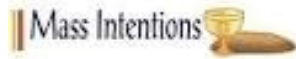


## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - August 6, 2017



Monday, August 7th	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention (J&SF)
Tuesday, August 8th	7:00 p.m.	Clinton Ronald Anderson
Wednesday, August 9th	7:00 p.m.	Trina Eldridge
Thursday, August 10th	7:00 p.m.	Kay Hurley
Friday, August 11th	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention (MBM)
Saturday August 12th	4:00 p.m.	Olive Cogger
Sunday, August 13th	9:00 a.m.	Joseph Ernest LeBlanc
Sunday, August 13th	11:00 a.m.	Harold Kingston

### Weekly Thoughts

<p>My Friends,</p> <p>As we celebrate the Transfiguration this Sunday, we are reminded of God's efforts to communicate Himself to humanity over time. We often say that God gives us sufficient grace, no matter what, to handle any situation that arises in life. The Bible is proof that God not only revealed Himself but slowly guided the Jewish people to the time of Christ, so that people might know God; not just through miracles and objective proof, but also through faithfulness, commitment and trust. The Transfiguration is one moment that God showed the grand plan, with Moses representing the Law and Elijah representing the prophets, being present with Jesus the Messiah to usher in a complete salvation history. May the Lord guide our minds and our hearts to a spirit of thanksgiving for all the Lord has revealed about himself to humanity.</p>	<p>On another note, I am officially announcing my retirement, as required. It has been a privilege to serve this wonderful faith community, for the past five years. As Pastor, I am blessed to share in any special moments in the parishioners' lives at St. Rose of Lima. Whether it is Baptisms, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals, Marriages, First Communion, I have been honored in sharing in these powerful milestones.</p> <p>August 20 at 11:00 AM will be my final weekend Mass as your pastor. I look forward to greeting as many of you who are able on that day.</p> <p>Blessings, Father Gerry</p>
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### Something to Think About

1. **Sensitive people should be treasured. They love deeply and are loyal, honest and true. Simple things often mean the most to them. They don't need to change or harden. Their honesty always shines through.**
2. **Stop expecting loyalty from people who can't even give you honesty.**
3. **As you take another breath, someone takes their last. Stop complaining; appreciate life.**
4. **When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive, to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love.**
5. **Do what you can with what you have where you are.**
6. **The greatest gift you can give someone is your TIME. When you give your time, you are giving a portion of your life that you will never get back.**
7. **Happiness starts with you. Not with your relationships, not with your job, not with your money but with *you!***

**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Trina Eldridge, Jacques Godbout, LeRoy Hughson, Donald Isnor**

**Stewardship for the week ending July 30, 2017**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>2340.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>300.45</b>
<b>Pre-Authorized Debit</b>	<b>448.65</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3089.10</b>

**Farewell To Father Gerry:  
August 20 following 11:00 AM Mass  
12:00 Presentations in Church  
Musical Tributes  
Reception at the Rectory**

**Upcoming Events**

Please consider enrolling in **Pre-Authorized Debit** for your Offertory donation. Forms are available at the back of the Church.

**Rosary Rally in Commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima:**

In commemoration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, a local group is meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month from May through October 2017 for a Rosary Rally and a special Prayer Program in King Square. Anyone interested in sharing in this special prayer time is invited to join us. There is no need to sign up; just show up at 6:30 pm at King Square on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month if available. Please bring a candle; a Rosary (a spare to share!); and a chair if you prefer to sit. Extra rosaries and a Prayer Program handout will be available at each Rosary Rally. There will be a delightful group of youngsters singing after the prayers; and a time of fellowship and refreshment to follow. Each Rosary Rally lasts for about one hour. **The next Rosary Rally will be held on Sunday, August 13 at 6:30 pm, King Square.**

May all Our Lady's 'children' come out to honour her that day!

**Sunday Exposition/Adoration:** August 6 at St. Joseph's Church, Loch Lomond, 1-2 Benediction & Confession.

**Attention, Bakers!** Please bring a dozen sweets - cookies, squares, fudge, etc - to Father Gerry's Farewell Party. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided.

**Christian Meditation** - Come join us for Christian Meditation! Tuesdays, 10 a.m, Villa Madonna. Everyone welcome!

The annual **Skiff Lake Shrine Sunday** will take place this year on Sunday, August 13, at Skiff Lake. Chapel available for prayer at 10:00 a.m. Mass is outside at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Harris presiding. Lunch available at the Kiosk. Afternoon Service starts at 1:00 pm with the Rosary. The Healing Service is at 2:00 pm. Fr. Aaron Knox will preside.

**FATHER HENRY RAMAGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL BINGO** each Friday in Stella Maris, Saint John, Church Hall; Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. Early Bird Games at 6:30 p.m. Regular Games begin at 7 p.m. Bingo Packets are \$20 at the door. Hope to see you there!

**Sunday Exposition/Adoration:** August 13 at St. Rose of Lima Parish from 1 - 2 pm with Benediction

**Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of James Butler**

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.