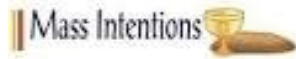


## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - August 20, 2017



Monday, August 21st	9:00 a.m.	Agnes Small
Tuesday, August 22nd	7:00 p.m.	Marion Lord
Wednesday, August 23rd	7:00 p.m.	Francesca Scichilone
Thursday, August 24th	7:00 p.m.	Albert Gogan
Friday, August 25th	12:00 p.m.	Ted Reinders
Saturday August 26th	4:00 p.m.	Evelyn & Wendell (Bill) Goodwin
Sunday, August 27th	9:00 a.m.	Lorna O'Brien
Sunday, August 27th	11:00 a.m.	Yvonne Kruky

### Weekly Thoughts

<p>My Friends,          Allow me this week to continue expressing my thanks and appreciation to many of our parishioners who share their gifts and talents at St. Rose of Lima. As mentioned last week it takes many people to make this faith community the vibrant, active and alive Parish it is.          Our Music Ministry is such a blessing and it enhances our worship. All of us singing and praising God in song is so uplifting. Thanks to our 4 pm Adult Choir, and Mary Rose Daigle at our 9 am and Gisele Roy and the Children's Choir at our 11 am Masses. As a priest, I recognize the importance of good quality music and for sure we are so blessed by all of these talented musicians.          Thanks to Kevin Reid for regularly opening, closing and setting up on weekends; thanks as well to Yvonne Robichaud, Iris Stevens, Marijke Blok and Peggy Duguay for looking after the weekday Masses. When we have funerals I am so lucky to have altar servers coordinated by Fearon Currie. This is a beautiful witness and a respectful way to honor our dead.          Thanks to K of C Councils 8094 and 6770 and St. Rose of Lima CWL who are always ready to help, as well as the volunteer staff of Denis Morris Community Centre, who are always ready to help in any way</p>	<p>for Parish activities.          Thanks to our Religious Education Coordinators, Matthew Tingley and Johane Levesque and our dedicated catechists for handing on our faith to our young people.          A large number of parishioners participate at Mass as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers/Collectors. As your Pastor I never take for granted your sincere commitment to our Parish.          Thanks to all who stay after Mass to do the Collection and deposit. Your dedication is really important and I am very grateful to each of you. Thanks to Allen and Helen Kelly for keeping the Church beautiful and spotless.          As well, thanks to Paul Hebert and Ralph Folkins and others who look after what I would call our physical plant, with fixing things, painting, and everyday upkeep. Our Church, I hear from many people, is so beautiful and it is.          Hopefully I have not overlooked anyone but I just want you to know it is all of us working together that makes St. Rose so special!</p> <p>Blessings,          Father Gerry</p>
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### Something to Think About

- 1) **The Secret to a Happy Life: Laugh more. Stress less. Be grateful for little things. Take chances. Live without regrets.**
- 2) **God uses broken people like you and me to rescue broken people like you and me.**
- 3) **The problem with the world is that the intelligent people are full of doubts, while the stupid ones are full of confidence.**
- 4) **Be thankful for today, because in one moment, your whole life could change.**
- 5) **We may be getting older but that doesn't mean we have to be boring and act our age.**

**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Edna Connors, Cody Johnston, Dante Foriere, Pauline Shannon**

**Stewardship for the week ending August 13, 2017**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>2706.95</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>288.05</b>
<b>Pre-Authorized Debit</b>	<b>448.65</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3443.65</b>

**Farewell To Father Gerry:  
TODAY 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.

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**Sunday Exposition/Adoration:** August 20, at Villa Madonna from 2:00 - 4:00.

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The Monthly Mass for those living with Cancer will be celebrated on Monday, August 21, at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Anointing of the sick will be offered.

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We are now in the process of making up Eucharistic Ministers' and Counters' schedules for the fall. Please call the office at 653-6850 if you would like to be added to, or removed from the list.

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**Beyond Belief – Becoming the Mystics and Prophets we are Called to Be** - A workshop retreat with author/artist/activist Jan Phillips, September 18 - 20. Call the Villa to register 849-5125.

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**Painting Bolder Watercolours with Strong Composition** - Facilitated by renowned artist William Rogers, CSPWC, TWSA, SCA, October 2 - 4, 2017. Enrollment limited to 15 painting participants. All skill levels welcome. Early registration is recommended. Call 849-5125

**50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Albert and Vonnie Dowling celebrate with an **Open House** on Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8-11:30 PM at the Assumption Centre, Chapel Street West Saint John.

**Best Wishes only!**  
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**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!

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In a spirit of joy and thanksgiving, we, the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception, invite you to join us in celebrating 50 years of Mission and Ministry with and among the people of Peru. Come, join us on September 10, 2017 at 11:45 a.m. in a celebration of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

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**Sunday Exposition/Adoration:** August 27, at St. François de Sales, from 1:30- 2:30 with Benediction.

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**Catechism Classes** will be resuming soon. If you are interested in assisting with this important program, please contact the Parish office at 653-6850. Thanks for considering sharing your faith with our next generation!

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**In Memory of Eva and Edgar Gogan**

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.