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Notre Dame des Victoires – Laurier, Manitoba

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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

November 26th- December 10th, 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:

November 26th

Michelle, Mireille, Sarah

Raffrays

Phyllis, Maurice

Leon, Danny,

Emile, Alain

Ella & Leon Miscavish

Dan

Iven, Myles

Cynthia

Thérèse

Fr. Patrick

December 3rd

Thérèse, Catechism children

Ryan, Emilie

Robert, Tony

Miguel, Denise

Catechism children

Cynthia

Ryan

Marie

Irene

Fr. Patrick

December 10th

Phyllis, Jesse

Raffrays

Denise, Val

Linda, Louis,

Ryan, Matthieu

Helen M. Cecile G.

Paul

Elvier, Emile J.

Cynthia

Denise

Fr. Nepolian

Counters for November: René & Germaine Gendreau, Léon & Stella Miscavish

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

Mass Schedule for November 25th - December 10th, 2017

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| Sat. 25th | Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier | 9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm | Intention of Donor +Marcel Luke – Alice Luke +Ronald Gamache – Paulette & family |
| Sun. 26th | Ste Rose Church McCreary | 9:30am 11:30am | +Lucille & Simone Breland & Brittany Pettit – Ernest Breland All Parishioners - Priests |
| Tues.28th | Ste Rose Church Hospital Chapel | 9:00am 3:00pm | Special Intention – Irene Luke Intention of Donor |
| Wed.29th | Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home | 4:00pm 10:30am | Intention of Donor +Danny Parthenay – Alice Luke |
| Thurs.30th | Ste Rose Church Trois Villas | 9:00am 9:30am | +Bibianne Bertrand – the Estate For all my Family – Solange Mille |
| December Fri.1st | Ste Rose Church Mass | 8:30am 9:30am | Exposition/Adoration for Vocations +Cecile & Lionel Tardiff – Irene Luke |
| Sat.2nd | Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier | ----- ----- 7:30pm | No Mass No Mass +deceased Therrien family – the Family |
| Sun.3rd | Ste Rose Church McCreary | 9:30am 11:30am | All Parishioners – the Priests +Cecile & Albert Letain – Adele Letain |
| Tues.5th | Ste Rose Church | 9:00am | +Charles & Katherine Luke & family – Irene Luke +Intention of Donor |
| Wed.6th | Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home | 9:00am 10:30am | +Bibianne Bertrand – the Estate +deceased Ingelbeen family members – Marie-Rose Parethnay |
| Thurs.7th | Ste Rose Church Trois Villas | 9:00am 9:30am | Special Intention – Rosita & Alain LeGall +Laurie Champagne – Corine Bouchard |
| Fri.8th | Ste Rose Church Mass | 8:30am 9:30am | Exposition/Adoration +Marcel & Martin Luke – Alice Luke +deceased family members – Helen Montsion |
| Sat. 9th | Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier | 9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm | Special Intention – Suzie & Darcy Normandin +Louise Wegleitner & deceased family – Jim & family +Ernest & Lionel Letain – Adele Letain |
| Sun. 10th | Ste Rose Church McCreary | 9:30am 11:30am | All Parishioners – the Priests All Parishioners – the Priests |

Cultivate and Promote a Culture of Life Calendar of Events:

A population that does not take care of the elderly and of children and the young has no future, because it abuses both its memory and its promise. – **Pope Francis**

Ste Rose & Area Life's Vision have **Traditional Aged Christmas cakes regular size loaf (600gms)** at **\$16.00** available for sale at the church and **Religious Christmas cards** at **\$8.00** for a **package of 10**.

Ste Rose & Area Life's Vision giving away “180” DVDs at the church free of charge. The “hottest movie” on the Internet. What changed their minds in seconds? 33 minute video for adults and youth. Telly Awards Winner.

RNDM Christmas Gift Giving

The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions invite you once again to be part of the Christmas Gift Giving. The information is available in the bulletin insert. Donations can be dropped in the collection marked RNDM or Sr. Tara will be available Sunday, Dec.3rd & Dec. 10th. Thank you for your support!

November 26th, Christ the King Sunday:

The principle of “for”

Because Christian faith wants the individual person for the whole and not for himself, the real basic law of Christian existence is expressed in the preposition “for”. That is why in the chief Christian sacrament, the Eucharist, which forms the center of Christian worship, the existence of Jesus Christ is explained as existence “for the many”, “for you”, as an open existence that makes possible and creates the communication of all with one another through communication in him. That is why Christ’s existence, as exemplary existence, is fulfilled and perfected in his being opened on the Cross. That is why he can say, announcing and expounding his death: “I go away, and I will come to you” (Jn 14:28): By my going away the wall of my existence that now encloses me will be broken down, and thus this happening is my real coming, in which I make a reality of what I really am, the one who draws all into the unity of his new being, the one who is not boundary but unity.

This is how the Church Fathers interpreted the arms of the Lord outstretched on the Cross. They saw in them, first of all, the primordial form of the Christian position of prayer, the attitude of the *orantes* so movingly portrayed in the pictures in the catacombs. The arms of the crucified Christ thus show him to be a worshipper, but at the same time they also add a new dimension to worship, a dimension that forms the specifically Christian element of the glorification of God: these open arms are also the expression of worship precisely because they express complete devotion to men, because they are a gesture of embrace, of full and undivided brotherliness. On the Cross the theology of the Fathers found symbolically depicted in the Christian gesture of prayer the coincidence of worship and brotherliness, the indivisibility of service for man and the glorification of God.

