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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 2nd-16th, 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:

April 2nd

Phyllis, Jesse

Richard

Ryan, Emilie

Emile, Jesse

Alain, Robert

Tony & Marie-Ange

Lorette

Cynthia, Thérèse

Cynthia

Denise

Fr. Nepolian

April 9th

Agnes, Marilyn

Matthieu, Isabelle

Denise, Lorette

Tony, Linda,

Miguel, Denise

Agnes & Linda

Agnes

Ryan, Emile J.

Marie

Eveline

Fr. Leo

Easter April 16th

Michelle, Mireille, Sarah

Richard

Dan, Gisele

Ryan, Matthieu

Louis, Myles

Andre & Cheryl family

Thérèse

Dan, Myles

Cynthia

Thérèse

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 1st-16th, 2017

April Sat.1st	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Anita (Tardiff) Osachek - Cynthia & Rene Maillard +Cecile T. Tucker - Ste Rose & Area Life Vision All Parishioners - Priests
Sun.2nd	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	All Parishioners - Priests All Parishioners - Priests
Tues.4th	Ste Rose Church	9.00am	Special Intentions - Sally Labelle
Wed.5th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	+Elizabeth Menec - Cynthia & Rene Maillard +Marcel Luke - Alice Luke
Thurs.6th	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	9:00am 9:30am	In thanksgiving - Ron & Sharon Vandenbosch +Anita Tardiff - Lucille Gagnon
Fri.7th	Ste Rose Church Mass	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition/Adoration +Leo Paradis - Ron & Sharon Vandenbosch
Sat.8th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	Intention of Donor +Anita Osachuk (Tardiff) - Sally Labelle +Louis & Alice Saquet - Saquet family
Palm Sun.9th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	All Parishioners - Priests All Parishioners - Priests
Tues.11th	Ste Rose Church Hospital Chapel	9:00am 1:30pm	+Joe & Delima Altenburg - the family Intention of Donor
Wed.12th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	+Karen Kochan - Sr. Tara Dubord +Anita (nee) Tardiff - Cynthia & Rene Maillard
Holy Thurs.13th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	8:00pm 7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday 14th	Ste Rose Church Laurier McCreary	3:00pm 1:00pm 1:00pm	Passion & Death of the Lord Passion & Death of the Lord Passion & Death of the Lord
Holy 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 All Parishioners - Priests

Holy Week Schedule Ste Rose/Laurier/McCreary:

Holy Thursday: Ste Rose 8:00pm McCreary 7:30pm
Good Friday: Ste Rose 3:00pm McCreary 1:00pm Laurier 1:00pm
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.

5th Sunday of Lent April 2nd 2017 John. 11: 1 – 45

Introduction: Death with hope in resurrection, is the central theme of the Scripture readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

St. Paul, in the second reading, assures the early Roman Christians who were facing death by persecution, and us who are surrounded by a culture of death, that the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead and who dwells within us will give life to our mortal bodies. He considers the Resurrection of Jesus the basis for our hope of sharing in Jesus' Resurrection. For John, in today's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus is the final and greatest sign of Jesus, the Deliverer, a symbolic narrative of his victory over death at the cost of his own life and a sign anticipating his Resurrection. Describing this great miracle, the Church assures us that we, too, will be raised into eternal life after our battle with sin and death in this world. Thus, resurrection hope is the central theme of the Scripture readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The readings assure us that our Faith in Jesus, who is "the Resurrection and the Life," promises our participation in resurrection and new life.

Life messages: 1) "Roll away the stone, unbind him and let him go." We often bind ourselves with chains of addiction to alcohol, drugs, sexual deviations, slander, gossip, envy, prejudices, hatred and uncontrollable anger and bury ourselves in the tombs of despair. Sometimes we are in the tomb of selfishness, filled with negative feelings such as worry, fear, resentment, hatred, and guilt. If we want Jesus to visit our dark dungeons of sin, despair and unhappiness, let us ask Jesus during this Holy Mass to bring the light and the power of the Holy Spirit into our private life and liberate us from our tombs. Are there times when we refuse to let God enter into our wallets, fearing that faithful tithing will endanger our savings? When we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus will call our name and command, "Come out"! This is good news for all of us: "Lazarus, come out!" This can be the beginning of a new life.

