

THE XVI SYNOD OF BISHOPS HAS BEGUN IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE: On October 10th 2021 in Rome, Pope Francis opened the two-year synodal journey of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops with a time for encounter and reflection. The theme of the Synod is ***for a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission.*** We encourage you to view the coverage of the synod, and to browse the synod resources on the Vatican website www.synod.va.

Archbishop Peter Hundt will officially open the synod in the Archdiocese of St. John's this Sunday, October 17 with a special 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist which will be live-streamed on www.thebasilica.net.

In the coming weeks, the Archdiocese will be inviting responses to an online survey, and also inviting people to participate through various focus groups. The results of the survey and the focus groups will be collated and combined with the results of similar consultations in dioceses across Canada, This combined consultation report will be sent to Rome as a part of the Canadian Church's participation in this first phase of the synod.

REGISTRATION FOR MASS ATTENDANCE: ***Registration for Mass on a weekly basis is required*** as we can accommodate up to **150** parishioners. Masks are required to be worn at all times. Any parishioner who has a health issue and cannot wear a mask is asked to contact the Parish Office. **If you are registered and are unable to attend for any reason, please contact the Parish Office and inform them.** These seats would then be available for other parishioners who may not have registered.

FROM THE PONTIFICAL MISSIONS: Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayers and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: Applications are now being accepted for the 2022 Leadership Program scheduled to begin in May 2022 at Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. The program is open to all Canadian Catholic Women from all walks of life that have a genuine interest in making a difference in their community and places of work. **Application deadline is November 20, 2021** and an application form and further information can be found at <https://cwlfcanada.ca> or contact Rita Janes, 722 3860; ritacjanes@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS: Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2021 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: **October 31, 2021**. Information and applications may be found under **scholarships** on the State Council website at www.kofcnl.org.

WELCOME TO ALL ~ HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED WEEK!

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Sacred Heart Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
Friday: 9:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 5:00
Closed on Thursdays

St. Patrick's Parish Office Hours:

Thursdays: 9:00 – 3:30

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 17TH, 2021



Feast of Saint John Paul II ~ October 22nd

Karol Józef Wojtyła, known as John Paul II since his October 1978 election to the papacy, was born in Poland in 1920. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946 and appointed titular bishop of Ombi and auxiliary of Krakow in 1958 by Pope Pius XII. In 1964, he was appointed Archbishop of Krakow by Pope Paul VI, who made him a cardinal in 1967.

Besides taking part in Vatican Council II (1962-1965) where he made an important contribution to drafting the Constitution *Gaudium et spes*, Cardinal Wojtyła participated in all the assemblies of the Synod of Bishops.

After the death of Pope John Paul I in 1978, the Cardinals elected him Pope at the Conclave of October 16, 1978, and he took the name of John Paul II.

His love for young people brought him to establish the World Youth Days. In 1984, John Paul II became the first pope to step foot on Canadian Soil.

John Paul II's pontificate lasted nearly 27 years. He died on April 2, 2005, the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday. John Paul II was canonized on April 27, 2014. He is the patron saint of World Youth Day.
(Adapted from Living with Christ)

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS ~ OCTOBER 22ND TO 24TH

Friday, October 22nd, 2:00 p.m., Marystown Retirement Centre Mass:

Chris Chapman; Kevin Gaulton Sr.; William J. Reid & DFM

Friday, October 22nd, 7:00 p.m., Marystown:

Jerry Dwyer; Eugene & Rita Hannam; John B. Pittman & Nancy Pittman

Saturday, October 23rd, 4:00 p.m.:

Hugh Slaney; Daniel & Mary Brake & DFM; Nicholas, Margaret & Sadie Pittman

Sunday, October 24th, 9:00 a.m., Frenchman's Cove, World Mission Sunday:

Intention of All Parishioners

Sunday, October 24th, 11:00 a.m., Marystown, World Mission Sunday:

Ita Cusick; John A. & Steve Stapleton; William, Bridget & Hughie Hanrahan,
Emmett & Mary Ann Morris & Cammie Morris Nash

Sunday, October 24th, 2:30 p.m., Fortune, World Mission Sunday:

Leonard, John William & Bridget Stacey; Terrence Shea; Colleen Norman

Sanctuary Candle October 17th to 23rd ~ Sam Lane

MINISTRIES – October 22nd to 24th

Friday, October 22, 7:00 p.m., Marystown

Hospitality: Ed Russell, Alex Power, George Hynes, Vince Antle

Reader: Charlie Dennis **Eucharistic Minister:**

Saturday, October 23, 4:00 p.m., Marystown

Hospitality: Dora Cribb, Sharon Manning, Madonna Lambe, Wally Coady

Reader: Sr. Dorothy Willcott **Eucharistic Minister:** Betty Coady

Sunday, October 24, 9:00 a.m., Frenchman's Cove

Hospitality: Joan Follett & Sarah Walters

Reader: Phonse Stacey

Sunday, October 24, 11:00 a.m., Marystown

Hospitality: John Edwards, Ellen Kilfoy

Reader: Carol Ann Farrell **Eucharistic Minister:** Nora Gaulton

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE: MASS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH HAS BEEN CHANGED TO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, DUE TO A MEETING OF PRIESTS IN ST. JOHN'S.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22ND AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WILL BE AWAY ON MEETINGS.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION: “Are you able to drink that cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest or religious? Call Fr. James Fleming, Vocation Animator for the Archdiocese, at (709) 754-1195, or email jifleming@gmail.com, or, email: vocations@rcsj.org for more information.

The totals stated here represent collections to October 10th			
OFFERTORY (M):	1,610.00	OFFERTORY (FC):	135.00
OFFERTORY (F):	110.00	DUES (M):	1,110.00
DUES (F):	150.00	CANADIAN CHURCH (M):	22.00
		TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$3,137.00
Thank you for your continued support to the parish.			

THANK YOU: To the family of the late John Gaulton for their generous donation of security lighting for the Church and Presbytery. The parish is indeed grateful and sincerely thank you for this much needed item.

Fr. William Hann, we extend our sincere thanks for your donation to Sacred Heart in memory of your mother and father, Mary & Patrick Hann.

Thank you to all parishioners who continue to contribute so generously to the parish in memory of deceased loved ones, and, parishioners who continue to support the parish on a weekly or monthly basis. We are grateful for your generosity in sharing your time, talent and treasure for the betterment of our parish and faith community. May God continue to keep you safe and bless you as we journey together through these unprecedented and challenging times.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: **Let’s stand with the oppressed in their quest for recognition:** In Honduras and Cambodia, organizations supported by Development and Peace are raising the voices of communities oppressed by a model of economic development that violates their rights. The Honduran Center for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC) trains environmental leaders to defend natural resources, the environment and human rights. In Cambodia, Development and Partnership in Action (DPA)’s mission is, in part, to enable communities affected by extractive industries to gain advocacy skills so they can organize and defend their rights. We can support these partners by recognizing the role we can play in an unjust global system and taking action to change it. This year, the action highlighted by the **People and Planet First** campaign is about holding Canadian companies accountable for their operations abroad - to ensure that Canada is not complicit in the violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters. Get involved at <https://devp.org/en>. **The workshop originally scheduled for Sacred Heart, Marystown, for September 11th has been rescheduled for October 23rd, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All COVID-19 protocols will be followed.**