The CWL** will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, May 7 at 10:00 AM at the Denis Morris Community Centre.

**2) Outreach** – Thank you for your continued support with food items and monetary gifts. For the moment we have sufficient plastic containers. **Our next "soup day" will be May 14<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**4) Monthly Breakfast at St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall**, corner of Metcalf Street and Lansdowne Avenue, will be held on Saturday, May 26 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Come and enjoy a hearty and delicious meal of bacon, sausages, eggs, toast, home fries, pancakes and beverage for just \$6 per person. A joint presentation of the Saint John Y Service Club and St. Luke's. Proceeds to outreach ministries.

**5) 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](mailto: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](mailto:marilynupton961@hotmail.com).

**6) Sunday Exposition/Adoration:** May 6 at St. Joseph, Loch Lomond, 1-2 Benediction & Confession.

**7) Members of Council 8094** will be having their Monthly Meeting for the Month of May on Monday evening, **May 7th at 7:00 at the Monsignor Osborne Family Centre**. The main item of business will be the election of Officers for the coming 2018-2019 year.

**8) 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](mailto:info@outflowsj.com). A complete job posting is available at [www.outflowsj.com](http://www.outflowsj.com). No phone calls please.

### *Congratulations::*

- **to the Confirmation Class who received that sacrament from Bishop Robert Harris on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Lindsay Anderson, Sara Caswell, Aidan Hazen, Haley Perry, Lily Reid, Megan Thibodeau, Nathan Wallace* In addition, two of our young adults were confirmed at Our Lady of the Assumption on April 23 (due to time conflicts): *Lydia Chevarie and Maya Poziomka*

- **to the children who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>:**

<i>Sean Ahearn</i>	<i>Haillea Akerley</i>
<i>Danika Chaisson</i>	<i>Clara Cosman</i>
<i>Madeline Grasse</i>	<i>Abigail Halford</i>
<i>Alessia Maloney</i>	<i>Jules Mazerolle</i>
<i>Washel McGrath</i>	<i>Charley McNulty</i>
<i>Carter McNulty</i>	<i>Cade Perry</i>
<i>Alessandra Sagrati</i>	