

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 announced at a later date.

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. During this period, Sacred Heart parish office will be closed.

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.



4th Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday ~ April 25th, 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, *servicing him* in your brothers and sisters through a *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 & INTENTIONS – April 27th to May 1st
St. Patrick's Parish, Burin

Tuesday, April 27th, 7:00 p.m.: Intention of All Parishioners
Saturday, May 1st, 6:00 p.m., Consecration to St. Joseph: Patrick Brushett, Marion Lundrigan, Henry Loder & Bridget Clarke

PARISH MINISTRIES – April 27th to May 1st

Tuesday, April 27th:

Greeter: Lisa Pearson **Questioner:** Mary Francis **Recorder:** Mary Francis
Usher: Theresa Edwards **Server:** Gertie Pearson **Lector:** Margaret Manning
Eucharistic Minister: Gertie Pearson **Sacristan:** Margaret Manning

Saturday, May 1st:

Greeter: Dominic Lundrigan **Questioner:** Dominic Lundrigan
Recorder: Gladys Kavanagh **Usher:** Roberta Mayo **Server:** Ernest Kavanagh
Lector: Evelyn Brenton **Eucharistic Minister:** Gladys Kavanagh
Sacristan: Margaret Manning **Music:** Vanessa Jackman

The totals stated here represent collections to April 18th, 2021			
OFFERTORY:	\$415.00	EASTER OFFERINGS:	\$10.00
DUES:	\$10.00	TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	\$435.00
Thank you for your continued generosity and support to the parish.			

LITURGY SCHEDULE – April 28th to May 2nd
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.

PARISH BINGO WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, April 25th, 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: 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: 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.

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.