

**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 May 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cccb.ca).

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP:** Single Catholic men who are interested in discerning a vocation to the priesthood are invited to attend our monthly Vocation Discernment Group led by Fr. James Fleming. This group meets on the last Sunday of each month at the Basilica from 6:30-8:00pm. The meetings typically consist of evening prayer, a meal, and discussion of a particular topic related to the priesthood and discernment. To register or find out more, please contact Fr. Fleming at (709) 754-1195 or [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org).

**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE PRO DEO AND PRO PATRIS (CANADA) SCHOLARSHIPS:**

The deadline to apply for the **Supreme Scholarship is May 1<sup>st</sup>**. This is open to students graduating **Grade XII in June 2021**. The application can be found online at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). Click "**What we do**", then click "**Scholarships**". The correct scholarship is the **Pro Deo Pro Patrio 4<sup>th</sup> 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!***

# **FATHER MICHAEL BERNEY ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY**

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*Confessions by appointment only.*

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday ~ April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### ***World Day of Prayer for Vocations***

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

On a suitable ferial day, the Masses for Vocations to the Priesthood, Holy Orders or to Religious Life may be celebrated.

"It the joy of simplicity, the joy experienced daily by those who care for what truly matters: faithful closeness to God and to our neighbour. How good it would be if the same atmosphere, simple and radiant, sober and hopeful, were to pervade our seminaries, religious houses and presbyteries! I pray that you will experience this same joy, dear brothers and sisters who have generously made God the *dream* of your lives, *servng him* in your brothers and sisters through fidelity that is a powerful testimony in an age of ephemeral choices and emotions that bring no lasting joy. May Saint Joseph, protector of vocations, accompany you with his fatherly heart!" *(Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2021)*

## **LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS**

**April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., Marystown:**

Richard & Eugene Johnston, Leonard Smith, Dorothy, Michael & Joseph Hackett

### **Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 p.m., Consecration to St. Joseph, Marystown:**

Intention of All Parishioners

### **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 a.m., Consecration to St. Joseph, Frenchman's Cove:**

James Nolan & Deceased Members of the Nolan & Cluett Families, Tommy Coady, Ed, Scott & Jody Norman

### **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 a.m., Consecration to St. Joseph, Marystown:**

Michael Cousins Sr. & Michael Cousins Jr., Maud Butler, Joseph Pittman Jr.

### **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:30 p.m., Consecration to St. Joseph, Fortune**

John Walsh, Madonna King, Leo Penton

### **Sanctuary Candle – April 25<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Helen & Isadore Fitzpatrick

## **MINISTRIES – April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., Marystown:**

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

**Reader:** Ellen Kilfoy                      **Eucharistic Minister:** Peter Fitzpatrick

### **Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 p.m., Marystown:**

**Hospitality:** Patrick Power, Tom Baker, Terry Mallay Jr., Walter Stapleton

**Reader:** Sr. Dorothy Willcott              **Eucharistic Minister:** Alex Stapleton

### **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 a.m., Frenchman's Cove:**

**Hospitality:** Rowena Coady & Joan Follett

**Reader:** Phonse Stacey

### **Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 a.m., Marystown:**

**Hospitality:** Ruth Hanrahan, Jim Hanrahan, John McCarthy

**Reader:** Gary Handrigan                      **Eucharistic Minister:** Russ Murphy

**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:** On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, call Fr. James Fleming, Vocation Animator for the Archdiocese, at (709) 754-1195, or email [jjfleming@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org).

**The totals stated here represent collections to April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

OFFERTORY (M):	2700.25	OFFERTORY (FC):	197.00
OFFERTORY (F):	265.00	ASH WEDNESDAY (M):	30.00
HOLY THURSDAY (M):	40.00	LENTEN OFFERINGS (M):	30.00
EASTER OFFERINGS (M):	215.00	INITIAL OFFERINGS (M):	30.00
CEMETERY FUND (M):	80.00	DEV. & PEACE (M):	40.00
GOOD FRIDAY (M):	20.00	<b>TOTAL COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$3647.25</b>

**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, the parish office will be closed on Thursday as our Administrative Assistant will continue to help out in St. Patrick's parish office.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL** ~ April 26<sup>th</sup>: This title honouring Mary appears early in Christian history. In return for financial assistance in renovating the church of Saint Mary Major in Rome, Pope Sixtus III (432-440) granted land to the people of Genazzano, Italy. Eventually, a church consecrated to Our Lady of Good Counsel was built there and entrusted to the care of the Augustinian Order.

Mysteriously, an Albanian icon. Our Lady of Shkodra (Good Counsel) arrived at this church in April 1467. The image depicts Mary and the Christ Child. Numerous healings and miracles have been attributed to the intercession of Our Lady of Good Council. She is a patron of many women's groups, including the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

**FAMILY AID MEETING:** There will be a meeting for members of the Family Aid Committee on Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Social Centre.