Being a Christian means essentially changing over from being *for* oneself to being *for* one another. This also explains what is really meant by the often rather odd-seeming concept of *election* (“being chosen”). It means, not a preference that leaves the individual undisturbed in himself and divides him from the others, but embarking on a communal task. Accordingly, the basic Christian decision signifies the assent to being a Christian, the abandonment of self-centeredness and accession to Jesus Christ’s existence with its concentration on the whole. The same thing is meant by the phrase “the way of the cross”, which does not indicate a private devotion at all but is in harmony with the basic idea that man, leaving behind the seclusion and tranquility of his “I”, departs from himself in order by this frustration of his “I” to follow the crucified Christ and exist *for* others. All the great images of the history of salvation, which represent at the same time the great basic forms of Christian worship, are expressions of this principle of “for”.

From Joseph Ratzinger’s (Pope Benedict’s)

Introduction to Christianity

Calendar of Events:

Wed. Nov. 29th 4pm children’s Mass Ste Rose
Sun. Dec. 3rd 9:30am Family Mass Ste Rose
Thur. Dec. 7th 7:00 pm Blue Christmas Service
Ste. Rose Church Fellowship and Refreshments
to follow in the Parish Centre
Tues. Dec. 12th 9:30am Finance mtg Ste Rose
Saturday, December 16th 9:30am -6:00pm
Ste Rose de Lima Parish **Advent Retreat** with
“Jesus Youth Ministry” Wpg. Mass at 5pm
Reconciliation available, Lunch provided
All children, Teens & Adults welcome.

Christmas Hampers

The Ste Rose Share & Care Committee will be again co-ordinating the set up & distribution of the Christmas Hampers for those families in need in the Ste Rose, Laurier, Ste Amelie, Makinak, Eddystone, and Magnet areas. If you know of someone in need of a hamper contact Angele Delaurier @ 447-2333 on a confidential basis. Non-perishable food items can be placed in our Christmas Hamper Bin at the church entrance. The Prairie Mountain Credit has again agreed to generously match all cash donations made at the Credit Union Christmas Cheer Board. Remember every \$1 you donate at the Credit Union the Share & Care Committee will be able to purchase \$2 worth of food from at Ste Rose Shop Easy and Ste Rose IGA. Thank you for your generosity in helping at Christmas. Please consider helping to pack Hampers on Friday, Dec. 22nd at the church hall. Rodger Sheldon

THANK YOU To everyone who gave money, food donations and helped in any way with the Ste. Rose de Lima Parish Fall Supper. It is greatly appreciated! ***Ste. Rose de Lima Finance & Parish Council Committees***

Ste Rose Fall Supper

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| Total Donations & Supper | \$6,076.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$1,454.18 |
| Net Profit of | \$4,621.82 |

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- Bill 34 is now law in Manitoba protecting medical professionals, who choose not to participate in medical assistance in dying.
- Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Intervention on Bill C-51
- Read more news...

Dear Parishioners of Ste. Rose, Laurier and McCreary,

1. Regarding Sharing God's Gifts Appeal 2017

This year the Archdiocese has restructured its finances. In this restructuring the targets for the Parish Appeal, which is commonly known as *Sharing God's Gifts*, have been reduced.

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

While our *Appeal* (SGG) targets have been reduced, our Parish *Assessments* (the Archdiocesan tax) have been increased to 16% of our Sunday Collections from the previous year. Thus we will be assessed as follows: Ste Rose \$13,220, Laurier \$3,780, McCreary \$2,970

It would be to our advantage to think of these Assessment amounts as belonging also to our *Sharing God's Gifts* targets. Given this, the following would be our targets: **Ste Rose \$21,640 Laurier \$6,190 McCreary \$4,860**

Please note that any funds we collect over our SGG targets will be returned to our parishes untaxed. Thus, for instance, if Ste Rose collected \$22 000, \$13 580 (= 22000 – 8420) would be returned to our parish (and could be used for paying the Assessment).

Please pray about giving of your wealth according to the Stewardship model: 90% your needs 5% your Parish 3% other charities 2% Sharing God's Gifts.

2. Regarding the Ste Rose Roof

The work on the roof (but not the ceiling) is now complete, and we have received the invoice for the work, coming with taxes to a little more than 88 thousand dollars (precisely what was initially quoted).

Keep in mind that we still have quite a lot of work to do on the ceiling, which was damaged by water, and the electrical in the ceiling, much of which will have to be replaced. Thus we still have funds to raise -- please continue to support this work.

3. Regarding the Synod

The Archbishop's Synod is moving into its third phase: all parishes are sending delegates to a number of conventions in Winnipeg, where the delegates will vote on a number of propositions written by the various Synod committees. Please pray that the delegates would be blessed with wisdom and discretion.

These upcoming conventions in Winnipeg fall on Saturdays, from 9am to 3pm; and since both Fr Patrick and Fr Nepolian are delegates, this means that **there will be no 5pm Mass at Ste Rose on Dec 2, Jan 20, Feb 24, Mar 17, and Apr 21.** Fr Patrick and Fr Nepolian aim to drive back each Saturday in time for the 7:30 Mass in Laurier.

Your servants 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 December 3rd, 1st Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 *We are the work of your hands*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 *Waiting for the Revelation of Jesus Christ*

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37 *Be watchful! Be alert!*

2017 Sunday Collections Ste. Rose: November 12th: \$1,390.00 November 19th: \$1,180.00

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

Remember your Parish in your Will.