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NOTRE DAME PARISH TOUTES AIDES, MB

AND MISSIONS OF:

Holy Family, Crane River

St. Joseph's, Ebb & Flow

St. Patricia's, Mallard

St. Anthony, Rorketon

Immaculate Conception,
Skownan

Canadian Martyrs, Waterhen

Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Meadow Portage

Box 179,
Ste. Rose Du Lac, MB,
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Mass Times

Saturday – Ste Rose – 5:00 pm

– Laurier – 7:30 pm

Sunday – Ste Rose – 9:30 am

- McCreary – 11:30 am

CONFESSIONS – before Mass or upon request
Baptisms/Marriages by appointment

April 16th- 30th, 2017



Parish Secretary: Suzie Normandin

Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-4:30pm

Toutes Aides & Mission : Marilyn Delaurier
(447 -2824)

Catechism Coordinator: Suzie Normandin
(447-2484) **Wednesdays

Sunday Ministries

Greeters:

Altar Servers:

Lectors:

Collection:

Offering of Gifts:

Ex. Ord. Ministers: Body:

Precious Blood:

Music:

Sacristan:

Priest:

Easter April 16th

Michelle, Mireille, Sarah

Richard

Dan, Gisele

Ryan, Matthieu

Louis, Myles

Andre & Cheryl family

Thérèse

Dan, Myles

Cynthia

Thérèse

Fr. Nepolian

April 23rd

Thérèse

Matthieu, Isabelle

Richard, Val

Leon, Danny,

Emile, Jesse

Corine & Marie

Paul

Ryan, Elvier

Marie

Irene

Fr. Nepolian

April 30th

Phyllis & Jesse

Richard

Phyllis, Maurice

Alain, Robert,

Tony, Linda

Emile & Irene

Thérèse

Cynthia, Lorette

Cynthia

Denise

Fr. Leo

Counters for April: Louis & Yvette Vandepoele, Denise & Ernest Labelle

Counters for May: Diane Hess, Lucille Lecunff, Linda Bonin, Elsa Plamondon

Mass Schedule for April 15th-30th, 2017

Holy Vigil Sat.15th	Ste. Rose McCreary	8:00pm 8:00pm	All Parishioners - Priests All Parishioners - Priests
Easter Sun.16th	Ste Rose Church Laurier	10:30am 11:00am	+Lucille Breland - Jeannine Brown & family +Louis & Alice Saquet - Saquet Family
Tues.18th	Ste Rose Church	9.00am	Special Intentions - Ron & Sharon Vandenbosch Intention of Donor
Wed.19th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	Sr. Tara Dubord - A Parishioner +Elizabeth Menec - Lucille Gagnon
Thurs.20th	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	9:00am 9:30am	Souls in Purgatory - Maurice & Lucille Tardiff Intention of Donor
Fri.21st	Ste Rose Church Mass	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition/Adoration +Fr. Lionel Dumont - Paul & Elvier Brunel +Sharon Rutton - Ron & Sharon Vandenbosch
Sat.22nd	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	Intention of Donor +Alphonse & Logan Labelle All Parishioners - Priests
Sun.23rd	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	+Etienne Delaurier- Emile & Irene Brunel & family +Linda Henry - Cynthia & Rene Maillard
Tues.25th	Ste Rose Church Hospital Chapel	9:00am 1:30pm	+Karen Kochan - Alice Luke Intention of Donor
Wed.26th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	Intention of Donor +Elizabeth Menec - Jeanne Kernel
Thurs.27th	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	9:00am 9:30am	Intention of Donor Intention of Donor
Fri. 28th	Ste Rose Church Mass	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition/Adoration For our Pope Francis - A Parishioner Intention of Donor
Sat.29th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	Intention of Donor +Louise Wegleitner & deceased family - Jim & family All Parishioners - Priests
Sun.30th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	All Parishioners - Priests +Linda Henry - Alice Luke

Holy Week Schedule Ste Rose/Laurier/McCreary:

Holy Saturday: Ste Rose 8:00pm McCreary 8:00pm
Easter Sunday: Ste Rose 10:30am Laurier 11:00am



Cultivate and Promote a Culture of Life Calendar of Events:

40 Days for Life March 1st – April 9th Pray for the unborn and the vulnerable.

Prayer for Canada

O Blessed St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada, and Patron Saint of departing souls, at this most critical time, we pray for your intercession and humbly ask that together with the Blessed Virgin Mary, your spouse and the mother of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, help us reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia and the breakdown of family life. Grant us the wisdom to know and proclaim that this nation was founded on God's law and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights and freedoms. Guide us and protect this land from every evil and from the attacks of the powers of darkness. Protect the freedom of conscience and religion for doctors, nurses, pharmacists, all individuals and institutions, and members of parliament as our nation debates the legalization of euthanasia. Protect the vulnerable and protect our palliative care system from this culture of death. O Holy Family, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new culture of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Easter Sunday April 16th 2017

Introduction: Significance of Easter: Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church for three reasons:

1) The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your faith is in vain" (I Cor 15: 14). "Jesus is Lord, He is risen!" (Rom 10:9), was the central theme of the kerygma (or 'preaching'), of the apostles, because Jesus had prophesied His Resurrection as a sign of His divinity: "Tear down this temple and in three days I will build it again" (Jn 2:19). The founder of no other religion has an empty tomb as Jesus has.

2) Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: "I am the Resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live even though he dies" (Jn 11:25-26).

3) Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It is our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in our souls, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament and in Heaven that gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayer, strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.

