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### Ste. Rose de Lima Parish

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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

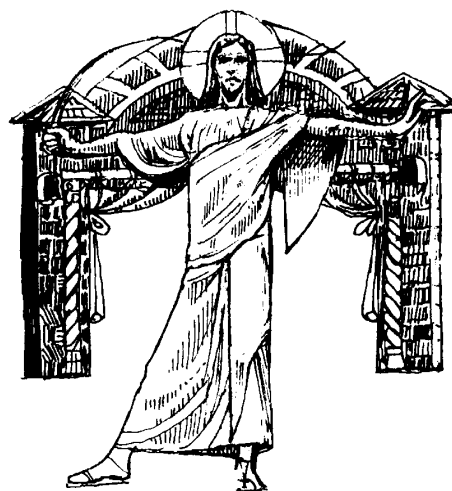
– Laurier – 7:30 pm

Sunday – Ste Rose – 9:30 am

- McCreary – 11:30 am

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

March 4<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018



**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:**

#### March 4th

Agnes & Marilyn

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Dan, Gisele

Louis, Myles,

Leon, Danny

Myles & Georgette

Dan

Iven, Myles

Cynthia

Denise

Fr. Patrick

#### March 11th

Michelle, Mireille, Sarah

Raffrays

Denise, Maurice

Ryan, Mattieu,

Emile, Paul

Rolande & family

Cynthia

Ryan

Marie

Eveline

Fr. Patrick

#### March 18th

Thérèse

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Phyllis, Val

Alain, Robert,

Tony, Miguel

Lucille & Diane

Paul

Elvier, Emile J.

Cynthia

Thérèse

Fr.Nepolian

**Counters for March:** Rene & Germaine Gendreau, Leon & Stella Mongrain

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

## Mass Schedule for March 4<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Sat.3rd	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Bibianne Bertrand – the Estate +Doreen Delaurier – Marilyn & Ivan Delaurier Special Intention – Arlette Todd
Sun.4th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 7:00pm 11:30am	+Jos Raymond Pinette – Tony & Marie-Ange Guillas All Parishioners – Priests All Parishioners – Priests
Tues.6th	Ste Rose Church	7:00pm	+Joseph Tardiff – Maurice & Lucille Tardiff Special Intentions – A Parishioner
Wed.7th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	Special Intentions – A Parishioner +Paul Parthenay – Alice Luke
Thurs.8th	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	9:00am 9:30am	+Souls in Purgatory – Alice Luke +Deceased family members – Corine Bouchard
Fri.9th	Ste Rose Church Mass	<b>8:30am</b> <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Exposition/Adoration</b> +Bibianne Bertrand – the Estate For the conversion of our Prime Minister – Corine Bouchard
Sat.10th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Gilles Ethier – Alice Luke +Louise Wegleitner & deceased family members – Jim & family +Adèle Péloquin – Jacques & Claudette Saquet
Sun.11th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 7:00pm 11:30am	+Henrietta White & Rita Cody – Rene & Deles Ferec All Parishioners – Priests +Wilf Boiteau – Bernice L’Henaff & Sr. Tara
Tues.13th	Ste Rose Church Hospital Chapel	9:00am <b>3:00pm</b>	For all the victims of Ockhi cyclone – Alice Luke +Bibianne Bertrand – the Estate
Wed.14th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	Intention of Donor +Lawrence Coss – Lucille & Maurice Tardiff
Thurs.15th	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	9:00am 9:30am	Family of SanuBiju – Alice Luke +Adèle Péloquin – Corine Bouchard
Fri.16th	Ste Rose Church Mass	<b>8:30am</b> <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Exposition/Adoration</b> +Marcel Luke – Alice Luke +Martin Luke – Alice Luke
Sat.17th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	----- ----- 7:30pm	<b>No Mass Priests at Synod Winnipeg</b> <b>No Mass Priests at Synod Winnipeg</b> +Sr. Alice Massé – Arlette Todd
Sun.18th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 7:00pm 11:30am	+Gerald & Georgette Verhaeghe – Tony & Marie-Ange Guillas All Parishioners – Priests All Parishioners – Priests

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

Ste Rose & Area Life’s Vision giving away “180°” DVDs at the church free of charge.

