

Baptism Preparation: A Fee is applicable for a Baptism and must be paid at the Parish Office before the Baptism takes place. Parents and godparents are required to complete a baptism preparation course and therefore must contact the parish office to make arrangements. **Baptism Preparation will be held on April 18th, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., in the Parish Church. To register, contact the parish office at 279-1625.** For Baptism, at least one sponsor (godparent) must be a baptized, confirmed and practicing Roman Catholic. **Godparents must submit a copy of their Baptism Certificate at the Baptism Preparation Course.** Before your child can be baptized, the parish office must have a copy of your child's birth certificate. To register, contact the parish office at 279-1625. ***During the COVID-19 Pandemic, baptisms will be after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.***

REGISTRATION FOR MASS ATTENDANCE: Registration for Mass on a weekly basis is required as we can only accommodate 75 to 80 parishioners. Masks are required to be worn for entry to the Church and must continue to be worn when seated. 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.

A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: On December 8th, 2020, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph to mark the 150th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. A webpage dedicated to Celebrating the Year of Saint Joseph is available on the CCCB website. The webpage contains a number of resources and will be updated periodically throughout the Year of St. Joseph. The website is www.cccb.ca.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 10599 MARYSTOWN APRIL 2021 MEETING SCHEDULE: The next General Membership Council Meeting (for all members) will take place on Thursday, April 22nd, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the main body of the Church. Please enter through side doors as you would for regular Mass. Wearing of masks is mandatory for the duration of the meeting. Looking forward to seeing you.

FOR THE LOVE OF CREATION is a national initiative that brings together faith bodies and faith-based organizations in Canada under a unified banner to mobilize education, reflection, action and advocacy for climate justice. Development and Peace – Caritas Internationalis is a partner organization. <https://fortheloveofcreation.ca>. For the Love of Creation celebrates it's first anniversary on Thursday, April 22, Earth Day. In advance, this Sunday, April 18 is Earth Sunday. Join us for a session focused on Creation Care as Self-Care, a contemplative gathering with music, prayer and meditation. Nourish mind, body and soul for Earth Week. April 18, 2021 @ 5:30pm – 6:30pm, NL Time. <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAKcuuhqjoqHtCd4T1Qye9t3q5wv7QjohXS>

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Confessions by appointment only.



April 18th, 2021

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha ~ April 17th

The first North American indigenous woman to be canonized, Kateri is often called the Lily of the Mohawks. She was born in 1656, on the southern bank of the Mohawk River at Osserneon (Auriesville, NY). Her mother was a Christian Algonquin from Trois-Rivières, Quebec, and her father was a non-Christian Mohawk Turtle chief. When she was four years old, a smallpox epidemic killed her parents and her brother, and left her with seriously impaired eyesight and a disfigured face.

Inspired by Jesuit missionaries from an early age, Tekakwitha was baptized on Easter Sunday 1676 and assumed the name Kateri, likely in honour of Saint Catherine of Siena. The following year, due to persecution in her community, Kateri escaped to Kahnawake on the Saint Lawrence River opposite Tiohtiake (Montreal). She had a strong devotion to the Eucharist and a deep concern for others. She died on April 17th, 1680 and was canonized in 2012. Kateri is a patron saint of ecology, those who have lost their parents and World Youth Day.

Memorial of Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin ~ April 18th

Esther Blondin (Sister Marie-Anne) was born in 1809 in what is now a suburb of Montreal. She learned to read and write at age 22 while working as a domestic for nuns. Two years later, she started teaching in Vaudreuil. In 1850, with the permission of Bishop Bourget, she founded the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Anne for the education of poor boys and girls together – a radical idea at the time. Sister Marie-Anne died in 1890, devoted to Christian education to the end. She was beatified in 2001.

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

April 21st to 25th, 2021

Wednesday, April 21st, 7:00 p.m., Marystown:

Deceased Members of the Purchase Family, Terry Brennan, Gerard Poulain

Saturday, April 24th, 4:00 p.m., Marystown:

Gus & Catherine Collins, Joseph Farrell, Patrick, Selena & Wayne Farrell

Sunday, April 25th, 9:00 a.m., Frenchman's Cove:

Intention of All Parishioners

Sunday, April 25th, 11:00 a.m., Marystown:

Cornelius Green, William J. Reid & DFM, Philip, Winnie & Dion Walsh

Sunday, April 25th, 2:30 p.m., Fortune

Deon Parsons, Michael Drake, Bridget Stacey Leveque

Sanctuary Candle – April 18th to 24th

Rick & Clayton Synard

MINISTRIES – April 21st to 25th

Wednesday, April 21st, 7:00 p.m., Marystown:

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

Reader: Mary Poulain **Eucharistic Minister:** Mary Curtis

Saturday, April 24th, 4:00 p.m., Marystown:

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

Reader: Sharon Walsh **Eucharistic Minister:** Eileen Mitchell

Sunday, April 25th, 9:00 a.m., Frenchman's Cove:

Hospitality: Joan Follett & Sarah Walters

Reader: Nancy Drake

Sunday, April 25th, 11:00 a.m., Marystown:

Hospitality: Ellen Kilfoy, John Edwards, Mary Poulain

Reader: Florence Walsh **Eucharistic Minister:** Agnes Hanrahan

Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2021: Fundamental rights ~ We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION: “Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments.” Jesus makes Himself known to you through the vocation He chose for you. Do you hear a call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Fr. James Fleming, Vocation Animator for the Archdiocese, at (709) 754-1195, or email jjfleming@gmail.com; Fr. Jeff Kolonel at (709) 745-8183; Fr. Philip Melvin at (709) 754-1195. Information may also be obtained by emailing: vocations@rcsj.org.

The totals stated here represent collections to April 11th, 2021

OFFERTORY (M):	2070.00	OFFERTORY (FC):	217.00
OFFERTORY (F):	222.00	ASH WEDNESDAY (M):	10.00
HOLY THURSDAY (M):	90.00	HOLY THURSDAY (F):	10.00
LENTEN OFFERINGS (M):	65.00	EASTER OFFERINGS (M):	336.00
EASTER OFFERINGS (F):	58.00	CEMETERY FUND (M):	5.00
DEV. & PEACE (M):	35.00	GOOD FRIDAY (M):	90.00
GOOD FRIDAY (F):	10.00	TOTAL COLLECTION:	\$3218.00

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to assist with Ushering, Eucharistic Ministers, Bereavement, etc. Since the pandemic many of our volunteers have not returned to their ministries and it is becoming increasingly difficult to find people to help. If you are willing to assist, please contact the Parish Office.

2021 ENVELOPES & 2020 CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPTS: Please be advised that the 2021 envelopes and charitable donation receipts are also available to be picked up at the parish office.

SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS OF OPERATION: Until further notice our Administrative Assistant will continue to help out in St. Patrick’s parish office on Thursdays. During this period, Sacred Heart parish office will be closed.

4TH DEGREE PRO DEO AND PRO PATRIS (CANADA) SCHOLARSHIPS:

The deadline to apply for the **Supreme Scholarship is May 1st**. This is open to students graduating **Grade XII in June 2021**. The application can be found online at www.kofc.org. Click “**What we do**”, then click “**Scholarships**”. The correct scholarship is the **Pro Deo Pro Patrio 4th Degree (Canada)**. The application can be downloaded from the website. The member has to get the application.

WELCOME TO ALL & HAVE A SAFE & BLESSED WEEK!