Life Messages: 1) Let us live the lives of Resurrection people: Easter gives us the joyful message that we are a "Resurrection people." This means that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement, or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the living presence of the Risen Lord in all the events of our lives and amid the boredom, suffering, pain and tensions of our day-to-day life.

2) We need to live new, disciplined lives in the Risen Jesus. Our awareness of the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord in and around us, and the strong conviction of our own resurrection, help us to control our thoughts, desires, words and behavior. This salutary thought inspires us to honor our bodies, keeping them holy, pure and free from evil habits and addictions. Our conviction about the presence of the Risen Lord in our neighbors and in all those with whom we come into contact should encourage us to respect them, and to render them loving, humble and selfless service.

3) We need to become transparent Christians: We are called to be transparent Christians, showing others through our lives the love, mercy, compassion and spirit of self-sacrificing service of the Risen Jesus living in our hearts.

4) We need to live lives of love in the power of Jesus' Resurrection: Let us recall that, each time we try to practice Christian charity, mercy and forgiveness and each time we fight against temptations we share in the Resurrection of Jesus.

Calendar of Events:

Tues. April 18th 7:30pm Knights of Columbus meeting Ste Rose

Wed. 19th 3:45pm First Communion Parent meeting Ste Rose

Thurs. 20th 1pm Church and garage cleaning

Wed. 26th Share & Care Garage Sale

Thurs. 27th Share & Care Garage Sale

May 1st- 5th Priests Retreat Pinawa

Ste Rose Share & Care

Annual Spring Garage Sale

Wed. April 26th & Thurs. April 27th

9:00 AM till 6:00 PM

Ste. Rose Catholic Church

Anyone wishing to donate items can drop them off at the Ste. Rose Catholic Church Mon. April 24th from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Contact is Rodger Sheldon @ 204-447-2994

May 5, 6, 7 at Winakwa Community Center Winnipeg – *Come! Celebrate! Catch the Fire!* Conference celebrating 50 years of Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church with 3 Archbishops, 3 international speakers, local testimonies, Eucharistic Celebrations, healing sessions, vibrant praise and worship. For more information, see flyers in the church, visit our website catholicrenewalservices.com or phone CCRS at 204-895-7544 or e-mail ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com

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- Families on the Way of the Cross
- 2017 Message of the Holy Father for 32nd World Youth Day
- Couples for Christ 2017: Stand Firm in the Faith
- Development & Peace – Caritas Canada launches 50th Share Lent Campaign
- Churches continue efforts to help refugees
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"We believe you." There is a beautiful story told recently about a woman named Rosemary who works in the Alzheimer's Unit of a nursing home. Rosemary and a colleague named Arlene brought the residents of the home together one Good Friday afternoon to view Franco Zeffirelli's acclaimed production, Jesus of Nazareth. They wondered whether these elderly Alzheimer's patients would even know what was going on, but they thought it might be worth the effort. When they finally succeeded in getting everyone into position, they started the video. Rosemary was pleasantly surprised at the quiet attention being paid to the screen. At last came the scene where Mary Magdalene comes upon the empty tomb and sees that Jesus' body is not there. An unknown man, in reality the Risen Christ, asks Mary why she is looking for the living among the dead. Mary runs as fast as she can back to the disciples and tells Peter and the rest with breathless excitement, "He's alive! I saw Him, I tell you! He's alive." The doubt in their eyes causes Mary to pull back. "You don't believe me . . . You don't believe me!" From somewhere in the crowd of Alzheimer's patients came the clear, resolute voice of Esther, one of the patients. "WE BELIEVE YOU," she said, "WE BELIEVE YOU!" [Rosemary Kadmas in Jeff Cavins, et.al, Amazing Grace for the Catholic Heart (West Chester, PA: Ascension Press, LLC, 2003), pp. 211-212.]

"I want to see your Resurrection!" Father Basil Pennington, a Catholic monk, tells of an encounter he once had with a teacher of Zen. Pennington was at a retreat. As part of the retreat, each person met privately with this Zen teacher. Pennington says that at his meeting the Zen teacher sat there before him smiling from ear to ear and rocking gleefully back and forth. Finally the teacher said: "I like Christianity. But I would not like Christianity without the Resurrection. I want to see your Resurrection!" Pennington notes that, "With his directness, the teacher was saying what everyone else implicitly says to Christians: You are a Christian. You are risen with Christ. Show me (what this means for you in your life) and I will believe."
[(<http://www.stjohnslaverne.org/SermonReadingArchive/OmernickEasterSundaySermon2006.rtf>.) Marilyn Omernick.] That is how people know if the Resurrection is true or not. Does it affect how we live?

**Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada,
Good Friday Pontifical Collection on April 14, 2017 for the benefit of the Holy Land**

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday April 14, 2017. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

With gratitude, Father Gilles Bourdeau, of Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Biblical Stewardship Giving of Your Income:

90% for your needs

5% needs of your Parish

3% needs of other charities

2% Sharing God's Gifts

Should you find it challenging – Pray about it!

2017 Sunday Collections Ste. Rose: April 2nd: \$2,000.00 April 9th: \$1,699.00

**Remember to make up your Sacrificial Giving for the times you were not here. Thank you.
Remember your Parish in your Will.**

Humor: Joseph of Arimathaea was a very wealthy Pharisee, a member of the Council, and a secret follower of Jesus. It was Joseph who went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body after the crucifixion. And it was Joseph who supplied the tomb for Jesus' burial. I wonder if someone pulled him aside and said, "Joseph that was such beautiful, costly, hand-hewn tomb. Why on earth did you give it to someone to be buried in?" "Why not?" Joseph may have answered. He only needed it for the weekend."