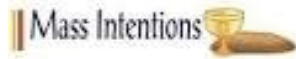


TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 3, 2017



Monday, September 4 th	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention (I.S.)
Tuesday, September 5 th	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention (MBM)
Wednesday, September 6 th	12:00 p.m.	Lorraine McNulty
Thursday, September 7 th	9:00 a.m.	Ron Stevens
Friday, September 8 th	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday September 9 th	4:00 p.m.	William (Bill) Perkins
Sunday, September 10 th	9:00 a.m.	Alice Arsenault
Sunday September 10 th	11:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Harris

Weekly Thoughts

<p>Dear Parishioners of St. Rose:</p> <p>As I sit and type this message of gratitude for you, I am inspired by the Spirit of excitement and optimism having accepted the role as your pastor. I am grateful to God for my baptism, my call to priestly ministry, and for all the priestly experiences that I have had with others. Now another opportunity for ministry lies before me... before us. Now I am both graced and honoured with the opportunity to serve you as your priest. On the front of my ordination invitation that I had sent out to others was the Scripture line taken from St. Luke's Gospel. Jesus is speaking to his disciples regarding his commitment to them. It reads, "I come among you as one who serves." These words have been ingrained in my life. My role and yours is to continue to build on your deep faith, tradition and history. Already, I have met some wonderful people from the community who have welcomed me with open arms and that includes Marijke Blok! Thank you for the warm welcome!</p>	<p>As well, I find it interesting that the genesis of St. Matthew's came from the demand to take pressure off both St. Rose and St. Augustine's which were expanding in the late 1970's-80's. Therefore, collectively, we have been building up the Body of Christ for many years. Yes, this will be a large undertaking to serve 3 parishes but I will not do it alone. I will call on your gifts, your expertise, your prayers and whatever you can offer and share in order to help. Truly, I believe that we will be able to do great things together in the name of Jesus Christ. I look forward to meeting all of you and ask you to be patient with me as I learn to fit in. For my part, I want to assure all of you, through the grace of God, that with full dedication and commitment, "I come among you as one who serves."</p> <p>Love and prayers, Fr. David</p>
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Something to Think About

1. **The older you get ... the more you realize you have no desire for drama, conflict, or any kind of intensity. You just want a cozy home, with good food on the table, surrounded by lovely people who make you happy.**
2. **Family is like music: some high notes, some low notes, but always a beautiful song.**
3. **I got called "pretty" today. Well, actually, the full statement was "You're pretty annoying." But I only focus on positive things.**
4. **We are all here for a reason.. Be a source of love, and watch it create a ripple effect around you.**
5. **Note to self: no matter how badly someone needs to be STRANGLED, it's still ILLEGAL.**
6. **A person who feels appreciated will always do more than is expected.**

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Barbara Ann Myles, Lawrence
 "Larry" Walker, Jean Gagnon

Stewardship for the week ending August 27, 2017

Envelopes	2145.00
Loose	311.70
Pre-Authorized Debit	448.65
Total	2905.35

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

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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 The Sept. monthly meeting for members of **Council 8094** will be held on Monday, Sept. 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Monsignor Osborne Family Centre. (There will be no meeting on the first Monday as it is Labour day.)

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. The schedules for **September only** are at the back of the Church now; there is a **REVISED** schedule for counters – apologies for the confusion!

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 The Diocese of Saint John is celebrating its 175th 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 3 at St. Joseph's Church, Loch Lomond, 1-2 Benediction & Confession.

Coffee Hour on September 10th following the **11AM Mass**. Please come and welcome our new Pastor, Father David Martin.

As you see, the **Weekday Mass Schedule** has been changed. Father Martin will continue to make changes after he spends more time with us, but for the month of September, **Sunday Masses** will continue **unchanged**. However, the **tentative Weekday Mass Schedule** will be as follows:

- Tuesday: 12:00 Noon**
- Wednesday: 12:00 Noon**
- Thursday: 9:00 A.M.**

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.

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory and the Tomb of St. Kateri Tekakwitha which is at the St. Francis Xavier Mission, **Montreal**, September 16th to 19th. Cost per person, includes travel, accommodations (Lord Berri), all entrance and tour fees, snacks/bottle water and BINGO on the bus! Single Room \$650/Double \$450/ Triple \$350/ Quad \$300. More info, call Marlita 444-1643 or email marlitchase@hotmail.com. Payment due upon registration. (8 seats left.)

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Frank and May Perry and DMJ

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.