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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

Parish Secretary: Suzie Normandin Tuesday & Thursday 1:30-4:30pm

Toutes Aides & Mission : Marilyn Delaurier

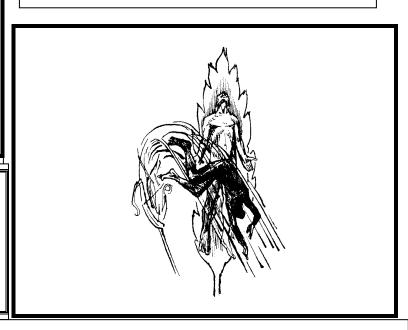
(447 - 2824)

**Offering of Gifts:** 

Catechism Coordinator: Suzie Normandin

(447-2484) \*\*Wednesdays

July 23<sup>rd</sup>- August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017



Sunday Ministries July 23rd

Greeters: Phyllis, Jesse
Altar Servers: Richard
Lectors: Denise, Lorette
Collection: Alain, Robert,
Ryan, Matthieu

Ryan, Matthieu Corine & Marie

Ex. Ord. Ministers: Body: Paul,

Precious Blood: Elvier, Emile J.

Music: Cynthia

Sacristan: Denise

Priest: Fr. Nepolian

**Counters for July:** Rene & Germaine Gendreau, Leon & Stella Mongrain **Counters for August:** Louis & Yvette Vandepoele, Denise & Ernest Labelle

July 30th August 6th

Tony, Linda,

Miguel. Denise

Emile & Irene

Iven, Myles

Fr. Nepolian

Dan,

Marie

Eveline

Agnes, Marilyn Michelle, Mireille, Sarah Raffrays Richard Dan, Gisele Maurice, Val

Maurice, Val Louis, Myles, Leon, Danny Robert & Lucille

Cynthia Agnes, Ryan Cynthia Thérèse Fr. Patrick

		Mass S	Schedule for July 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2017
Sat.22nd	Leisure Apts.	9:30am	+Flora Catechway - Corine Bouchard
	Ste. Rose	<b>5:00pm</b>	+deceased Ingelbeen & Kernel family members – Jeanne Kernel
	Laurier	7:30pm	+Mrs. Louise Kostenchuk - Arlette Todd
Sun.23rd	Ste Rose Church	9:30am	+Jeanette (Moriaux) Ruff - Lucienne Fitzmaurice
	McCreary	11:30am	+Arthur Divers - Noel & Denise Saquet
Tues.25th	Ste Rose Church	7:00pm	Special Intentions – Ron & Sharon Vandenbosch
	Hospital Chapel	1:30pm	Intention of Donor
Wed.26th	Ste Rose Church	9:00am	+Alvina Simone - Albertine Roussin
	Gendreau Home	10:30am	+Arnold Luke - Alice Luke
Thurs.27th	Ste Rose Church	9:00am	+Marie Carnell - Alice Luke
	Trois Villas	9:30am	+deceased family members - Corine Bouchard
Fri.28th	Ste Rose Church Mass	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition/Adoration My family - Corine Bouchard +Raymond Pele - Alice Luke
Sat.29 <sup>th</sup>	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am <b>5:00pm</b> 7:30pm	Special Intention - Alice Luke Special Intentions - A Parishioner +Mrs. Eugène Bouchard - Arlette Todd
Sun.30th	Ste Rose Church	9:30am	+Jeanette (Moriaux) Ruff - Robert & Thérèse Casavant
	McCreary	11:30am	All Parishioners - Priests
August Tues.1st	Ste Rose Church	9:00am	+Armand Simone - Albertine Roussin Intention of Donor
Wed.2nd	Ste Rose Church	9:00am	Special Intentions - A Parishioner
	Gendreau Home	10:30am	+Arnold Luke - Alice Luke
Thurs.3rd	Ste Rose Church	9:00am	+deceased members of Lemieux & Ethier family – Alice Luke
	Trois Villas	9:30am	Special Intentions - Solange Miller
	McCreary PCH	1:30pm	Liturgy of the Word
Fri.4 <sup>th</sup>	Ste Rose Church Mass	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition/Adoration +deceased family members - Corine Bouchard +Evelyn Cottyn - Alice Luke
Sat.5th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am <b>5:00pm</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	Intention of Donor +Jeanne Ethier - Alice Luke In Thanksgivng of 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary - Arlette Todd
Sun.6th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	+Pierre Desjardins - Gisele & Gilbert L'Heureux All Parishioners - Priests

# **Cultivate and Promote a Culture of Life Calendar of Events:**

## The Unborn is a Human Being

The truth of this statement is self evident, but nonetheless has been questioned by those who have a vested interest in the taking of unborn life. The Bible is quite explicit:

For you (God) created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb...My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place.
-Psalm 139:13-15

The psalmist David, who wrote this psalm, refers to himself in the womb as "I" and "me", making it clear that he himself was there, not something that turned into him at birth.

# 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in Ordinary Time July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

## The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed...

While men delight in bulk and ostentation, God delights in what is small and hidden. It seems that, in Jesus' mind, the Kingdom and smallness always go hand in hand. "Unless you turn and become like children you will never enter the Kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3). This may be because God wants to fill all things with his goodness, and in what is lowly he finds no obstruction. And yet again it may be because smallness and hiddenness in this world best correspond to what God is in himself, so that God, in coming to this world, naturally gravitates toward what is most like himself: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven" (Mt 5:3). In order to talk most faithfully about the Kingdom of his Father, time and again he resorts tot eh lowliness of seeds and soil and slow growth. How at home and knowledgeable Jesus appears to be while speaking in this way! According to him, we are to find the entire Kingdom of the heavens (note the expansive use of the plural here) in a mere grain of mustard seed, which will stick to your hand inadvertently or fly off of to the ground unnoticed.

