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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

September 17th - October 1st, 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:

September 17th

Phyllis, Jesse

Richard

Phyllis, Maurice

Myles, Leon,

Ryan, Matthieu

Rolande & family

Dan

Iven, Myles

Cynthia

Denise

Fr. Nepolian

September 24th

Agnes, Marilyn

Raffrays

Ryan, Emilie

Danny, Emile,

Alain, Robert

Lucille & Diane

Cynthia

Lorette

Marie

Eveline

Fr. Nepolian

October 1st

Michelle, Mireille, Sarah

Richard

Denise, Lorette

Tony, Louis,

Miguel, Denise

Tony & Marie-Ange

Paul

Elvier, Emile J.

Cynthia

Thérèse

Fr. Patrick

Counters for September: Diane Hess, Lucille LeCunff, Linda Bonin, Elsa Plamondon

Counters for October: Leon & Ella Miscavish, Lynne Jastrebski, Angele Delaurier

Mass Schedule for September 16th - October 1st, 2017

Sat.16th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	Special Intention - A Parishioner Special Intention - Ron & Sharon Vandebosch Special Intention - A Parishioner
Sun.17th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	All Parishioners - Priests In Thanksgiving - Claude Desrosiers
Mon.18th	Ste Rose Church	9:00am	Special Intention - A Parishioner
Tues.19th	Ste Rose Church	7:00pm	Special Intention - A Parishioner Annette - A Parishioner
Wed.20th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	Special Intention - A Parishioner +Arnold Luke - Paul & Elvier Brunel
Thurs.21st	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	9:00am 9:30am	Special Intention - A Parishioner For my family - Solange Miller
Fri.22nd	Ste Rose Church Mass	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition/Adoration +Larry Jastrebski – Rene & Cynthia Maillard +Claire Ogg - Claire Stenberg
Sat.23rd	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+deceased family members - Corine Bouchard +Louise Wegleitner & deceased family – Jim & family +Louis Delaurier - Joe & Doreen Delaurier
Sun.24th	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	+Thera Hopfner - Maurice & Lucille Tardiff All Parishioners - Priests
Tues.26th	Ste Rose Church Hospital Chapel	7:00pm 3:00pm	Special Intention - A Parishioner Intention of Donor
Wed.27th	Ste Rose Church Gendreau Home	9:00am 10:30am	+Bibianne Bertrand - the Estate +Joseph Tardiff - Maurice & Lucille Tardiff
Thurs.28th	Ste Rose Church Trois Villas	9:00am 9:30am	Intention of Donor +Claire Ogg - Lucille Gagnon
Fri.29th	Ste Rose Church Mass	8:30am 9:30am	Exposition/Adoration +deceased family members - Corine Bouchard +Claire Ogg - Tara Dubord
Sat.30th	Leisure Apts. Ste. Rose Laurier	9:30am 5:00pm 7:30pm	+Ardell Hopfner - Verna Hopfner +Anne Marie Leperre – Ron & Sharon Vandebosch All Parishioners - Priests
October Sun.1st	Ste Rose Church McCreary	9:30am 11:30am	+Anita Osachuk - Maurice & Lucille Tardiff All Parishioners - Priests

Cultivate and Promote a Culture of Life Calendar of Events:

God's Attitude Towards Abortion

The matter of shedding innocent blood threads through the scriptures from Genesis to Revelation:

The Lord...hates...hands that shed innocent blood. -Proverbs 6:16

In a key passage innocent blood cries out:

*How Long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and
avenge our blood? -Revelation 6:10*

God's penalty for abortion is plainly spelled out in scripture:

*Whoever sheds the blood of man (unjustly), by man shall his blood be shed, for in the image
of God has God made man. -Genesis 9:6*

According to the Bible, abortion is first degree murder. If the laws against murder in America applied equally to all murders, the abortionists would be getting the same penalty as other killers. Christians should work diligently to bring this just condemnation about, rather than letting the abortionists grow wealthy on the blood of innocent unborn children.

September 17th, 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

It is a very common thing to find people really worried about [their difficulty forgiving]. They say: "I know the Gospel tells us to forgive our enemies, but I can't do it". So-and-so has done them an injury, or, worse still, has done an injury to the one they loved, and the wound will not stop rankling. Of course, I pray for him (they will tell you), and when I meet him I do my best to be civil to him; and I try not to talk about him behind his back. In fact, I think I succeed more or less in *behaving* as if I'd forgiven him, but I haven't forgiven him, really; deep down in my heart there are the same smoldering fires of anger, and every time I think of the name, even in prayer, it only serves to fan those smoldering fires into a blaze. Now, what am I to do about it? Ought I to go to communion, when I still feel like this? Are my confessions really valid, when I tell myself I have forgiven, and tell the priest that I've forgiven, but feel sure all the time that I'm not speaking from my heart? Can our Lord really tell us to forgive our enemies? Doesn't he mean, simply, that we ought to behave as if we'd forgiven them?