2) What a friend we have in Jesus: One of the simplest and the most consoling hymns ever written is: 'What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and grief's to bear! What a privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer.' Joseph Scriven wrote this hymn in 1857. He was a Christian missionary working in Canada, when he heard that his mother was seriously ill in Ireland. He could not go there to be with her. Instead, he wrote a consoling letter enclosing it with the words of this hymn, and mailed it to her. He offered to her in her illness the company and the comfort of Jesus. He knew that in times of illness and loneliness, there is none who can give us a better company and comfort than Jesus. There can be no greater friend than Jesus. (John Rose in John's Sunday Homilies).

Calendar of Events:

Tues. April 4th 3:30 & 6:30pm Confessions
Dauphin Ukrainian Church

Wed. April 5th 4:00pm & 6:30pm
Confessions Ste Rose

Thurs. 6th 1:30pm Service @ PCH McCreary

Thurs. 6th 7:30pm Knights of Columbus
Toutes Aides

Fri. 7th 10:00am Deanery Pastoral Council
meeting Dauphin

Fri. 7th 7:00pm Stations of the Cross Ste Rose

Monday, April 10th 7:30pm Chrism Mass

Good Friday, April 14th 11:00am

Way of the Cross in Ste Rose Parish followed
by the Rosary Walk weather permitting.

**Ste Rose Share & Care Committee
Meeting on Tuesday, April 4th @ 4:30pm**
to plan the Spring garage sale. New members
are required to keep our group going. We only
meet 3 times a year and we look forward to
seeing some new faces. Any questions call
Rodger Sheldon @ 204-447-2994. Thanks

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

On Archdiocese website:

www.archwinnipeg.ca

- 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
- Life and Family suggestions for prayers during March
- Returning to Spirit works to heal one soul at a time
- Read more news...

3) “Is that Jesus knocking?” There was a nurse who, before listening to the heartbeats of children, would plug the stethoscope into their ears and let them listen to their own hearts. One day she tucked the stethoscope into the ears of a four-year-old. Then she placed the disk over his heart. “Listen,” she said, “What do you suppose that is?” Thump, thump, thump. He drew his eyebrows together in a puzzled line and looked up as if lost in the mystery of the strange tap-tap-tapping deep in his chest. Then his face broke out in a wondrous grin. “Is that Jesus knocking?” he asked. Well, maybe so. Maybe Jesus is knocking at the door of your heart this day. Maybe Jesus is ordering the door rolled away from your tomb. “Lazarus, come out!”

Passion (Palm) Sunday – April 9th 2017

Introduction: The Church celebrates today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. Today’s liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory (the royal welcome given to Jesus by his followers), and suffering (the drama of his unjust trial culminating in his crucifixion). Holy Week challenges us to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation, to appreciate gratefully the price Jesus paid for our salvation, and to return God’s love for us, expressed through the suffering and death of Jesus, by loving others. Our meditation on these Paschal mysteries should assist us in our dying to sin and rising with Jesus, resulting in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Proper participation in the Holy Week liturgy will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our faith and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus.

Life messages: 1) Let us not cause Jesus to weep over our sinful souls as he wept over Jerusalem at the beginning of his Palm Sunday procession. 2) Let us not be barren fig trees: God expects me to produce fruits of holiness, purity, justice, humility, obedience, charity, and forgiveness. Am I a barren fig tree? Or am I a useless tree, producing not good fruit, but the bitter fruits of impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, jealousy and selfishness? 3) Let us repent now, so that Jesus may not have to cleanse our hearts with his whip. Jesus cannot tolerate the desecration of the temple of his Holy Spirit in me by my addiction to uncharitable, unjust and impure thoughts words and deeds, nor of my calculation of loss and gain in my relationship with God. 4) Let us welcome Jesus into our hearts by surrendering our lives to him during this Holy Week, and let us welcome him into all areas of our lives as our Lord and Savior. 5) Let us become like the humble donkey that carried Jesus by radiating Jesus’ universal love, unconditional forgiveness and sacrificial service in our families, our workplaces and our communities.

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

**Letter inserted from our
Archbishop explaining
Sharing God’s Gifts
and Assessment**

Should you find it challenging – Pray about it!

2017 Sunday Collections Ste. Rose:

March 19th: \$1,220.00

March 26th: \$2,350.00

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

Remember your Parish in your Will.

Humor: A man was surprised to read the announcement of his own death in the obituary column of the local newspaper. Ringing up his close friend, he enquired, “Did you see the announcement of my death in the paper this morning?” “Yes,” was the frightened answer in a shivering voice. “But where are you speaking from? Heaven or Hell?”