

**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 take place 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Office is closed on Thursdays as the Administrative Assistant is continuing to assist at St. Patrick's Parish Office.

**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).

**YEAR "AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY" ~ MARCH 19, 2021 - JUNE 26, 2022:** "The Christian proclamation on the family is good news indeed." (Amoris Laetitia, 1). Pope Francis announced the year of "Amoris Laetitia Family during his Angelus Message on the Feast of the Holy Family on December 27, 2020. "It will be a year of reflection on Amoris Laetitia and it will be an opportunity to focus more closely on the contents of the document," he said. "let us entrust this journey, with families all over the world, to the Holy Family of Nazareth, in particular to St. Joseph, the devoted spouse and father." The year, given the official name "Amoris Laetitia Family," will begin on March 19 and end on June 26, 2022, with the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families, which will be hosted in Rome.

***WELCOME TO ALL ~ HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED WEEK!***

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*Confessions by appointment only.*

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## **The Ascension of the Lord May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Christians believe that after **Jesus** rose from the dead, he did not die a second time. Instead, 40 days after his resurrection, **Jesus** left the Earth by being taken up, body and soul, to Heaven to re-join God the Father. This event is called the **Ascension**, and it was witnessed by **Jesus'** eleven remaining apostles.

The Roman Catholic Church in a number of countries that do not observe the feast as a public holiday has obtained permission from the Vatican to move observance of the Feast of the Ascension from the traditional Thursday to the following Sunday, the Sunday before Pentecost. This is in keeping with a trend to move Holy Days of Obligation from weekdays to Sunday, to encourage more Christians to observe feasts considered important. The decision to move a feast is made by the bishops of an ecclesiastical province, i.e. an archbishop and the neighboring bishops. The switch to Sunday was made before 1998 in Canada. When celebrated on Sunday, the earliest possible date is May 3, and the latest is June 6.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS ~ MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m., Marystown: Mass rescheduled due to meeting of the Presbyteral Council in St. John's**

Laura Cheeseman, Emily Noelle Murphy, Daniel Brake

**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 p.m., Marystown:**

Joe & Patricia Kilfoy, Mary Coady, Bob Molloy

**Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m., Frenchman's Cove:**

Intention of All Parishioners

**Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 a.m., Marystown:**

William Stapleton Jr., Esther Ennis, Carrie, Howard & Norman Walsh

**Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2:30 p.m., Fortune:**

Bridget Stacey Leveque, Madonna King, Walter Strang

**Sanctuary Candle – May 16<sup>th</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup>** ~ Kevin & Alberta Power

**MINISTRIES – May 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m., Marystown:**

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

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

**Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 p.m., Marystown:**

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

**Reader:** Sharon Walsh                      **Eucharistic Minister:** Betty Coady

**Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m., Frenchman's Cove:**

**Hospitality:** Joan Follett & Sarah Walters

**Reader:** Phonse Stacey

**Pentecost Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 a.m., Marystown:**

**Hospitality:** John Edwards, Ellen Kilfoy, Mary Poulain

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

**Pope's Prayer Intention for May 2021: Evangelization:** *The world of finance ~*

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

**VOCATIONS BULLETIN REFLECTION: Father, “as You have sent Me into the world, so I send them into the world. And I consecrate Myself for them.”**

May Christ be asking you to discern a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest or consecrated religious, 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, or, email: [vocations@rcsj.org](mailto:vocations@rcsj.org) for more information.

**The totals stated here represent collections to May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

OFFERTORY (M):	1958.00	OFFERTORY (FC):	190.00
OFFERTORY (F):	100.00	INITIAL OFFERINGS (M):	5.00
CEMETERY FUND (M):	25.00	PASTORAL CARE (M):	85.00
PASTORAL CARE (FC)	5.00	PAPAL CHARITIES (M):	212.00
PAPAL CHARITIES (F):	15.00	<b>TOTAL COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$2595.00</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. We are also in need of an individual to assist with the live-streaming of the Masses; training will be provided. If you are willing to assist, please contact the Parish Office.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. JOHN'S CHRISM MASS:** The 2021 Chrism Mass is now scheduled to be celebrated at the Basilica-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. People wishing to attend the celebration are asked to please register by phone at (709) 754-2170 or by email at [basilica@rcsj.org](mailto:basilica@rcsj.org). People may also participate virtually and spiritually either via live stream on the Basilica Heritage Foundation website ([www.thebasilica.net](http://www.thebasilica.net)) or the Basilica Parish website ([www.thebasilica.church](http://www.thebasilica.church)) or by viewing the celebration when it is posted on the Archdiocese's website ([www.rcsj.org](http://www.rcsj.org)).

**REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE COMMITTED OR COVERED UP BY A BISHOP:**

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Bishops of Canada launched a national bilingual service for reporting situations of sexual abuse either committed or covered up by a bishop who is presently active or retired from ministry in a diocese in Canada. This reporting system can be accessed online at: [BishopReportingSystem.ca](http://BishopReportingSystem.ca) or via a toll-free telephone number at: 1-866-892-3737.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY.**