Also check our selection of books, CDs and DVDs available to borrow from the church at your convenience.

“Air Miles” cards supporting Euthanasia Prevention Coalition available at the church

[info@epcc.ca](mailto:info@epcc.ca) TEL: 1-877-439-3348

A curious article on the internet,

<https://churchpop.com/2015/08/28/is-this-what-st-rose-of-lima-looked-like-amazing-tech-reveals-saints-face/>

an attempt has been made to reconstruct Saint Rose de Lima's face from her skull, which is kept as a relic in St Dominic's Church in Lima Peru.



## March 4th, 3rd Sunday of Lent:

*The Pure Heart* You will never find interior solitude unless you make some conscious effort to deliver yourself from the desires and the cares and the attachments of an existence in time and in the world...

The contemplative life certainly does not demand a self-righteous contempt for the habits and diversions of ordinary people. But nevertheless, no man who seeks liberation and light in solitude, no man who seeks spiritual freedom, can afford to yield passively to all the appeals of a society of salesmen, advertisers and consumers. There is no doubt that life cannot be lived on a human level without certain legitimate pleasures. But to say that all the pleasures which offer themselves to us as necessities are now "legitimate" is quite another story. A natural pleasure is one thing; an unnatural pleasure, forced upon the satiated mind by the importunity of a salesman is quite another.

It should be accepted as a most elementary human and moral truth that no man can live a fully sane and decent life unless he is able to say "no" on occasion to his natural bodily appetites. No man who simply eats and drinks whenever he feels like eating and drinking, [...] who gratifies his curiosity and sensuality whenever they are stimulated, can consider himself a free person. He has renounced his spiritual freedom and become the servant of bodily impulse. Therefore his mind and his will are not fully his own. They are under the power of his appetites. And through the medium of his appetites, they are under the control of those who gratify his appetites. Just because he can buy one brand of whisky rather than another, this man deludes himself that he is making a choice; but the fact is that he is a devout servant of a tyrannical ritual. He must reverently buy the bottle, take it home, unwrap it, pour it out for his friends, watch TV, "feel good," talk his silly uninhibited head off, get angry, shout, fight and go to bed in disgust with himself and the world. This becomes a kind of religious compulsion without which he cannot convince himself that he is really alive, really "fulfilling his personality." He is not "sinning" but simply makes an ass of himself, deluding himself that he is real when his compulsions have reduced him to a shadow of a genuine person.

In general, it can be said that no contemplative life is possible without ascetic self-discipline. One must learn to survive without the habit-forming luxuries which get such a hold on men today. I do not say that to be a contemplative one absolutely has to go without smoking or without alcohol, but certainly one must be able to use these things without being dominated by an uncontrolled need for them. There can be no doubt that smoking and drinking are obvious areas for the elementary self-denial without which a life of prayer would be a pure illusion.

I am certainly no judge of television, since I have never watched it. All I know is that there is a sufficiently general agreement, among men whose judgement I respect, that commercial television is degraded, meretricious and absurd. Certainly it would seem that TV could become a kind of unnatural surrogate for contemplation: a completely inert subjection to vulgar images, a descent to a sub-natural passivity rather than an ascent to a supremely active passivity in understanding and love. It would seem that television should be used with extreme care and discrimination by anyone who might hope to take interior life seriously.

