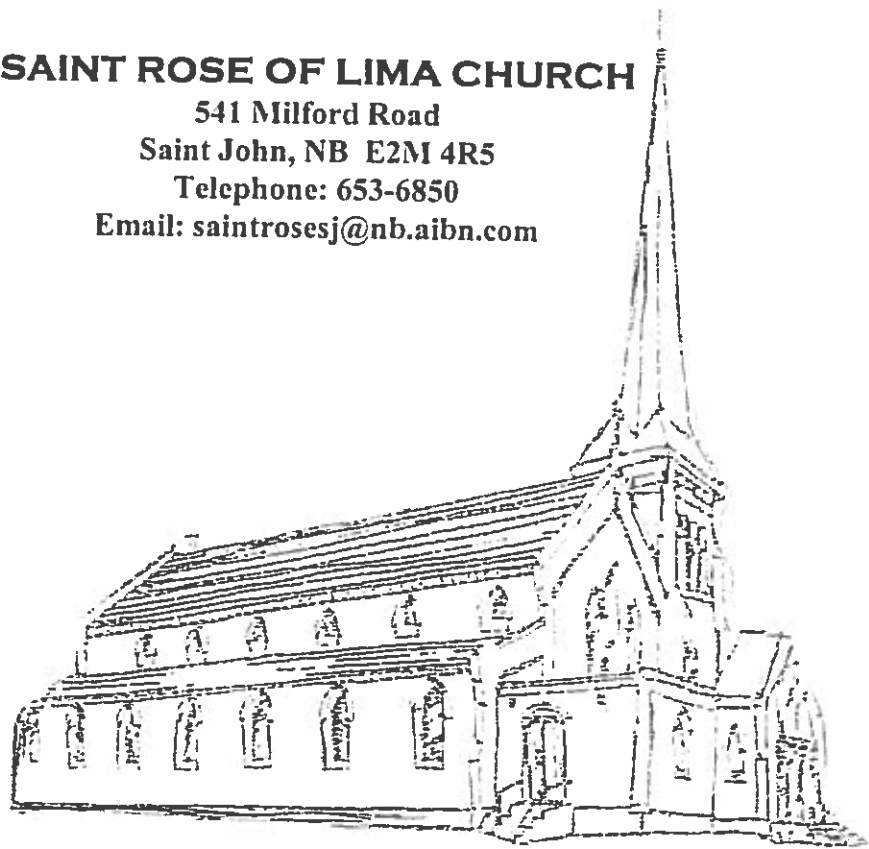


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**Weekend Masses:**

**Saturday at 4:00 PM and Sunday at 9:00AM and 11:00 AM**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**First Friday of the month from 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon**

**Second Sunday of the month 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Knights of Columbus Council 8094 - Adoration and Rosary**

**Fourth Thursday of the Month at 7:30 p.m.**

**PRO-LIFE ROSARY will be said the fourth Monday of the month at 3:00 PM**

**Mass Intentions** 

Thursday, September 21st	12:10 Noon	Patricia and Paul Pare
Saturday September 23rd	4:00 p.m.	Bill Parent
Sunday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Helen Upton
Sunday September 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Alexis Smith

The Diocese of Saint John is celebrating its 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a diocese on October 1, 2017. The celebration will begin with Mass at the Imperial Theatre at 3:00 pm, presided by Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada. Following the Mass a Gala Dinner will take place at the Delta Hotel on King Street. The Gala begins with a reception at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. A limited number of tickets are available for the Gala Dinner at \$65 per person. To purchase your tickets, please call Holly Riley at 506-653-6800.

**Sunday Exposition/Adoration:** September 24 at St. François de Sales from 1:30 - 2:30 with Benediction and Confession.

St. Mark's Catholic Church, 171 Pettingill Road, Quispamsis is having their annual turkey supper on Sunday, September 24, from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 pm. Menu includes turkey, dressing, potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce, dessert, rolls, tea/coffee and pop. The cost for adults \$12, Child (under 12) \$5.00 and family (2 adults & children) \$30.00. Take out will be available. No tickets are required, first come, first serve. Use the back entrance which is wheelchair accessible. Call 849-5111 is you require more information.

**R.C.I.A.**

The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will have a "Come and See" on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 7:00pm at St Matthew's Church. If you or someone you know would like to know more about the Catholic faith we invite you to come and join us. For more information please call Amanda Muise at 738-3108.

**Stewardship for the week ending September 17, 2017**

Envelopes	1825.00
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Pre-Authorized Debit	448.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>2513.00</b>

If you have scheduled Masses already for the coming months, please call the Office at 653-6850 so we can arrange a Mass time that will work for you and your family.

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Following the tides of change, we welcome Andrea McGrath as our new Religious Education Coordinator. Andrea brings a wealth of practical experience and an openness to invite creativity into our program. We anticipate starting Catechism classes in October. Stay tuned for updates!

