

**St. Rose of Lima Church**

**April 15th, 2018**

**THIRD 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.**

## Table of Opportunity...

### Do we take from Altar to Table?

As we continue to celebrate Easter let us reflect on some of the symbols of Easter. We see in today's Gospel the risen Jesus ask for something to eat, and he eats what is prepared for him as a sign that he is not an apparition. He is not a ghost or something the disciples imagined. He is truly present! He proves this at an ordinary dinner table., just as he proved it to the disciples on the road to Emmaus in the section just before today's reading from Luke's Gospel.

What does this mean, then, about our own dinner table? If the Risen Christ has shown himself not only at the altar in the Eucharist but also in such ordinary places as a diner or on the road or at home dinner table, should we not treat the tables wherever we eat as sacred spaces as well? Whenever we prepare food and place it before someone to eat in our homes, do we see Christ present there, too?

This Easter season, honour the tables where you eat and the opportunity to see Christ present there. Use a tablecloth on your kitchen or dining table if you don't already use one. Use your special-occasion plates, utensils, and glasses, for Easter is truly a special occasion. Commit to eating at least one meal at home each week, on Sunday if possible, light a candle and turn off the TV, set aside all electronic devices and put on some nice music for these meals. Every time you eat, know that Christ is there with you. An extensive "THANK YOU" will be included in the bulletin Pentecost Sunday...the conclusion of the Easter Celebrations.

*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 Donald Melanson*

In the charity of your prayers, please remember: Sydney Logan, Joan Frances O'Brien, Kevin Wright, Marie Davis, Helen Coates, Lillian MacDonald, Pauline McDade, June Creamer, Jean Quinlan, Gerry Rogers

**Mass Intentions.**

Tuesday April 17	7:00 PM St. Matthew	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday April 18	9:00 AM St. Augustine	S. Peter Safford
Thursday April 19	12:05 PM St. Rose	Leonard J. Upton
Saturday, April 21	4:00 PM St. Rose	Helen McGillicuddy
Saturday, April 21	5:30 PM St. Augustine	Parishioners
Sunday, April 22	9:00 AM St. Rose	Murdoch, Melba, and Donald King
Sunday, April 22	11:00 AM St. Matthew	Marie Jeanne Ringuette

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

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>2231.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>198.30</b>
<b>Pre-Authorized Debit</b>	<b>416.60</b>
<b>Food Bank – Grade 1 Project</b>	<b>70.10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2916.00</b>

**Congratulations to Mrs. Grasse’s Grade 1 Catechism Class, who for their Lenten Project raised \$70.10 for the Food Bank! A job well done. Check out their photo on the St. Rose of Lima website.**

**Saint Rose Outreach:** This week we made 44 cup of soup for AIDS SAINT JOHN. We continue to gratefully accept donations of meat, rice, noodles, split peas and so on. For the moment, we have lots of fresh vegetables, thanks to our friends at Beaconsfield Middle School.

**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.

## 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) 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.

**APRIL BIBLE DRIVE:** Please donate a new or nearly new Catholic Bible during the month of April. Bibles donated will be given to our Brothers and Sisters in our region who do not have a Bible. During the month of April place your donated Bible in the box marked 'Bible Drive' at the church entrance. Volunteers will collect the Bibles in early May, for distribution over the next few months via Street Evangelization, Rosary Rallies, Public Events, and Door-to-Door ministry. Share the Good News by donating a Bible today!

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 15 at Villa Madonna from 2:00 - 4:00.

**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.

**Vesper Service –** Saint Columba Presbyterian Church presents - ***All in an April Evening***, an Evening Vesper Service with choral presentations, congregational singing and an inspirational devotional message all based on "The Lamb of God." Refreshments to follow. Located at 1454 Manawagonish Rd.

**Please check our website for other announcements and recent photos.. 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.**

**FUND RAISING DINNER FOR SEBASTIAN DALEY:** HAM AND POTATO SCALLOP SUPPER will be served on SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018, at 4 P.M., in ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL. \$10/ Plate. Reserve by calling Malcolm or Pat Daley 693-1611. Sebastian suffers from Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Epilepsy. These ailments cause 15 to 30 'falling seizures' per day. This means Sebastian must be in a wheel chair much of the time to avoid broken bones. Sebastian's parents, Eric and Patti, often miss time from work taking him to the IWK, to the Emergency Department at the SJRH and to care for him at home when he cannot go to school. Neither Patti nor Eric receives income when not at work.