Thomas Merton, from *New Seeds of Contemplation* 1961

## Calendar of Events:

**Fri. Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm** Way of the Cross Ste Rose  
**Fri. Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7pm** World Day of Prayer Ste Rose Parish Refreshments to follow  
**Wed. Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> 4pm & 6:30pm** Confessions Ste Rose Parish  
**Tues. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30am** Finance mtg Ste Rose  
**Tues. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm** Knights mtg Ste Rose

**MONDAY, MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH**

**6PM MASS STE. ROSE PARISH**

**7PM HALF HOUR TALK**

**BY JOE RODRIGUES**

## **PUBLIC WAY OF THE CROSS**

"I am among you as one who serves;"

- Luke 22:27

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**

**St. Vital Catholic Church,**

**1629 Pembina Hwy**

## **Called to be a Spiritual Director?**

St. Benedict's has been training new spiritual directors since 1996.

We took a year off in 2017 but Shekinah will begin again in September 2018. Kalyn Falk and Mary Coswin will co-direct the formation program again.

If you feel called to journey with others in their relationship with God and have the qualifications, you can apply.

For more information check out the brochure.

If you have any questions please direct them to Kalyn or Mary at [stbenscentre@gmail.com](mailto:stbenscentre@gmail.com)

## **Archdiocese website: [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)**

- Western and Northern Canadian Bishops Gather in St. Boniface
- Development and Peace Share Lent 2018 - Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon
- Archdiocese of Winnipeg is inviting applications for the position of Receptionist
- Archbishop Gagnon's Pastoral Letter on the Canada Summer Jobs Program: "The federal government has not listened to the concerns of many Canadians."
- Read more news...

Dear Parishioners of Ste Rose, Laurier, and McCreary

1. **Update on the Synod.** In the last two bulletins I listed 22 of the Synod's 42 proposals. Here are the remaining twenty:

***It is proposed that in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg***

- w. we nurture a right and respectful relationship between indigenous and non-indigenous people
- x. the cultural values of indigenous people be respected and welcomed and, through a process of inculturation in accord with Church teachings, indigenous language, symbols and ritual be integrated into the proclamation of the Gospel and Church practice
- y. we create an office of leadership for indigenous pastoral ministry
- z. we continue to develop fully welcoming parish communities
- aa. we become a Church in continuous formation
- bb. we seek to provide opportunities to listen and understand the life stories of the people of the Archdiocese
- cc. we be fully a Church that goes forth in mercy
- dd. we undertake appropriate initiatives intended for all people in parishes, deaneries and other levels of the church to proclaim the essential gospel message and invite all to follow Jesus as his disciples.
- ee. we prepare and publish updated guidelines for the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments.
- ff. we study the impact and benefits of fully restoring the Sacrament of Confirmation to its original place and understanding within the whole process of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist).
- gg. we support the position that preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Eucharist and First Reconciliation should take place within the context of parish community life.
- hh. we encourage all the baptized to acquire a familiarity with Sacred Scripture.
- ii. we prepare and publish an Archdiocesan Instruction (or Directory) to inform, guide and encourage prayer and devotional life.
- jj. we encourage and facilitate opportunities for various retreats, spiritual conferences and places for prayer.
- kk. we formulate a developmental formation program for young people.
- ll. our parishes develop opportunities for youth and young adults to engage in the service of others
- mm. we provide opportunities for youth involvement and leadership in the life of the church
- nn. we provide on-going formation for adults (clergy and laity) to equip them for engagement with youth and young adults.
- oo. we create a practical means of outreach to young people beyond our parishes.

The Synod is in the process now of distilling this long list to a smaller number of proposals; perhaps I'll outline those in the next bulletin.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Patrick and Fr Nepolian

**Roof Fund** 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 generosity.

**Readings for March 11th, 4th Sunday of Lent:**

**First Reading:** 2 Chronicles 36. 14-17a, 19-23++

The wrath and steadfast kindness of the Lord are shown by the exile and restoration of the people.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2. 4-10

Even when you were dead in your trespasses, by God's grace you have been saved.

**Gospel:** John 3. 14-21 God sent his only-begotten Son that the world might be saved through him.

**2018 Sunday Collections Ste. Rose: Feb.18th: \$1,490.00 Feb.25th: \$1,819.00**  
**Remember to make up your Sacrificial Giving for the times you were not here. Thank you.**  
**Remember your Parish in your Will.**