

BAPTISM PREPARATION: Parents and godparents as well as witnesses are required to complete a baptism preparation course, which is offered at the parish church. 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 office if they were baptized outside the parish. Before your child can be baptized, the office must have a copy of your child's birth certificate. To register, call, 891-1730. A church fee of \$25.00 is applicable for Baptisms. (Goodwill offering for the Priest is to be paid separately). Date for next preparations will be Monday, April 19th, at 4:00 p.m.

SHARED ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS OF OPERATION: Until further notice the Administrative Assistant from Sacred Heart Parish will be in St. Patrick's parish office on Thursday's, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. During this period, Sacred Heart parish office will be closed. If the office is closed due to inclement weather, please call Sacred Heart Parish office at 279-1625.

2021 ENVELOPES are available for pick-up at the back of the Church.

NEW...SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL PRAYERBOOK AND HYMNAL FOR 2021: Parishioners wishing to purchase the Sunday Missal are requested to do so by contacting the parish office. 50 copies are available for purchase at a cost of \$5 per missal.

THE CENTRE FOR LIFE offers support to women in unexpected pregnancies with professional counselling and resources. Post-abortion counselling is available to anyone who is in need of emotional healing. The Centre for Life offers confidential and compassionate outreach. There is no fee for our services. Please contact counsellors@centreforlife.ca or 579-3818.

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.

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.

WELCOME TO EVERYONE & HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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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 & INTENTIONS – April 20th to 25th
St. Patrick’s Parish, Burin

Tuesday, April 20th, 7:00 p.m.: Suzanne Roche, Magdalene Brushett, Elizabeth ‘Betty’ Mullett
Saturday, April 24th, 6:00 p.m.: Patrick & Dawn Power, Yvonne Power, Mary Lundrigan

PARISH MINISTRIES – April 20th to 25th

PLEASE NOTE: PARISHIONERS INVOLVED IN THE MINISTRIES WILL BE CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE AND INFORMED OF THEIR SCHEDULE.

The totals stated here represent collections to April 11th, 2021			
OFFERTORY:	\$541.00	DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:	\$5.00
DUES:	\$45.00	EASTER:	\$20.00
LENTEN OFFERINGS:	\$40.00	TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	\$651.00
Thank you for your continued generosity and support to the parish.			

LITURGY SCHEDULE – April 21st to 25th
Sacred Heart Parish, Marystown

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.: Saturday, 4:00 p.m.: Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
(Please Note: Registration is required)

2020 CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPTS are available for pickup at the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to assist with Ushering, Eucharistic Ministers, Bereavement, Lectors, etc. If you are willing to assist, please contact the Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE: Effective Saturday, April 17th, **100** parishioners will be permitted to attend Church. Masks are required to be worn upon entry and while seated. If there is a medical reason for not wearing a mask, please notify the parish office.

PARISH BINGO WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, April 18th, at St. Patrick's Parish Social Centre. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo begins at 7:30 p.m. **Escalating Jackpot: \$3,500.00+ PLEASE SUPPORT!**

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.

**PARISH FUNDRAISER - 50/50 DRAW, APRIL 30TH, 2021
\$20,000.00 MAXIMUM PRIZE PAYOUT, Tickets \$10.00 each**

To purchase tickets or for more information call: Grace Antle 342-2012; Catherine Lundrigan 891-1794; Marguerite O'Brien 891-2495; Dot Antle 891-2482; Janice Brushett 342-2138; Roberta Mayo 891-2393; Dominic/Rita Lundrigan 891-1742; Rita Abbott 277-1693; Mary Francis 891-1735; Vic Lundrigan 891-2309; Trudy Antle 891-2597; Sandra Burke 277-0945.

PLEASE SUPPORT - GET YOUR TICKET SOON!

4TH DEGREE PRO DIO 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.

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 its 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 @ 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm NL Time. <https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?meetingId=91932213170&meetingName=Creation+Care+as+Self-Care>