A grain of mustard is but a fraction of the mustard "seed" itself. The mustard "shrub" can in fact grow up to reach some nine feet in height, or even twelve feet near the Lake of Galilee. And both its final growth and its pungency are wholly disproportionate to its initial size. Such a marvel of the natural order suffices for Jesus to make of the dynamic mustard seed a fit analogy, not only for the Father's Kingdom, but also for the act of faith: "If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'move hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you" (Mt 17:20). 'Have the faith of a grain of mustard seed', says Jesus. 'Think small; concentrate all your energies in one direction; waste no time comparing your size to that of others; be persistent in your growth; desire to be nothing but what God has put in your own nature, humble as this may appear; absorb gratefully every ray of the sun and every hint of moisture; and, after a lifetime of such modest effort, you will become ... a paradise where the many may dwell. To be a shady refuge for others will be your own highest reward!"

What is highest, most sublimely all-encompassing, and constitutes God's proper dwelling place — "the kingdom of the heavens" — is contemplated by Jesus in what is lowest, smallest, and best stimulates an earthly creature's palate. It takes the vision of the Word in whom all things were created to see the greatest magnitude in the tiniest compass, the heavenly in the earthy, and to teach us to see as he sees: "God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to brign to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom" (1 Cor 1:28-30a).

\*\*Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis\*\*

## **Calendar of Events:**

Monday July 24th 10:30am Funeral for +Raymonde Pele at Father LeGal's Parish, Holy Family Parish, 778 Archibald Street in Winnipeg. Raymonde was a long time catechism teacher and also one of the original group of hard working women who formed the Rainy Day Club and helped our church.

**Thurs. Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 2pm** Parish Council meeting Ste Rose

**Sat. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm** Laurier Baptism child of Ken & Lynne Tardiff

Friday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 2pm at Ste Rose Parish Memorial Service for +Arnold Luke

**Roof Fund** Repairs are necessary to fix the leak in the south portion of the church roof. Anyone choosing to make a donation for this please use a blank envelope with your name and envelope # and **mark it Roof Fund**. Thank you for your generousity.

# From the Office of the Archbishop: Re: Synod Draft White Paper Feedback on the 9 Commissions listed below:

- -New Evangelization and Missionary Outreach
- -Catechetics and Faith Development
- -Indigenous People -Youth and Young Adults
- -Marriage and Family Life
- -Sacramental Preparation, Prayer and

Devotional Life -Vocations and Leadership

-Governance -Social Outreach

Details on each Commission can be seen on the Archdiocese website. Should you wish a paper copy please call the office.

### Archdiocese website: www.archwinnipeg.ca

- Deacon Gary McCallum of Winnipeg passed away July 17
- Archbishop Gagnon's editorial in the Winnipeg Free Press on St. Boniface Hospital's decision against medical assistance in dying.
- Palliative Care 26th Annual Provincial Conference - The Hidden Faces of Palliative Care: Sept. 14 and 15,
- CCCB Statement On the Passage of Bill C-16 Regarding Gender Identity and Gender Expression
- Synod Focus Commission Reports Available for Comment
- Read more news...

### Dear Parishioners of Ste. Rose, Laurier and McCreary,

Re: Sharing God's Gifts Appeal 2017

This year the Archdiocese has restructured its finances, in this restructuring the targets for the Parish Appeal has been reduced. A letter from our Archbishop Richard Gagnon was sent to all Parishes April 2<sup>nd</sup> explaining the changes in the process of the Appeal and the distribution of funds for Pastoral Ministries within the Archdiocese.

Targets for SGG this year 2017 are as follows: Ste. Rose \$8,420 Laurier \$2,410 McCreary \$1,890

Assessment (16% of Sunday Collection 2015) is as follows: Ste Rose \$13,220, Laurier \$3,780, McCreary \$2,970 It will be to our advantage to add SGG and the assessment and raise the total amount under SGG. Given this the following would be our targets: **Ste Rose \$21,640 Laurier \$6,190 McCreary \$4,860** 

Please note that any funds over Target come back to the Parish without being taxed 16%. Since in the past the Stewardship method of giving has been fruitful, we could continue the same i.e.

Stewardship giving of income: 90% your needs 5% your Parish 3% other charities 2% Sharing God's Gifts

Additional notes for Ste. Rose – your support is needed at this time for the roof. Some of you are aware of the leaks, and some major funding would be required for this project. Given this it would be helpful to go over our target. Thank you for your attention and support. Be assured of our prayers for you and your families.

Your servants in Christ,

Fr. Patrick and Fr. Nepolian



Let us Welcome Lr. Patrick Neufeld into our Parish of Ste Rose, Laurier, McCreary, Notre Dame Toutes Aides & Missions



## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30th 2017

First Reading 1 Kings 3: 5-12 "Solomon asks for wisdom"

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 1**19: 57+72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 "Lord, I love your commands"

Second Reading Romans 8: 28-30 "God predestined us to be conformed to the image of his Son"

Gospel Reading Matthew 13: 44-52 "Anyone who finds a treasure in a field, sells all and buys that field"

**2017 Sunday Collections Ste. Rose:** July 9th: \$1,377.00 July 16th: \$1,151.00

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

Remember your Parish in your Will.