Well, for purposes of moral theology, that's perfectly true. There can be no obligation to feel affected in a particular way towards our neighbor, if only because our affections do not come and go like that at the command of the will. The most that can be demanded of us as a matter of obligation is that we should bottle up our feelings of resentment; and the best test of whether we are doing that or not is the success with which we manage to conceal them. I don't think there's any reason to feel guilty about our resentment, if we're really doing our best to live it down. But there is, I think, reason to feel *humiliated*—humiliated, because we are so unlike the Sermon the Mount. You see, our Lord doesn't tell us to forgive our enemies; nothing as simple as that; he tells us to *love* our enemies. You haven't done his whole will for you when you've stopped hating your enemies. He wants you to love them. And, of course, you don't: but, then, that's all part of a much bigger question. You say you don't love your enemies. I know; but do you love your grocer? Do you love the blind man at the corner of the road? Why, no; there are probably only about two or three hundred people in the world of whom you could definitely say, "I like them". Of course, you don't love your enemies, if you haven't even learned to love strangers!

You see, that's where the saints differ from us in their attitude towards mankind. They really do love their fellow man as such; they feel the same thrill of pleasure when they see a man coming down the road which you and I feel when we see a friend coming down the road. Mankind is their kindred, the world is their parish. And, consequently, one who shows bitter enmity towards a saint, speaks evil of him, persecutes him, is to the saint simply a friend who is being tiresome; it's the sort of tiff between lovers which is bound to blow over.

from *The Pastoral Sermons* of Ronald Knox

Calendar of Events:

Tues. Sept. 26th 7:30pm 40 Days for Life opening Mass with Fr. Dominic Yuen presiding at St. Anthony of Padua Parish 250 Burrin Ave. Please keep 40 days for Life in your personal prayers starting Sept. 26th.

Thurs. Sept. 28th 1:30pm Joint Pastoral Council & Liturgy Committee meeting Ste Rose

Sun. Oct. 1st 2-3pm Prayer Chain Ste Rose meet at road in front of Chicken Chef, coffee & refreshments afterwards

Sun. Oct. 1st Commissioning of Catechists Ste Rose & Catechism Registration after Mass in the Parish Centre

Wed. Oct. 11th Ste Rose Catechism Program starts Catechists needed for levels 1, 3, 4, 5

Thank you to Matthieu Raffray for cutting the church lawn this year. Your hard work is greatly appreciated by the Parish.

Thank you to Derek & Shelly, Emile & Irene Brunel for our sheave of wheat during this harvest season. Let us pray for all farmers in Thanksgiving for God's blessings.

Share & Care due to the ongoing roof repairs and the possibility of it not being completed before the last week of September the Share & Care sale is postponed for now. For more information contact Rodger Sheldon @ 204-447-2994.

Ste Rose Rainy Day Club

New volunteers are desperately needed, without extra help this Club cannot continue. Volunteers please contact:
Rita Beasse @ 204-447-2605 or Rolande Vandepoele @ 204-447-2528 ASAP.

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 generosity.

Archdiocese website: www.archwinnipeg.ca

- Archbishop Richard Gagnon of Winnipeg appointed to COLF Board.
- Catholic Foundation of Manitoba is inviting applications for grants
- 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

We have hired a contractor to replace the flat roof over the church foyer and offices.

The work is scheduled to begin Tuesday September 5th, though that date may be subject to change. **While the work is ongoing we intend to cancel weekday Masses.**

We'd like to thank all those who have contributed to the Roof Fund, and in particular The Rainy Day Club, which is contributing \$60 000 to this project. These gifts will considerably lighten the financial strain on our parish. Yet much money still needs to be raised! Please help if you can.

We thank you for your support.

Your servants in Christ,

Fr. Patrick and Fr. Nepolian

Readings for September 24th, 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 My thoughts are not your thoughts

Second Reading: Philemon 1:20-24 To live is Christ, and death is gain

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16 The generosity of the Lord

Campaign Life Coalition MB Banquet 2017

with guest speaker Mr. Raymond de Souza & Entertainment Mr & Mrs. James Bartlett

Friday, September 29th 5:30-9pm

Canad Inns 1824 Pembina Hwy Winnipeg

Banquet Fee \$45 Table of 8 \$320 Registration Form available at Parish office

Championing Children Life's Vision Manitoba 2017 Annual Fundraising Banquet

with Keynote Speaker *Donna Simard: Author & Mother of Twelve*

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Avenue

Doors Open 6 pm / Dinner 7 pm

Conference: \$25.00 or Conference & Banquet \$60.00 / \$350.00 for a table of 8

This conference will have excellent teaching for young & old. Invite a youth today!

RSVP by October 10th by calling Life's Vision at 204-233-8047 or register through our website Lifesvision.ca

2017 Sunday Collections Ste. Rose: September 3rd: \$1,594.00 September 10th: \$1,369.00

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

Remember your Parish in your Will.