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**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:**  
Lois Anne (McCarron) Harvey, Maureen Watson, Anita Laskey, Ryan Guillermo, Dr. Virgilio "Ver" C. Gonzalez,

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**Welcome our newly Baptized to the Church:**

- Lauren Alexis Hatfield - August 26, 2017
- Thomas Alexander Dechet – September 2, 2017
- Aaron Curtis Boyle – September 3, 2017
- Kayden Lawrence Patrick Boyle - September 3, 2017
- Benjamin Matthew Boyle - September 3, 2017
- Emma Rayne LeBreton September 16, 2017

**Sanctuary Lamp**

***In Memory of Francesca Scichilone***

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.

### Thank You...

I want to "Thank" everyone for their warm welcome, the reception after the 11 AM Mass last weekend and for making me feel 'at home.' Truly, St. Rose is a 'special place, rooted in the hearts of many people... including my own. Our diocese and parishes, now sits on the cusp of something new...a new beginning! As we work together to spread the Good News, God will take our community to unknown and unpredicted directions. Therefore, we must trust... trusting in the "goodness of the Lord," and the "work of the Holy Spirit." Once again, it is with gratitude to God for calling me to St. Rose of Lima and for your ongoing generosity and patience as we journey together! God Bless You!  
Fr. David Martin

### Our Bulletin... Our Website

One of the greatest accomplishments in the past 50 years has been the bulletin! It keeps us informed of various things going on in our parish. As your priest, this is a great 'tool' for re-evangelization! I know in the past Fr. Gerry wrote interesting reflections and articles for you. Great! This was not just for 'filler' nor 'entertaining' In his wisdom he knew the importance and potential of the weekly bulletin. I tend to follow this same method of teaching. Therefore, each week, I will place quotes, articles, and reflections in our bulletin to help us draw closer to God. Along with notices for our up-and-coming parish and diocesan events, our bulletin will become a resource for us. But at the same time...so will our website. In today's culture, this method of communication has become necessary for those in the workforce, school system and other avenues that need to direct information instantly! It is my hope that we will be able to bring our website to the forefront with interesting articles, links to other websites (such as the Catholic Leadership Institute) registration for Religious Education, pictures and so on.

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Please note the changes, beginning this coming week for Daily Mass:

Tuesday: 7:00 PM St. Matthew's

Wednesday: 9:00 AM St. Augustine's

Thursday: 12:10 PM St. Rose

### Holy Cross

Jesus promises to give us life, abundant life, and the context in which he speaks presumes the inevitability of the cross, which he shares with us – doesn't spare us, but shares with us. Our theology hangs on the cross. And we either pick it up, or stumble over it, because it most certainly is there for those of us who choose to follow Jesus.

### Complaining to God?

Lamenting to God IS NOT A SIN. A priest that I know once said to a woman who complained to God about her misfortunes: "Madam, that is a kind of prayer, go ahead. The Lord feels and hears our lamentations." Remember Job and Jeremiah? They, too, lamented by cursing, not the Lord, but the situation...There are many people who are in these situations of existential suffering... We (must think) about the people, whose suffering is great, with our hearts and with our flesh...they must be anxiety for me. My suffering brother, my suffering sister.

**Exercise:** First, tell God about your own suffering. Second, ask for the grace to hear and help the suffering of others.

This reflection was given by Pope Francis in his book of Daily Reflections: Through The Year With Pope Francis 2013

### Baptisms:

Some people have been asking for baptisms! Great! Unless for particular pastoral reasons, all baptisms will be done at a Mass be it Saturday Night or Sunday Morning. It is my belief that if we are "welcoming" a new member into our Christian community, then the community must be present to welcome them! At the same time, these baptisms offer hope to the rest of us and we should go out of our way to 'welcome' and 'congratulate' these families who are part of our community. I will write more on this topic as time goes on.

### Priestly Convocation 2017

This year the priests, along with Bishop Harris gathered at the Villa Madonna Retreat House for our annual Convocation. "Convocation" is when the priests come together for prayer, recreation, rest and instruction of some sort. This year we were grateful to have Dr. Paul Roach, a Clinical Psychologist, come to talk to us about Change and the grief that comes from that for both parishioners and priests. His goal was to focus on how, we as priests, deal with our grief, our stress, and the resources that are available to us. In light of the coming mergers and or closures of parishes, he spoke about the anger that some parishioners and priests will have and incorporated the 5 steps of grief process. At the same time, Paul allowed us to share insights about the potential and the MANY opportunities that will avail themselves to us. As priests we discussed ideas of how recognize the gifts before us. Other topics included "With fewer and fewer priests...the unreal expectations of parishioners, how do priest handle stress, loneliness, grief?" "Can we recognize PTSD or when we are in need of help?" "How do priests care for themselves... physically, mentally and of course, spiritually?" "What about our brother priests and those who come from other countries to help us?" This was an EXCELLENT gathering and many wonderful conversations were shared. I want to thank you for praying for the priests as we strive to serve you in new and more efficient ways!!

- Father David



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